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**Ancient Clay: Handbuilding, Terra Sigillata, and Bonfiring
Five-Day Workshop**

Supplies for Participants to Bring

- Standard clay-working tools - the packaged Kemper tool kit contains a wood rib, stainless-steel scraper-rib, wood knife, needle tool, cutoff wire, small sponge, and trimming tools.
- Kemper S-10 serrated stainless steel rib.
- Kemper RB-4 wood rib - no substitutes!
- Metal fork.
- One package of 100-grit or 120-grit (fine-grit) mesh-type drywall sandpaper.
- Soft-bristled brush at least 1" wide for applying terra sigillata - the East-Asian hakeme brushes are best.
- Several soft rags (tee-shirt material is great).
- Several plastic grocery bags for polishing.
- Stanley Surform Shaver (small curved blade) and Surform Pocket Plane (5" flat blade). Get both! They are available from home improvement center or Amazon.
- X-Acto knife with pencil-thick handle and 1" tapered blade. The very best ones have the adjustment handle at the opposite end from the blade.
- Spray bottle for vinegar water.
- Several old towels or clean rags (in addition to the polishing cloths).
- Small snap-lid container for slurry.
- Apron (optional).
- If you are driving, bring a good-size snap-lid plastic storage box approximately 12x20x12" deep to use as personal damp-box. Bring your supplies in a separate box or a second plastic storage box.