

## ***Clay Sculpture***

**Instructor: Bill Shoup**

Discover the techniques & tricks of the trade by a master at sculpture. Bill is very comfortable at sculpting full scale heads, busts, small scale bodies, animals & vases with sculpted insets. You can also learn the basic techniques of hand building, & using slabs & plaster molds to create more utilitarian pieces. There is also the opportunity to see a demonstration or to work on the potting wheel if wanted. The instructor does both on & off site kiln firing.

All levels of experience are welcome – beginners to advanced students.

An informal “Survey” of some of the history of sculpture will be given.

### ***Materials List:***

- Box of clay - can be purchased with another student depending on the quantity wanted – approx. 44 lbs. (packed in two bags) Suggestions may be made by the retailer as to the type of clay you want to use – Bill usually uses L211 – buff.
- Full apron or other protective cover-up (especially for wheel work); an old bath towel with a pin works as well.
- Hand tools will be supplied although you may want to purchase some specific items – to be discussed with instructor
- Empty ice cream bucket, rag, small sponge (for wheel work)
- Glazes - to be discussed with instructor

### ***Please note:***

There is an additional fee for firing. This will be charged collectively with the students as all pieces are fired together depending on the number and size of the pieces.