

## **“Basic Kiln Repair & Operation” Workshop with Mike Sievers of Skutt Kilns**

Saturday, September 12, 2009  
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm

**(ONLY 2 SPACES LEFT IN THE MORNING SESSION)**

***Join Ceramic Supply and Skutt Kilns as we discuss how to operate, maintain, and repair your electric kiln.***

### **Operation**

Along with basic programming, we will talk about features your kiln has that you may not even have known existed. Features that allow you to fuse glass, slow cool for interesting glaze effects, troubleshoot electrical problems and a lot more. Learn about the importance of pre-heating and hold times. Learn how to properly load your kiln so every piece comes out perfect. We will also discuss the importance of venting and how to set up your kiln room.



### **Maintenance**

We will go over a few basic maintenance tips that can add years of life to your kiln. Learn how to properly kiln wash your shelves, tighten the bands, and significantly increase the life of your elements.

### **Repair**

You will be surprised how easy it is to make basic repairs on your kiln. Think about the money you can save. We will give hands on instruction on how to change a thermocouple, replace worn out elements and install new brick. We will also talk about how to properly diagnose kiln problems and how to make changes to correct defects in your glaze.

***Bring all of your questions. Chances are others in the class have the same ones. Every participant will leave with a free quick reference firing poster to hang near your kiln.***

**\$25.00 Per Person**

**SPACE WILL BE LIMITED**

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