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The Art of Making Pots with Joan Biles

Fridays 10:00 – 12:30

3, 10, 17, 24 November, 1, 8 December 2017

6 Sessions £163 or £147 for Friends of ArtsLink

Artist's own Studio, Hound Street, Sherborne

Joan Biles is a very experienced ceramics artist and tutor. Following her ceramics training at Art School, Joan went on to teach as a pottery tutor for 22 years with Dorset Adult Education and then as ceramics specialist at Sherborne Girls School. Now working from her own studio, Joan is keen to share her knowledge with a new audience.



Course description:

This 6 week course is for you if you have a basic knowledge of handbuilding techniques. It is an opportunity to experiment, be ambitious and to begin to develop your own ideas. You can work on a small scale and concentrate on decoration or make abstract pieces as big as the kiln will allow! You can make useful vessels or purely decorative objects; you can work in red earthenware 'flowerpot' clay, in fine white porcelain or in a sculptors' rough crank—the choice is yours. Joan will be there to help and advise. A huge range of tools and materials is available.

What to bring:

- Old clothes and a sturdy apron
- Pottery tools if you have them and prefer to use them.

Refreshments: Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. Please feel free to bring your own refreshments if you have a particular requirement.

Parking: Public car parks are available nearby.

Refunds: A refund will only be made if a booking is cancelled within 14 days of the booking date, unless the booking is made within the 14 days prior to the activity date, in which case no refund will be given. If ArtsLink cancels an activity we will refund your payment in full. If a tutor is not available as planned, ArtsLink may provide a substitute tutor, in which case no refunds will be made. Refunds may incur a fee for administration. Tickets for trips, events and performances are non-refundable.



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