

Ventura County Potters' Guild Workshop

Ruthanne Tudball



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I have developed a technique for my thrown work in which, as an example, a tea pot is thrown, manipulated, altered and assembled while freshly thrown on the wheel. For that teapot I would throw the pot, add the spout, handle, and lid and trim the bottom on the wheel in one sitting. Since the way I work calls for pots to be completed as they are made, I tend to make pots in small series or families.

I was born and brought up in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in California, a short ride from the sea to the west and the Mojave Desert in the east. So the primal connections to such physical elements as the mountains, sea and desert have formed me and been essential to the inspiration for my making pots. I now live in England.

In 1989 I graduated with a Commendation and two years' worth of research into soda glazing from Goldsmith's. This led to writing a book Soda Glazing published by A&C Black in 1995.

I am interested in helping potters to realize their own creative potential through developing their own unique creative vision and style of making. I also have done many Artist-in Residence sessions with primary school children and welcome an opportunity to give children good experience working with clay. Workshops are always challenging but fun. I regularly do demonstrations and workshops by invitation around the world.

You will have three opportunities to see Ruthanne work; the workshops are recommended for experience throwers – no beginners.

8/30 2-hour demo/talk 6pm location TBD	Cost: No charge for members or public
8/31 Hands-on workshop with demo 10-4pm at the Ojai Clay School Limited to 10 students	Cost: \$100 VCPG/ACS-DC/OCS Members \$130 Non-Member
9/1 Hands-on workshop with demo 10-4pm at the Ojai Clay School Limited to 10 students	Cost: \$100 VCPG/ACS-DC/OCS Members \$130 Non-Member

Note: It is VCPG's goal to have 20 different students in the hand-on workshop but if we are unable to fill the 20 spaces we will offer students both days. Please note below if you would like to be put on a waitlist for an additional day. You will be contacted once we have closed the registration if we are able to accommodate your request.

- Lunch can be a packed a lunch or at local restaurant - we will provide suggestions
- Clay can be purchased at the Ojai Clay School \$25 20# or you may bring your own clay. OCS will not fire your work
- Complete the registration form, sign and send with payment - please print. Make your check payable to VCPG and mail to: VCPG c/o Brenda Burgess, 5402 Woodbury Street, Ventura, 93003
- Upon receipt of your registration form and check, I will send you a confirmation email that will include a map and a list of materials you will need for the workshop. Any questions? Email me at bburgessinventura@gmail.com

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Membership Affiliation(s) (circle) **VCPG** **ACS-DC** **OCS**

- Circle the event(s) and cost(s) for which you are registering and total at the bottom.
- If you would like to be on the waitlist for an additional day of the workshop circle one which day you would like to add : Saturday or Sunday (circle one). Do not include fees for the additional day until you have been contacted.

Event	Member	Student	Non-Member
Saturday, 8/31 Hands-on workshop with demo must be experienced thrower, Limited of 10 10-4pm at the Ojai Clay School	\$100	NA	\$130
Sunday, 9/1 Hands-on workshop with demo must be experienced thrower, Limited of 10 10-4pm at the Ojai Clay School	\$100	NA	\$130
Total Enclosed			

Total: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

Liability Disclaimer

The Ventura County Potters' Guild, its Board Members, and Ruthanne Tudball shall not be held liable for property loss or bodily damage at or during this workshop.