

Ceramics, Advanced (Burns) (grades 9-12)

With some mastery of the basic hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques under their belts, students will continue to practice and improve their artwork. Sgraffito, slipwork, and bas relief as well as other decorating techniques are added to the students' repertoire. They will make matching mugs and bowls and attempt to make larger pieces such as vases and pitchers on the wheel. Lids and spouts will be demonstrated and the final project for advanced students will be to make a fully functioning teapot. Covered casserole dishes will be assigned. The work of various potters such as Hamada, Brother Thomas, and Maria and Tony Clennell will be used as inspiration. Raku firing outdoors is done in the Fall and Spring.