

# Anagama Kiln-Building Workshop at Smith Works Studios

Two Weeks | 7/15/2024 to 7/27/2024

Smith Works Studios • 24 Grove Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084



Join St. Augustine artist Herrick H. Smith in a two-week kiln-building workshop building a 140 cubic foot anagama-style woodfired kiln. Participants will be guided through the process of layout and construction including arch-form-design, bricklaying, and casting refractory for optimal results. This is not a mere physical exercise but formative step in the creative process. Participants will be expected to commit to a full week and arrive promptly each day. The fee covers coffee bar, light breakfast, and lunch each day. Dress should include closed toed shoes, sturdy shorts or pants (jeans are great), and a sturdy shirt. Gloves, and safety glasses are provided.

Work will begin at 8:30 am each day and continue until roughly 4pm. Week 1 will include footprint layout, arch-form construction, and beginning walls. Week 2 is projected to finish laying brick including the chimney, build the buttress forms, and install the fiber and stucco coat.

**Lodging:** Lots of options including AirBnB nearby. Unfortunately, our home isn't big enough to host everyone.

**Fee:** \$100 per Week (Week 1: Monday-Saturday 7/15-7/20)

(Week 2: Monday-Saturday 7/22-7/27)

**Note:** This is **NOT** a firing workshop. The first firing will be in the fall of 2024. Everyone who participates in constructing the kiln will earn a proportional amount of space in the inaugural firing.

Please Reach out for advice on making this a family-friendly experience.

Please no smoking or vaping allowed on the property.