

# Elaine Pinkernell's Soft Slab Handbuilding Workshop

**Sat, March 24 10am—4pm**

**The Fire Arts Center**

[www.fireartsarcata.com](http://www.fireartsarcata.com)

520 South G St, Arcata, CA

**Cost: \$85**

*To sign up: call 707-826-1445*



This is a hands-on workshop using tar paper to make functional pieces. All skill levels welcome. Using tar paper templates we will do soft slab building to create mugs, vases, bowls and more. Beginning as well as experienced hand builders find this to be a fun and interesting technique. I will demonstrate basic forms in the morning and will guide you through their construction for an action packed afternoon. I will also demonstrate how to glaze your textured pieces in the way I do for my product line. See more of my work at [www.elainepinkernell.com](http://www.elainepinkernell.com).

## Things to bring:

1. A sack lunch.
2. Any tools you may already have for clay work. (or you can share mine)
3. Texturing tools, such as a piece of driftwood, rocks, buttons, forks, screw drivers, etc. Start looking at everything in terms of what it would look like to push it into some clay! I have tools to share if you bring nothing!
4. 15-25 lbs of clay. I use two different contrasting colors of clay which have the same shrinkage at cone 10. Once you are registered you will receive a list of clays I recommend which are available for purchase at Phoenix Ceramic and Fire Supply in Arcata.

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