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The Ceramic Studio with Joan Biles

Fridays 10:00 – 12:30 Summer 2019

3/10/17/24/(not 31) May, 7/(not 14)/21/28 June, 5 July

8 Sessions £224 or £204 for Friends of ArtsLink

Artist's own Studio, Sherborne Town Centre

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 course is ideally suited to those with a basic knowledge of hand-building techniques, but confident beginners would also be welcome. 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 try out different clays, experiment with ceramic colours and mix your own glazes.



We can now offer you the chance to learn to throw on a potter's wheel; experience of hand-building is necessary but by the end of the course you should be able to throw a good basic pot.

What to bring:

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

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

Parking: There are nearby car parks at The Digby Hall and Old Market Car Park

Celebrating the Arts - Saturday 22 June 2019. All course participants are invited to join us and be part of celebrating a year of creativity through ArtsLink activities. This is an opportunity to show your work, listen to talks and see what other groups have produced, so please save the date. Further details will be given at the courses.

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