

Tumblers

Tumblers: tall cylindrical drinking vessels without a stem or handle.

- Things to consider when making tumblers:
 - The vessel should be ergonomic (relating to or designed for efficiency and comfort).
 - Think about the width and if the vessel fits comfortably in a hand.
 - The foot can be flat. Make sure to make the foot slightly concave so the vessel sits flat.
 - The foot can also be trimmed with a sunken foot.
 - Some vessels potters will work in ergonomic ridges or finger indentations.



Yunomis

Yunomis: the most common Japanese form of a tea cup/tea bowl made for daily (or informal) tea drinking. The form usually has a small, well defined trimmed sunken foot rim.

Why do Japanese tea cups never have handles? Because it forces you to hold the vessel. Hence: If it's too hot to hold, it's too hot to drink.



Looking for inspiration? Check out Clay Akar's website. They have an annual Yunomi Invitational and the images of everyone's work is exceptional.