

# **SLAB TO FAB – Suggested Supply List**

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## **BASIC HANDBUILDING TOOLS**

- wire tool for cutting pieces off your block of clay
- scratching tool (serrated rib or toothpicks taped together)
- ribs for smoothing (metal and Sherrill flexible ribs are both useful)
- fettling knife
- modeling tools (wood and/or plastic)
- double ended “pony” roller (at kitchen stores called a pastry or pizza roller)
- small yellow sponge or Mud Tools blue, rib shaped sponge
- brushes, a variety of sizes. Bamboo brushes work well. Please include one 1”foam brush
- Exacto knife with #11 blade
- bags for covering work. Dry cleaner bags and three trash bags
- permanent marker for marking your clay bag and ware boards
- texture, dishes and molds from home that you think will help make a good piece
- pictures from which you are inspired that you would like to translate into a clay piece
- pencil... to go with the next item
- sketchbook or notebook for remembering what you did, what you want to do, what worked well, what didn't, how you glazed your work and then if you liked it or not ...and ideas, ideas, ideas!

## **BRING-IN-IF-YOU-HAVE LIST**

- sheet-rock - pieces 12 X 16 or 16 X 20 or 20 X 24 are a handy sizes. Tape edges with masking or duct tape so they last longer. If you have extra or bigger or smaller pieces we can cut and tape them in class
- newspaper minus the circular and glossy parts (NOT the New York Times)
- more dry-cleaner bags

## **WHERE TO BUY CERAMIC TOOLS**

- The Ceramic Shop - 3245 Amber Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134 Also available online: [www.theceramicshop.com](http://www.theceramicshop.com)
- Main Line Art Center sells some tools
- The Big Ceramic Store - [www.bigceramicstore.com](http://www.bigceramicstore.com)
- Merion Art and Repro in Ardmore
- ACMoore, Michael's and Jo-Ann have some tools and coupons you can use