



W45 – Basics of Mold Making for Clay

Instructor: Karla Rivera

Wednesdays May 24 – June 21

5 classes • 7 - 10 pm

Member \$125 • Non-member \$150

Price of class includes all materials and shared use of tools.

Please Note:

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Heather Borsellino at Heather@AGB.life **at least a week** before the first class.
- Due to limited space, all artwork must be taken home at the end of each class.
- Pottery is the exception – pieces in process can be stored for the duration of the course but must be picked up 2 weeks after the final class.

Course Outline:

Making your own plaster molds is an alternative to throwing on the wheel or handbuilding clay pots. This workshop will teach you how to make your own plaster molds that you can use for making clay bowls in two different ways. In 5 sessions we will go through the process of mold making step by step and then create custom clay pieces using these molds. All materials are included in the cost of the workshop and will be provided. No previous experience required.

Week 1

Plaster Basics - calculation, mixing, pouring. Making a hump mold

Week 2

Use of the hump mold, attaching foot and finish the piece. Please bring an object you wish to make your mold

week 3

Make a one-piece mold for a solid object

week 4

Cast the mold, talk about casting clays

week 5

Glazing and making plaster-slab

