

Things Potters Make

This list includes standard items that contemporary studio potters usually make, plus a lot of less-common items that I have often seen over the years. Some potters become known for a limited range of vessels done with a signature style that sell in galleries nationwide or even worldwide, while others choose to address the everyday needs of local communities, making a wider range of items that their public requests, including a lot of common household accessories that can be efficiently made with clay. I have included only items that I have repeatedly seen over the past 55 years, and have omitted the many one-off oddities. If you think of items that should be included, please let me know.

Drinking Vessels

- Mug
- Cup
- Cup w/ saucer
- Espresso cup
- Tumbler
- Goblet
- Wine cup
- Tea bowl
- Saki cup
- Whisky cup
- Liqueur cup
- Beer Stein
- Soup mug

Bowls

- Soup bowl
- Cereal bowl
- Pasta Bowl
- Serving bowl
- Punch bowl
- Dessert bowl
- Batter Bowl
- Egg Cup
- Mixing bowl
- Nesting mixing bowl
- Wash basin
- Condiment bowl
- Pedestal bowl
- Soufflé dish
- Ramekin
- Soap dish
- Punchbowl

Platters & Plates

- Dinner plate
- Salad plate
- Desert plate
- Saucer
- Sushi plate
- Condiment plate
- Appetizer plate
- Olive tray
- Round platter
- Oval platter
- Turkey platter
- Tray
- Oblong bread tray
- Pie/quiche plate
- Fluted pie/quiche plates
- Commemorative platter
- Cake plate
- Chip-and-dip platter
- Partitioned plate

Pouring Vessels

- Pitcher
- Creamer
- Whiskey/Cider Jug
- Bottle
- Teapot
- Coffee pot
- Decanter
- Plant watering pot
- Cruet
- Soy pot

- Wine carafe
- Ewers
- Growlers
- Gravy boats
- Olive oil cruet with plate
- Whiskey flasks

Covered Vessels

- Casseroles
- Canisters
- Pasta jar
- Cookie Jar
- Spice Jar
- Condiment jar
- Jam Pot
- Honey Pot
- Sugar bowl
- Garlic cellar
- Pickle jar
- Fermentation crock
- Storage Jar
- Butter dish
- French butter keeper
- Cheese plate with bell-jar
- Soup tureen
- Stovetop humidifier
- Potpourri jar
- Cinerary urn
- Cremation urn
- Crock with spigot

Kitchen/Table Accessories

- Cheese shaker
- Napkin ring
- Napkin holder
- Trivet
- Orange/lemon juicer
- Open baker
- Salt pot
- Spoon rest
- Utensil jar
- Coaster
- Ladle
- Salt pig
- Mortar and pestle
- Colander
- Condiment pot
- Garlic grater
- Cake stand
- Chopstick holder
- Toothpick holder

Kitchen/Tableware Sets

- Cruet Set
- Tea set
- Coffee set
- Fondue set
- Sushi set
- Condiment set
- Sugar & creamer set
- Salt & pepper set
- Appetizer set
- Punchbowl set
- Whiskey set
- Wine set

Flower & Plant Containers

- Vase
- Floor vase
- Ikebana container
- Standing planter
- Hanging Planter
- Planter w/ matching plate

- Planter with attached plate
- Wall planter
- Jardinière
- Stand for jardinière
- Flower brick
- Tulipiere
- Bonsai pot
- Strawberry pot

Illumination

- Oil lamp
- Candle holder
- Candle cup
- Lamp base
- Lamp shade
- Switch plate
- Candelabra
- Menorah
- Wall sconce
- Garden lantern
- Candle lantern

Misc. Household Items

- Business card holder
- Tile
- Incense burner
- Mirror frame
- Picture frame
- Sink
- Fountain
- Birdbath
- Basket
- Pail
- Canteen
- Umbrella stand
- Toothbrush holder
- Pipe
- Bird feeder
- Hookah
- Soap/Lotion dispenser
- Compost pot
- Cabinet knob

- Drawer pull
- Door knob
- Piggy bank
- Match safe
- Display stand
- House marker
- Bookend
- Commemorative plaque
- Clock face
- Grave marker
- Jewelry box
- Votive candle cup
- Potpourri vessel
- Paperweight
- Beads
- Earrings
- Necklace
- Bracelet
- Broach
- Medallion
- Mobile
- Bird house
- Wall hook
- Toilet paper holder
- Footstool

Music & Sound

- Bell
- Wind Chime
- Drum
- Whistle
- Ocarina
- Flute
- Rattle
- Horn
- Harp
- Didgeridoo