Course Title: Ceramics I

Course Description:
A class for the novice potter. Learn to throw on the wheel, build slab pots and glaze. All methods taught are hand built and thrown. Make boxes, bowls, cups, and vases. Supply fee of $50 due to instructor first night of class for pottery supplies and kiln firing. Some pottery tools are recommended - will be discussed first night of class.

Hours: 18  
Sessions: 6

Course Objectives:
1. Learn to throw and hand build pottery vessels
2. 15-30 varied pieces will be created
3. Learn throwing and hand building techniques
4. Learn glazing and firing methods.

Lesson Plan
Session 1: Demonstrate hand building techniques; begin slab method, build bowls
Session 2: Hand build boxes (Adobe pueblos); slabs; demonstrate glazing techniques
Session 3: Throwing cylinders; hand build construction cone; 5 glaze techniques
Session 4: Throwing bowls, plates, cups; hand building continued; glaze continued
Session 5: Throwing continued; hand building and glaze continued
Session 6: Complete ceramic items
Questions and answers for all students