Adrian Arleo Workshop Information regarding processing of work

During this intensive workshop, you will be spending a lot of time developing your coil-built creations. As works will be larger in scale, there will be a significant amount of drying time required before work is fired. If you wish to keep your in-progress work, we *highly* encourage you to transport your piece(s) home while still in the leatherhard/greenware state so you can give it ample time to dry or give you the opportunity to develop further at your own home/studio.

For those who may require firing services:

You may request this service up to the last day of the workshop. Please arrange with the studio manager, Joseph Pesina, (studiomanager@theclaystudioofmissoula.org) in our main office. Staff will check in with participants on the final day of class to determine if this service is needed by anyone.

Firing Fees Information

If you want to keep your workshop piece and require our firing services

- Work cannot exceed 20" in any direction (LxHxD)
- The CSoM will charge a firing + technician fee. See below for rates

Firing rates:

Cost for Skutt 1227 kiln rental: \$40 lowfire/ \$58 cone 1-6

+ Technician fee for processing work: \$35

Please be advised that work will be fired when the work is ready to be fired. Sculptural work needs significant time to dry and kiln availability is prioritized to regular studio programing. Works left behind for processing should remain covered in loose plastic to allow even drying. CSoM cannot be held liable for any cracking or breakage that takes place during the drying/firing process.

Pick Up/Shipment of Work

Once your work is fired, we will contact you that is ready to be picked up. Please make arrangements to pick up or have delivered within one month of notification of completion. We will be unable to store fired works for more than one month as storage is limited.

If shipping your work is of interest to you, the CSoM cannot pack your work for you. We can deliver your fired work to UPS or authorized local shipper so they can appropriately pack and insure the work at your discretion. Packing, shipping and insurance cost will be the responsibility of the participant. If you are interested in having work shipped we can provide a list of local shippers you can select from to arrange this service and will be happy to drop off the work to them.

If you are needing to have your work dropped off for shipping we highly recommend arranging for a cone 6 firing service for better durability.