

**Meagan Pethick**  
**Fall 2013**

**General Class**  
**Monday 6:30 to 9:30 pm**  
**F13D065B Ceramics for Beginners II**

This class is designed for students who have had some previous ceramic experience and have an interest in working with clay. The course gives students experiences in making functional as well as sculptural pieces, using a variety of techniques. Well thought out forms, designs and functional uses along with good craftsmanship are emphasized.

- Class 1 Introduction to the Ceramics Studio and Safety practices.  
Group discussion about clay and forms in ceramics.  
Bring a photo, image or drawing of a form for next class.  
Demo: Learning to centre the clay on the potter's wheel
- Class 2 Group discussion about student's image, drawing or form.  
Demo: Throwing a cylinder on the potters wheel
- Class 3 Introduction to handbuilding working with soft slabs, hard slab, textures coil and pinch pots.
- Class 4 Demo: Decorating with slips and underglazes (layered slip inlay).
- Class 5 Dissuasion about glazes and glaze application.
- Class 6 Demo: mixing wheel thrown clay with handbuilding.
- Class 7 Demo: continue working on project from class 6.
- Class 8 Discussion about glazing results.  
Class 9 Demo: Wheel demonstration- Students Choice (examples: Teapots, lidded forms Long neck vases).
- Class 10 Start to finish leather hard pieces.
- Class 11 Finish leather hard pieces to be bisque and glazed.
- Class 12 Glazing and a review of work. End of class party!

**Students need to bring**

Clothes you can get dirty in. Clay and communal tools are available in the ceramics studio. As you go you can decide what else you need.

