

SLAB-BUILT COVERED BOXES

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SAT. SEPT. 28TH - SUN. SEPT. 29TH

FROM 9:00AM TO 4:00PM



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

This 2 day workshop is for all levels, learn how to make beautiful and functional covered boxes. Slab-construction offers the ideal method for making boxes, and we will explore both soft and stiff-slab methods. This allows design and creation ranging from free-form organic soft-slab boxes to precise rectilinear stiff-slab boxes. We will use the slab-roller and rolling pin, and work with patterned stamps and rollers to create relief decoration. We will pay close attention to gallery-lid systems to guarantee a secure and reliable lid-fit. To make our boxes stand out as special containers, we will explore different kinds of feet and pedestals. *You will learn to design and create covered boxes with style and personality.*

Cone 5 or cone 10 clay will be provided. Marjons will fire your pieces to bisque for the standard firing charge.

Visit our website calendar at www.MarjonCeramics.com for details and materials list.

WORKSHOP LOCATION:

Marjon Ceramics
3434 W Earll, Phoenix AZ

Workshop fee: 190.00
Register through Marjon Ceramics: (602) 272-6585

Vince Pitelka has been professionally involved in ceramics for half a century. After ten years as a studio potter in Blue Lake, California he received his MFA at U-Mass Amherst in 1988. He has taught at U-Mass, Northeastern University, North Dakota State University, and for 24 years as Professor of Art and Head of the Clay Area at Tennessee Tech University's Appalachian Center for Crafts. Vince is active on the national workshop circuit and has exhibited his work internationally. His column "Tool Times" appears quarterly in Clay Times magazine, and the new edition of his book *Clay: A Studio Handbook* was published in 2016 by the American Ceramic Society.