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Studio Overview and Student Supply List: Sculptural Slab Structures with Lynn Duryea

Date: October 6-12, 2019

Studio Location: Ceramics Studio

Class Description:

Explore the wide range of possibilities in form and scale utilizing slab construction in clay. Delve into generating ideas, making patterns, and making support systems for both simple and complex sculptures. Lynn will demonstrate use of The SlabSling™, a device she invented which aids in drying large-scale pieces. Surfaces will also be discussed, with an emphasis on creating rich, layered surfaces with low temperature electric firing. Work will be bisqued.

Supply Information:

Your supply fee includes enough sheffield Mass Red clay to complete in class projects, plus basic studio consumables. In addition, your instructor requests that you bring the following materials:

- Any of your favorite clay tools, including rubber ribs, serrated metal rib, old toothbrush or small stiff paint brush, small sharp, plastic fork (optional)
- Paring knife and sturdy scissors
- Hand stapler, glue gun (optional)
- 10 images of things that interest you (no more than two of clay objects)
- Your favorite image book
- A sketchbook or notebook and favorite drawing or writing utensils (optional)
- 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:

Professor Emerita of Art @ Appalachian State University in North Carolina, Lynn Duryea has returned to Maine full-time to work at Sawyer Street Studios, an artist-owned studio in South Portland of which she is a co-owner, as well as in her Deer Isle studio. Lynn is a Founding Trustee of Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts. She was a recipient of the Maine Crafts Association 2012 Master Craft Award, and was an Emerging Artist at the 2004 NCECA Conference (National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts). Lynn's work is represented in numerous publications and has been widely exhibited nationally and internationally. She earned her MFA from the University of Florida.