Steven Hill Electric Firing Workshop



Clay Artists at the Vineyard is excited to announce it will host a 3 day Steven Hill Electric Firing Workshop on April 5-7 2014.

In addition to Steven demonstrating his techniques each participant will have the opportunity to glaze a number of pieces, have them fired and then have a final critique . Space is limited so send your application early.

The cost is \$200 in advance with payment by check. Refreshments and lunch are included. For an application go to www.zhibit.org/clayartistsatthevineyard

In the last 2 years Steven Hill has taught many participatory glazing workshops in which students bring bisque ware to glaze and fire. These are 3 days in length, with Steven throwing and assembling on the first day. On day 2 he lectures and demonstrates spraying techniques in the morning, with students glazing in the afternoon. Kilns are then loaded and fired overnight. On day 3 he lectures about the equipment of spraying, firing cycles in computerized electric kilns and lowering ^10 glazes to ^6. The workshop concludes with the unloading of kilns and critiquing the glaze results. These workshops cover all aspects of how to achieve rich and varied surfaces and colors in an electric kiln.

Participants should bring in a few small – medium size cylindrical pieces ready to be glazed. They should be in the range of mug to small vase size (no more than 6-8") and the number should be based on available kiln space. They may also bring 1-2 small horizontal pots (bowls, plates or tiles), to see how the glazes react on non-vertical pieces. Stephen's work will be raw glazed (bone dry) and single fired, but participants should bisque fire their work if they are used to glazing bisque ware. Glazes and spraying equipment will be provided.

Hours: Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Monday 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM. For those who work on Monday, critiques on sprayed pieces can be given after a Pot Luck dinner for those who cannot attend until evening.



Clay Artists at the Vineyard is the Bernardo Winery in Rancho Bernardo. Our address is 13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte #3,San Diego, CA 92128