

Smith Works Studios

Intermediate/ Advanced Pit Firing Workshop



Pit Firing with Herrick H. Smith

X/X and X/X 20XX | 4-8pm and 5-6pm

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

Local artist Herrick H. Smith leads a two-day step-by-step workshop on pit firing methods and techniques. Smith will guide students through choice of clay, the logic of site preparation, design techniques of pit firing, and how to manage a fire for optimal results. This is not a lawn chair camp fire but a participatory step in the creative process. Students will be expected to make work on their own and arrive promptly with 1 cubic foot of bisque fired artwork. Dress should include closed toed shoes, loose-fitting sturdy cotton pants (jeans are great), and a sturdy natural fiber shirt. Hat and sunglasses are recommended.

The first day will be **Day Date** from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm to fire the work and have dinner. The second day will be **Day Date** from 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm to unload the pit kiln after it has cooled down.

Fee: \$100 including dinner the evening of firing. Please advise us of any dietary restrictions. Bisque firing available for an additional fee.

Note: Local Clay available for purchase. Please add \$30 for ten pounds of local Saint John's County Clay shipped to your door. Our local clay is sticky, very sandy, and yellow/green in color, and fires red/orange in oxidation. It is porous and is suitable for sculpture and/or decorative work including serving bowls for dry goods like whole fruit/nuts etc.

No Smoking or Vaping is allowed on the property.

To register fill out the class registration form and waiver available at SmithWorksStudios.com