

Introduction to Glaze Materials and Processes

DATE: Wednesday May 7 , Thursday May 8, and Wednesday May 14, 2025	
TIME:	6 - 8 PM
INSTRUCTOR:	Monalisa Miller
COST:	\$185 (includes all material)
DURATION	3 -2 hour classes
	The third class will be after the work is fired

A three day, six hour course introducing you to Cone ^6 ceramic glazes. This includes:

- what is a glaze?
- what elements are needed to create a glaze?
- how do the elements interact to create the surfaces for your ceramic work?
- what can go wrong?, defects and how to prevent them

This is a BASIC introduction course. We will not be creating a unique glaze from scratch. We will be using the base recipes and the materials that are now used in the Mudlark Studio, we will:

- discuss the base glaze elements and their role in the chemistry of becoming a glaze
- discuss the different colorants/oxides and how to test for specific results
- mix different bases with different colorants for applying on different test tiles
- learn and practice 3 basic glaze applications
- discuss defects and how they are caused or how to avoid them

The main goal of the course is to become more comfortable with the glazing process. With an understanding of the elements and the chemistry, you will gain confidence in your techniques and create more successful work.