

# The Beauty of Underglazes

Saturday and Sunday April 25-26, 2020

A workshop with JULIA FELD

10am - 4pm

Julia Feld is coming for a fabulous two-day hands-on workshop on underglaze decoration. Whether you are a hand builder, a wheel thrower or somewhere in between, this workshop will show you how to enhance your work with a painterly surface treatment that mimics watercolor. You will be introduced to Amaco Velvet Underglaze pencils, chalks and paints. After practicing on a greenware and bisque tile to see how the materials respond to the raw and fired clay, you will then create a design on a bisque piece you bring. Julia will show how to transfer your design onto the bisque ware. Or come with a pencil design already drawn onto your piece.



### **The workshop will include:**

- A power point presentation of Julia's work, ideas and influences.
- A lecture on the use of underglazes, underglaze pencils and chalks.
- Demonstration of underglazes on green-ware and bisque tiles.
- Hands on exploration of the underglazes on your own bisque pieces.
- Amaco underglazes for all participants to use.
- A selection of images to use on the tiles.
- 4X4" bisque tile and ceramic transfer paper.

### **Participant should bring:**

- Bisque-fired piece to work on. (bowl, vase, cup, box. Anything with enough space to paint on. White clay works best, any clay cone 06-10.)
- Favorite soft brushes, various sizes. Small water container.
- Images to use on your work.
- Bring your own lunch and drink each day.

### **Venue:**

The workshop will be held at the Ventura Avenue Adult Center.  
550 N. Ventura Ave, Ventura, CA 93001



**Application for The Beauty of Underglazes with Julia Feld**

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**Cost for workshop:**

VCPG members \$70\_\_\_\_\_. Non-members \$100\_\_\_\_\_. (This includes membership to the guild for the year 2020.)

**Liability Disclaimer:** The Ventura County Potters' Guild, it's Board Members, Julia Feld or any participant shall not be held liable for property loss or bodily injury at or during this workshop.

**Signature of participant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to VCPG and mail to Genie Thomsen, 2134 Elizabeth Dr.,  
Ventura, CA 93003. Info: 1-805-886-1957

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## About the Instructor:

Julia Feld received her BFA in Spatial Arts from San Jose State University, California and MFA in Visual Arts - Ceramic Sculpture from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. She currently teaches at the De Anza College, Cupertino and Gavilan College, Gilroy.

Feld's personal style incorporates narrative painting with ceramic sculpture. She paints on clay with underglaze colors to create an illusion of interchangeable reality, creating a dramatically changing transformation between those realities. The three-dimensional world she creates coexist with the three-dimensionality of the object. Her work explores psychological and emotional issues of a deep and personal nature.

Julia's sculptures are vessels that harbor the internal world of a person. Her work is a quest for a three-dimensional space that can hold the imaginary world of a broken and twisted perspective, a world remembered or conjured from the past that seamlessly transitions from one dimensionality to another - a world of a dream.

Julia's work has been shown nationally and internationally, receiving numerous prizes and awards.