

"Ceramics From the Potter's Wheel-I" will provide novice and experienced potters alike with a unique opportunity to create functional ceramics on the potter's wheel under the guidance and encouragement of nationally recognized Professional Ceramist, D. Michael Coffee, and will establish good working fundamentals and principals that will provide a foundation for continuing work on the wheel and course advancement if desired.

Class size will be limited to 4 persons per session to insure that each participant receives personalized attention. Open studio is also included in the course fee, providing additional practice time to expand upon the skills learned throughout the course of each workshop session. Workshops are held in SHY RABBIT'S 1,000 sq. ft. mixed-media workshop, providing a comfortable and nurturing environment.

Participants will be exposed to the concepts of wedging, centering, opening, pulling & shaping forms, trimming & finishing, and glazing. The ideals of form & function and general aesthetics will be discussed, as well as how these ideals can be incorporated into simple objects for use.

D. Michael Coffee has been a professional ceramist for 14 years. His experience includes teaching college and private master courses; consulting; extensive studio work; kiln design & construction; firing expertise; and overseas ceramic study.

Coffee's functional and sculptural ceramics have been shown in numerous solo, invitational and group exhibitions, and are included in hundreds of prestigious public and private collection throughout the world.

**DATE and TIME:**

Saturday & Sunday

10:00am - 4:00pm

*For current schedule of classes please go to:*

*[www.shyrabbit.com/Workshops.html](http://www.shyrabbit.com/Workshops.html)*

**Glazing Session**

Saturday

10:00am - 1:00pm

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**PLACE:**

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**FEE:**

\$275

Fee includes use of all required studio equipment, studio tools, misc. consumable materials, 25lbs. of stoneware clay (additional clay can be purchased for \$16 per 25lbs.)

Studio glazes, Bisque and Glaze firings, and Open Studio time (to be decided). Each participant will also be provided with a basic starter tool-kit to keep for his or her own use after this course is completed.

**CLASS SIZE and CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Workshops will be limited to a maximum of 8 participants with a minimum of 4 required for workshops to proceed as scheduled. SHY RABBIT Reserves the Right to cancel workshops with less than 4 registered participants up to 5 days before the scheduled workshop date. Registered participants will receive a full refund for cancelled workshops or may choose to apply fee toward future workshops.

If you have a group of 4 or more and wish to schedule a private workshop, please contact

Denise Coffee at: 970-731-2766 or shyrabbit01@aol.com

**REGISTRATION and METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Fee is payable at time of registration and is nonrefundable for any event other than cancellation of workshop by SHY RABBIT. The preferred method of payment is via credit-card (Visa or M/C).

To Register please contact Denise Coffee at:

Phone: 970-731-2766

Email: shyrabbit01@aol.com

**MISC:**

Participants should expect to wear comfortable clothing and footwear appropriate to a working ceramics studio environment utilizing clay and glazes.

Minimum age for registration is 18