

FOIL SAGGAR WORKSHOP

WITH PETER FLYNN

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH AND 27TH
FROM 9:00 TO 2:00 WORKSHOP FEE \$175.00



Workshop Description:

Explore the magic of foil saggar in this 2-day workshop. You will need to have 4 pieces that have been either terra sigged or burnished and fired to cone 08. There will be terra sig available at Marjons if you would like to pick some up.

The pots should be free of rough texture and may not exceed 10" tall by 6" diameter. The pieces can be wheel thrown, hand built or sculptural. B-mix or white clay is recommended. Sandy white bodies will work, but the surface will be more difficult to burnish or terra sig, leaving a slightly textured surface.

Various chemicals will be applied to the surface of the pottery, each having its distinct color properties. Organic materials will be applied to the foil and the pieces will be wrapped in tin foil and fired to 1400 degrees.

Saturday: We will apply the chemicals to the bisque and then wrap them in tin foil. We will fire 1 load as soon as there are enough pieces to load, then continue to prepare the rest of the pieces. We'll fire one more load, then see the results of the first firing.

Sunday: We will fire the rest of the pottery, then apply wax and polish. There will be a brief presentation regarding application, chemicals and safety. All Materials are included. Allow at least a month to get the pieces made, terra sigged and fired, SO PLAN AHEAD!!!

Refer to the technical page on the website for more details, a terra sig recipe and application techniques.

Please bring your pieces, a lunch, and beverages. All other materials will be supplied by Marjons.

The workshop will be at Marjon Ceramics.

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To register, call Marjon's at 602-272-6585.

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