

Faculty Name: Ben Carter

Workshop Title: Traveling the Terracotta Trail: history, pattern & design (JANSTU2020C)

Dates: 01/06/20 - 01/24/20

Skill Level: Open to all

Dear Workshop Participant,

We are looking forward to your arrival at Anderson Ranch Arts Center. In order for you to get the most from your time here, I've included a schedule of events that commonly occur during a typical workshop:

Sunday. Students staying in our housing arrive on Sunday. Dinner in our café is at 6:00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet fellow students, faculty and staff.

The Week. We begin at 8:45 AM Monday, January 6th with a welcoming orientation hosted by Ranch staff in the Schermer Meeting Hall. During this 15-minute introduction, you will meet the Ranch staff and the faculty on campus. Immediately following the general orientation, we have a brief workshop orientation in the Soldner Ceramics Studio.

In general, our workshop meets Monday – Friday from 9 AM to Noon with open studio time in the afternoons. Activities may include lectures, slide talks, demos, field trips, studio work and individual and group critiques

You will have 24-hour access to our facilities beginning Monday morning after orientation and ending on Friday the 24th at 5 PM.

Activities. The Ranch is situated in a scenic mountain area with easy access to skiing and snowshoe trails. Aspen is a 20-minute bus ride away.

Again, this is a general template—each workshop has its own requirements and dynamics that may necessitate changes in this overview. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best,

Louise Deroualle
Studio Coordinator of Ceramics
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As part of your studio fee we will provide the following:

The clay allowance is 175 pounds for this three-week studio concentration. The lab fee includes clay, glazes, kiln firings, studio use, equipment use, class handouts and much more. (The lab fee is not only for materials.) The tuition and lab fees cover only a portion of the true costs necessary to run each workshop. Please feel free to bring your own wheel for throwing workshops. Additional clay can be purchased through the Ranch Store. **Only the clays chosen for the workshop will be available for use. The clay and glazes used are predetermined by the instructor. Please do not bring additional clay from your studio.**

Additional clay is as follows: All clays \$25.00 per 25-lb. bag

Anderson Ranch Ceramics Tool Kits

To order your own Anderson Ranch Tool Kit and have it waiting for you when you arrive, please call our office at [970-923-3181](tel:970-923-3181). Each Tool Kit is \$24 and contains:

- Potter's Rib
- Steel Scraper
- Wood Modeling tool
- Needle tool
- Ribbon tool
- Loop tool
- Sponge
- Wire Clay Cutter

Basic Ceramic Tools

All ceramic participants are responsible for bringing their own personal hand tools. This list of general tools above is considered basic for all ceramic classes. Any or all of these tools are available to be purchased in the Ranch store if you choose not to transport your own tools.

Faculty Requested Supplies to bring:

Favorite tools
Heat gun (optional)
Sgraffito tools
Apron
Notebook
Ruler, measuring tape or other tools for dividing up space on a form
Pottery sponges
3 smaller paint brushes (for details)
3 Images of your work to share with the class

Other suggestions

- Camera
- Respirator
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Hand lotion
- a reusable water bottle
- Any materials that you may want to use to pack up your project to take home. Some examples might be moving blankets, packing tape, bubble wrap or boxes. (The Anderson Ranch store has bubble wrap and packing tape for sale and may have recycled boxes available free first come first served.)

Please keep in mind that Anderson Ranch is located in a remote mountain town. Some equipment and materials will be difficult to find locally. Please plan accordingly.

Getting your supplies to the Ranch:

ArtWorks, the Anderson Ranch Art Store, carries art supplies, tools, materials, other resources and artwork. If you plan to purchase your materials from ArtWorks, please call in advance and reserve your materials (970-923-3181).

Anderson Ranch will be closed from December 21st through New Years, and will reopen Thursday, January 2nd. You are welcome to ship your supplies to the Ranch via UPS or FedEx. We ask that you ship them to arrive at the Ranch the week of January 2nd. Packages with an earlier delivery will be held at the courier facility until the 2nd. All UPS and FedEx packages must arrive at the Ranch clearly labeled as shown below. Unidentified packages will not be signed for and will be returned.

Please label your packages as follows:

Your Name
Ben Carter – Ceramics
c/o Anderson Ranch Arts Center
5263 Owl Creek Road
Snowmass Village, CO 81615-5598

Getting your work home:

ArtWorks carries basic shipping supplies for purchase. Millennium Pack & Ship will be at the Ranch on Friday, January 24th, from 4:00 – 4:30 pm to pick up artwork that you would like to ship home.

If you have any questions, please contact Louise Deroualle:

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