

High School Clay Camp Grandview

Hollandale, WI

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June 10-13 Expose High School Students and Teachers to different firing techniques. All signed up will participate in a wood fire, Pit fire, and create clay pieces in an open studio setting .

Cost is \$60.00 for Students. Send fees to Pec Foundation 7087 state road 39, Hollandale, WI 53544 Teachers are welcome & free as long as they come along with students. This is a great opportunity to try a different firing technique, network with other teachers and students with like interests.

Day 1= 9:00 am - 3:00ish pm time will depend on teamwork

Students will bring bisqueware pieces made with cone 10 clay bodies for the wood fire.

- Pieces for the woodfire must be made ahead of time at their high schools using a clay body that is rated cone 10, we provide for the students uses, DSM ½ grog for the workshop. Bring all pieces Bisqued.
- Participants will glaze all of their bisqueware for the wood fire on site at Grandview using glazes that we will be provided.
- Participants will be guided through the process of loading the kiln on day one.
- Sign up for stoking shifts for the Tuesday firing
- Help build the door of the wood kiln
- Stack and split wood for the firing

Day 2= 6am -6ish pm

I will light the fire at 6am. You are welcome to come early but students will start their stoking rotations throwing wood at 9:00am (The firing will take between 10 to 12 hours. Kids will take turns stoking fire as others work on pieces for a pit fire to happen on Thursday as well as unload the wood kiln. We should be done around 6ish.

- Studio Time to make things for the pit fire when not stoking the kiln
- Load the bisque kiln at 5:00 for a sweat to dry out the pieces overnight for the Pit fire on Thursday.
- learn to load a bisque kiln

Day 3= 9am -3pm

Wednesday will be an Open studio day. I will give participants several Ideas of directions they can go and will be there for guidance and encouragement but they will go in the direction they want to go with the clay. The things they create that day will go home with them for their teachers to fire.

- Fire the bisque kiln

Day 4= 9am - 3pm Pit fire in the morning

- Prep pieces for the pit fire,load and fire the Pit kiln
- unload the wood kiln
- Clean up the kiln and site
- Unload the pit fire

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