



FORM & FUNCTION: The Art of Handles, Knobs & Spouts
Master Potter-Instructor: Jack McClennen

February 15, 16, 2027
Monday & Tuesday
from 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
2-day workshop Fee $225 / $180 *annual donors*

Supply fee: $65 purchased through the box office. For 20 lb. bag of clay, glaze, and firing.

Prerequisite: Intermediate & Advanced students with basic wheel-throwing proficiency.

A well-designed handle or knob does more than serve a function—it enhances the overall composition of a pot.

In this two-day workshop, students will explore how handles, knobs, and other attachments contribute to the balance, proportion, movement, and visual character of functional pottery. An inspiring visual presentation will showcase the creative approaches to handles and attachments used by potters from around the world, encouraging students to explore new possibilities in their own work.

Inspired by the **Mingei philosophy**, which celebrates the beauty of everyday objects, this workshop explores the idea that pottery is not simply something to admire, but something to use and enjoy in daily life. Thoughtfully designed functional pottery brings beauty to ordinary routines through the harmony of form, function, and craftsmanship.

By the end of the workshop, students should have two to three assembled and refined pieces ready for drying and subsequent bisque firing. **NOTE:** *Glazing and firing are not part of the two-day instruction. Students will have the opportunity to glaze their artwork during registered open studio sessions or classes to be fired.*

Cancellation deadline: 02/08/27 - Call the box office to register: 239-395-0900.

BIG ARTS Master Artist Cancellation Policy:
We offer a variety of workshops taught by nationally and internationally recognized master artists. Due to the contractual agreements with some of these artists. $75 of the workshop fee is non-refundable and non-transferable upon registration.
Cancellations made more than one week (7-days) prior to the start of class will receive an 80% refund. less the $75 non-refundable fee.
OR
Your funds may be applied to any other workshop of your choice during the current season, less the $75 non-refundable fee.
All registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable for cancellations made less than one-week (7-days) prior to the start of the class.