

Water Lily Pond or Fountain

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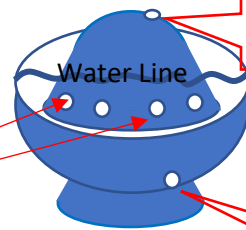


These are simple hump/slump/drape mold forms to which flowers and lily pads can be attached. Check the size of the kiln to see how wide the form can be. You could add water, even if a pump is not used to make a water fountain. Wheel thrown bowls work well also.



The more lily pads the better!

If you want to make a fountain, then you will need **2 bowls**: a base bowl, to hold the water/pump and a “top” bowl to attach the flowers and lily pads. The “top” bowl will sit on the curve of the bottom bowl and hide the pump and electrical cord. Be sure to make some holes along the bottom of the “top” so that water can get back to the pump. **Water must cover the pump completely** for best outcome; so be sure your base bowl is deep enough.



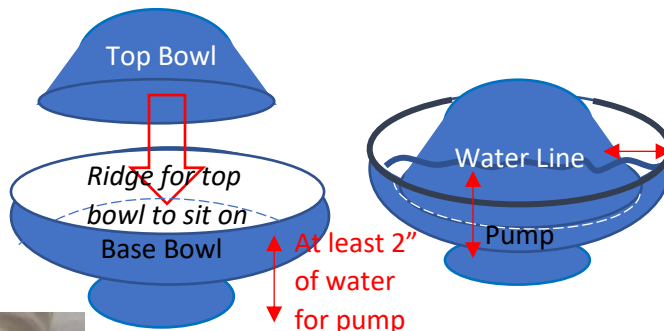
Hole in top for hose! It should be off center



We will add the hole for the cord in class



The “top” bowl should not sit too high above the bottom bowl, so that the distance from the dripping water to the water in bottom causes splashing.



Be sure to leave 3+ inches to allow for “splash” factor



Hole Cutting Tool



Pump in base

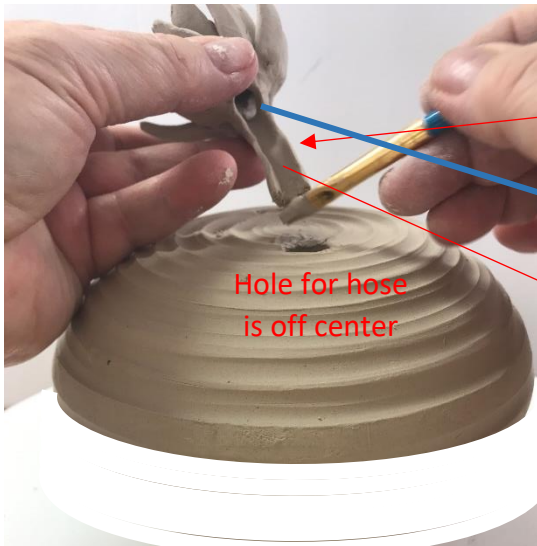
Homsay 80 GPH (300L/H, 4W) Submersible Water Pump, Ultra Quiet Pond, Aquarium, Fish Tank Fountain, Powerful Water Pump 5.9ft (1.8m) Power Cord (Amazon)
Pump Dimensions:1.87in x 1.68in x 1.24in (47mm x 43mm x 30mm)



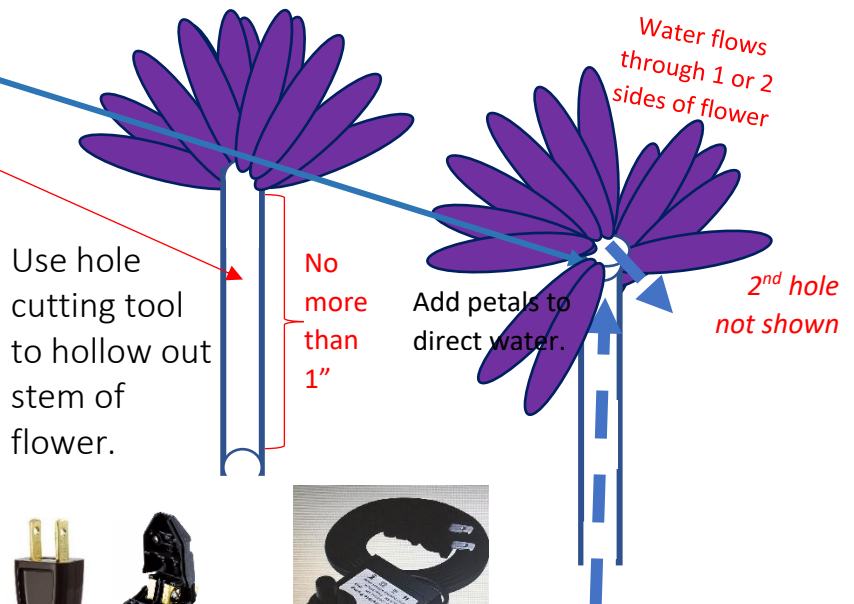
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Placement of first water lily...



Water lily stem is hollowed out to hold water hose.



Donna will provide:

- Aquarium hose
- Replacement outlet plug (Lowe's)
(The kind that screws open and wires screws in.)
- Submersible Water Pump



Student should purchase (for assembly)

- Clear Aquarium Sealant or Clear Bathroom Sealant (one tube can be shared by several)

Contact Donna if you have questions.

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