Advanced Ceramics

Mr. Martin

**Ceramics Presentation**

This will count as 25% of your Final Exam grade.

5-10 minute presentation on Ceramic artist, method, event, technique, etc. The topics main focus must be about ceramics.

Your in-class presentation must include at least 8 images in PowerPoint format. You may do a physical demonstration, personally made video, handouts with demonstration, etc.

Presentations are scheduled to begin the class after the Art Show. All research must be documented in sketchbook.

Remember: this is a clay class so don’t stray from this as the core of your paper and presentation.

Must approve topic with Mr. Martin before completing research.

**Ideas to think about, answer, get you started, etc.**

Era in which ceramics were created:

Type of ceramics (functional/structural):

Significant information:

Techniques you find inspirational, useful or notable:

Is this ceramic art famous/popular? What do you believe is the reason this became famous or isn’t famous?

Why is it important that we know this ceramic topic?

Be prepared to discuss the ceramic topic with the class. **No text can be used besides artist name, titles and dates. Cue cards may be used for target points. A discussion is expected so please do not read a report.**

“Reserve” your topic with me by next class.

Places to find information:

* The NPHS library holds many reference books on art.
* SUNY New Paltz library has an extensive art book collection.
* Museum/Gallery visits.
* Interview a ceramic artist.
* The Internet.