

DONNA REPATY

PANSIES & POPPIES FLOWER MAKING WORKSHOP

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD, FROM 10:00 TO 2:00

ALL MATERIALS ARE INCLUDED. WORKSHOP FEE \$65.00



In this 4 hour hands on workshop Donna will demonstrate her flower making techniques and each student will learn to make pansies and poppies. Participants should bring a leather hard hand built or wheel thrown form to attach the flowers to or a slab tile will be provided. The pieces will need to be bisque fired and then glazed and glaze fired. Marjons will fire the pieces for the standard firing fee for those who do not have a kiln.

**The workshop will held at Marjon ceramics, 3434 W Earll.
To register call 602-957-4626**

**There will be a lunch break around 12:00, so bring snacks
or lunch. Clay is included.**

**If you plan to take your projects with you bring suitable
packing materials.**

The class size is limited so register early!

Donna Repaty has been creating art since she could put crayon to paper. She studied art education at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and Advertising/Design at the Colorado Institute of Art. She has been creating flowers in clay since 1998. Donna learned this technique when she and her husband lived in Seoul, S. Korea. Her instructor, Miss Kim, would teach a new flower every week, and every week the students were expected to go home and create a dozen more to bring back to Miss Kim for critique. When enough flowers passed inspection, Miss Kim would help make an arrangement. The flowers are made petal by petal and arranged using slip. The flowers are air brushed with an under glaze and then fired. If a shiny surface is desired, a clear glaze is brushed on and the piece is fired again. Donna learned to make roses, calla lilies, daises, water lilies, irises, carnations, orchids and peonies from Miss Kim and then taught herself how to make poppies, pansies, daffodils and columbine. There are so many more flowers to learn; a good project for retirement! Donna has shown her artwork in the galleries of the Arts Association of Northern New York in Sackets Harbor, NY and The 1000 Islands Arts Center in Clayton, NY.

