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Form and Imagery in Colored Clays - Five-Day Workshop Supply List for Participants

You will need to have all of these supplies in order to learn the techniques and do the projects. Kemper tools are available from amazon or any art supplier. Stanley Surform tools are available from amazon - enter "Stanley Surform" in the search box.

- Standard clay tools - the packaged Kemper kit contains a wood rib, stainless-steel scraper-rib, wood knife, needle tool, cutoff wire, small sponge, and trimming tools
- Six 36" by 24" (or whatever width fits the slab roller) sheets of unprimed 10 oz. canvas duck. "10-ounce" is a trade reference to the weight per yard for canvas sold in art supply stores. If you buy canvas from a fabric, sail or house painting supplier they might not that reference, but just get sturdy uncoated canvas while avoiding stuff that is excessively heavy – it should still be very flexible.
- Good quality rolling pin with bearing-mounted handles. If you want to get a really superior one that will serve you well, go to amazon and enter "Medium Commercial Rolling Pin by Thorpe" in the search box. This one's a beauty, and it isn't worth it to get a cheaper or smaller one.
- X-Acto knife - pencil handle with 1" tapered blade - no substitutions - for a superior knife, get one with the adjustment knob at the opposite end from the blade, like the X-Acto "Gripster."
- Kemper S-10 stainless-steel serrated rib.
- One package containing at least three sheets of 100-grit mesh-type sandpaper (made for sanding drywall).
- Scotchbrite green scrubby pad.
- Several soft cloths (T-shirt material is great)
- Spray bottle for vinegar water.
- Small bucket for water
- Stanley Surform Shaver (short curved blade) and Surform Pocket Plane (5" flat blade) - get both - these are made to be woodworking tools, but they are excellent for shaping and shaving leather-hard clay.
- 12" ruler
- Apron (optional)
- Several dry-cleaner bags or trash bags to cover damp wares
- One dozen quart-size Ziploc bags
- One dozen gallon-size Ziploc bags
- One roll plastic wrap.
- If you are driving, bring two 12x18x8"-deep (approximately) clear (if possible) plastic snap-lid storage bins for keeping colored clay loaves and for slow-drying damp wares. Bring your supplies in a separate box so that the bins will be available for their intended use.