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THE NEW ENGLAND CRAFT PROGRAM

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## **Studio Overview and Student Supply List**

**Workshop: Glaze Calculation in Easy Steps with Jeff Zamek**

**Date:** October 20-26, 2019

**Studio Location:** Ceramics Studio

### Class Description:

Feeling limited by your glazes? Time to learn several simple methods that will enable you to formulate your own glazes along with adjusting existing glaze formulas for temperature range, color, and texture. Topics covered will include: suppliers, raw materials, storage and safe handling, weighing and mixing, additives, and application. Causes and corrections for common glaze defects will also be discussed. Applicable to cone 6 and 9/10.

### Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes black underglaze pencils, and all of the ingredients required for mixing glazes. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Cash or check for \$27.95 for required textbook *What Every Potter Should Know*
- Any favorite tools that you would like to work with (optional)
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils
- Digital camera
- An apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy (Snow Farm aprons are available for sale)

### Open Studio Guidelines for the Ceramics Studio:

Open studio is available 24 hours per day throughout your workshop. Instructors will outline safety guidelines for students who are staying to work, including any tools that should not be used without the instructor present. We suggest *bringing a cell phone in case an emergency arises and you need to contact the on-site coordinator*. Please also note the following guidelines:

- There is to be no consumption of drugs or alcohol in the studios, nor shall students work with studio equipment when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- The last person in any studio is responsible for turning off indoor lights and closing the doors.

### Instructor Info:

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Bio: Jeff received B.F.A./M.F.A. degrees in ceramics from, Alfred University, College of Ceramics, NY. He taught ceramics at Simon Rocks College, Great Barrington, MA and Keane College, Elizabeth, NJ. In 1980 he started his own ceramics consulting firm and has contributed articles to Ceramics Monthly, Pottery Making Illustrated, Clay Times, Studio Potter, and Craft Horizons. His books, "What Every Potter Should Know", "Safety in the Ceramics Studio" and "The Potter's Studio Clay & Glaze Handbook" are available from, Jeff Zamek/Ceramics Consulting Services, 6 Glendale Woods Dr., Southampton, MA 01073