

Pottery Flower Making Workshop Information

In today's workshop, you will be welcomed by Eve Carroll, *from Eve Studio Pottery*, who will guide you through the making process. Eve has been making pottery for the last 30 years. She is a local potter now living in Moylegrove, *Nr Cardigan*, Pembrokeshire, for the last 5 years.

During this 2-hour workshop, you will try your hand at pottery flower making, which is perfect for beginners as well as experienced clay makers.

We will be covering the basics in hand-building techniques, learning how to mould and join the clay pieces together, using the 'score and slip' method.

You will be guided step by step through the making process, to make your very own unique flower. Clay flower examples will be brought along on the day, to give you an idea of how your flower will look, after it has been bisque fired and glazed.

You will choose an underglaze glaze to add colour to your flower, giving it one or two coats at the end of the session.

Eve will take your flowers back to her studio to dry and will be bisque fired, (*turning bone-dry, fragile greenware into durable, porous ceramic*) in her kiln, to 1000 degrees. Once the clay has been bisque fired, it will be coated with a thin layer of transparent glaze and put back in the kiln to fire. This time, the Kiln will fire to 1160 degrees. This will add an impervious gloss to your flower and make it water / weather resistant.

Your flower will be ready to collect two to three weeks after the workshop. Eve to arrange pick up and collection. Then you will have a beautiful handmade pottery piece to display on a wall or nestled in a flowerpot.

This workshop is aimed at those who would like to unwind and immerse themselves in a creative activity. Perfect for taking time out of our busy schedules and lives. Helping us to switch off and find space and quiet in the perfect surroundings of the Castell Henllys and Blasus at Henllys café site.

At the end of class, you will have new skills and meet new people to share an appreciation for pottery.

Please note - Eve will text or email you once your project is ready to pick up.

What you'll get - A gorgeous glazed and fired pottery flower!

What to bring - Just yourself! All other tools/materials are provided.

Suitable for - This class is perfect for beginners - no prior experience is needed.

Suitable for - adults and children over 14 years.

***Booking is required for this workshop, as places are limited to only 10 / 12 people.**



Contact Eve Carroll for further information.

