

Native American Pottery Practices



Living History Class

An ongoing study of the ceramic traditions and construction methods of Native American People



Classroom located in the Linden House, across from the Bolduc House museum at 125 South Main, Saint Genevieve, Mo.



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Mississippian to Late Woodland

Hand building classes in coil and pinch pot techniques; includes basic instruction in hand building ceramics.

**Instructor: Professor Elizabeth Manns, MFA
Location: Bolduc House Museum Complex,
(Linden House Classroom), 125 Main Street
Saint Genevieve, Missouri.**

Dates: August 31 through October 9, 2011

Times: 11:30 am to 9:00 pm, Wednesdays

Ages: from 8 years through adult. College students may receive instruction at their level of education, with inquiry.

**Fee: \$25.00 children 8 through 12 years.
\$50.00 for adults. Clay is provided; classes will include ground firing techniques, as practiced by the Native Peoples indigenous to Saint Genevieve and surrounding areas. Tools are simple, and can be found at home.**



Underwater Panther



Human Effigy Bottle

Many styles and forms, from the Mississippian to the Late Woodland periods, will be shown. You are free, as well, to express yourself in clay. This is a living art form with new faces to add to the old, with an ongoing creativity as well as an ancient heritage.

Tripod vessel



Bear Effigy vessel





Incised decoration



Fish Effigy Bowl

These are just a few of the interesting and beautiful forms used by the Native peoples. All of these were created with hand built techniques: no wheel throwing was done at the time these pieces were made. These were objects of use as well as beauty, storing foodstuffs and water needed by the Native peoples. Various types of decoration are used, such as painting with colored clay slip, sculptured form, incised decorative motifs, paddled clay, and burnishing with a stone.

Join us and have a great time learning and creating!



Deer effigy water vessel, locally produced



Apache Duck Effigy Bottle



A pinch pot style small bowl, painted with red slip- and found locally. This was a commonly used, very practical form.

Class for the fall is forming now- call 573-883-3105 or online at bolduchouse@sbcglobal.net

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