THE VILLAGES
CERAMICS

1. Kiln Usage Limits

To ensure fair access to kiln space, each member receives 24 kiln credits per month. A credit is used each time a piece occupies space in a firing.

- Cone 04 Bisque firing: 1 credit per piece
- Cone 5/6 Glaze firing: 1 credit per piece

This system gives all members equal access to kiln capacity regardless of firing method.

2. Size and Volume Limitations

- **Dimensional Limits:** Pieces taller than 12 inches or wider than 12 inches may be subject to a special firing schedule or a reduction in the number of pieces you can submit.

3. Policy and Compliance

- **Policy:** Our rules are posted clearly in the studio and on our website. This prevents misunderstandings and makes enforcement easier.
- **Labeling:** Members must clearly label all their pieces with their name or a unique identifying mark on the bottom of their piece. Unmarked work can be discarded or will not be fired.
- **Glaze Tags:** Any piece submitted for firing needs to be accompanied by a glaze tag filled out and approved by a monitor. Unknown glazes (glazes that cannot be researched) will not be allowed in the kiln.
- **Pick-up policy:** Pieces left for more than 60 days will be discarded or donated.
- **Fairness and Communication:** Monitors will communicate with members if their work is rejected and explain the reason why (e.g., glaze on the bottom, too thick, etc.).