

ceramics - throwing

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL

4th-9th January 2010

\$536 GST included

+ \$45 material & firing fee



This course is designed **for those with some throwing skills**. Students will be guided by instruction with master potter Lino Alvarez, to make a wide range of pots from ovenware to large vessels. Students will learn new skills to give their throwing much greater fluency and confidence. Processes will include making cylinders, which are then turned up side down, to be extended into making large pots, as well as many other techniques. This week will be a wonderful opportunity for students to benefit from learning from one of Australia's most experienced and versatile throwers, who comes from a culture of traditional ceramic making.

Lino Alvarez is a Mexican ceramicist from Sonora, who settled in Australia in 1981. He established La Paloma Pottery in Newtown in Sydney, and quickly marked himself as a maker of very large ceramic vessels. He has worked with architects and interior designers, as well as artists such as Gary Shead and Elizabeth Cummings. Lino now works from Hill End, near Bathurst NSW, and works on a range of projects including exhibition work, commissions, collaborations, cookware and domestic ware, architectural work, murals, raku and decorated ware.

The Summer School runs for 5½ days between Monday 4th and Saturday 9th January and the classes are held from 9am to 4.30pm (12.30 on Saturday). Tea and coffee are provided.

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Accommodation available
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Please bring with you the following:

- Throwing tools
- Sponge
- Slip brushes
- Sgraffito tools (knitting needles, bamboo skewers)
- Towels
- Old clothes/apron
- Bats
- Heat gun, if you have one
- Drawing notebook, pens and scissors
- Own mug for tea or coffee
- Bucket



Sturt Pottery has a selection of throwing tools which all students are free to use

For students bringing their own tools and bats, please identify clearly

Sturt will provide :

- All clay
- Slips (where needed)
- Electric wheels for throwing
- Bisque firing of selected work

The amount to be fired will be determined during the week by volume (approximately), rather than number of pots. Obviously some students are capable of making larger work than others, and the selection of each student's work to be fired will take this into consideration.

Clay Works Pottery Supplies

Phone Kimberly on 0417 796 800 to pre order any tools you may need for the Summer School - they will be available on site on Monday morning.

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