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Teacher Bio: Jill Dodge loves Art! Having grown up in a home where both parents and siblings spent time doing arts and crafts, being creative is as natural as breathing. Her favorite hobbies are ceramics, photography and visiting national parks. She enjoys being involved in her community, serving as an art and photography judge for various events, as well as severing several years as the Berrien Springs Camera Club president. She loves having students come to her studio to learn the joy and confidence in being creative. She is a former principal with over 15 years of teaching experience and she keeps her state of Michigan teaching credentials current.

Course: **Ceramics I**

Description: Welcome beginner and experienced artists!  Mrs. Dodge will help you to create 7+ projects over the course of the semester.  Exciting projects include ceramics from molds, clay coils and pinch pots, paint with glaze, underglaze, and stain.

Notes:

* Each class is two hours.
* Bring slippers or old shoes with clean bottoms to change into.
* Wear clothes that can be stained, as accidents do happen

Links:

www.pintrest.com I have beginner-advanced project boards on my Hearth Stone Pottery Pintrest account.

Attendance:

You are required to attend at least 80% of the dates and times your course meets.

Ceramics 1

Course Outline

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| Week  1 | Proper use and care of ceramic molds, slip, and bisque  Project #1 painting with stain |
| Week  2 | How to pour ceramic molds  Greenware-Proper care, handling and tools  Project #2 learning to use clay slabs |
| Week  3 | Greenware cleaning and underglaze painting  Project #2 cont.… painting with underglaze |
| Week  4 | Learning about the extruder  Project #3 extruder coil |
| Week  5 | Clean and underglaze coil project #3  Project #4 Pinch pot animals |
| Week  6 | Clean pinch pot animals  Project #5 painting with glaze  If time, proper loading of kiln, (first firing) |
| Week  7 | Painting with clear glaze/how to seal underglaze paint, project #2 & #3 |
| Week  8 | Last day to clean greenware and paint underglaze projects.  Project #6 |
| Week  9 | Glaze painting (crystal, dipping & regular)  Stain painting, drybrush and/or antique techniques,  Project #7 |
| Week 10 | Last Class, finish any uncompleted projects, take a photo with all projects for BSPP documentation, and pack projects to take home! |

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| Class Schedule Hearth Stone Pottery & Sunshine Ventures  Fall 2019 |  |

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| **8:30 – 10:10** | *Elementary Art 1*  *Painting*  Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30  Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  Nov. 4,11 | *Elementary Art 2*  Sep. 10, 17, 24  Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  Nov. 5, 12 | *Elementary Art 3*  Sep. 11, 18, 25  Oct. 2, 9,16, 23, 30  Nov. 6, 13, 20 |  |
| **10:30 - 12:30** | *Ceramics 1*  Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30  Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  Nov. 4,11 | *Ceramics 2*  Sep. 10, 17, 24  Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  Nov. 5, 12 | *Wheel Fun Pottery*  Sep. 11, 18, 25  Oct. 2, 9,16, 23, 30  Nov. 6, 13 |  |
|  | *Ceramics 1*  Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30  Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  Nov. 4,11  **3:40 -5:40** | *Ceramics 2*  Sep. 10, 17, 24  Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  Nov. 5, 12  **3:40 -5:40** | *Wheel Fun Pottery*  Sep. 11, 18, 25  Oct. 2, 9,16, 23, 30  Nov. 6, 13  **3:40 -5:40** | *Elementary Art 1*  Sep. 12, 19, 26  Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  Nov. 7,14  **3:45 -5:15** |
|  | **Straits of Mackinaw:** Preparation: Monday, August 19, 6:30 PM **Trip:** *September 1-5* **Final:** Monday, October 7, 6:30 |  |  |  |