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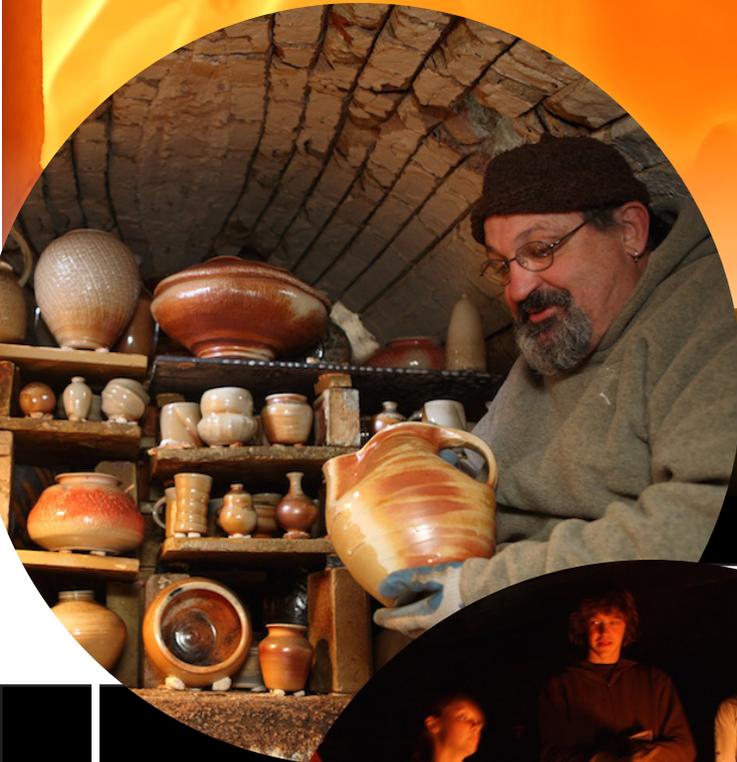
*Join Our Woodfire Workshop at  
East Creek Anagama!*

*SEL744 \$250*

*Workshop led by Joe Robinson &  
RJ Tonneson*

*Firing led by Joe Robinson &  
Steve Sauer*

Call or Come In to Sign Up 503-283-1353



Learn about and participate in a woodfiring at the historic East Creek Anagama Kiln.



See a Hikidashi demonstration  
lead by Steve Sauer

Price includes: kiln space, instruction, studio time, bisque fire, glaze and engobe materials, transport of pots, optional work shifts.

**Details on the back!**



We're frequently asked how to find a group to learn and participate in the woodfirings in our community. This is your chance!

The East Creek Anagama was the first kiln of its type built in Oregon. The new owner is Joe Robinson who recently rebuilt the floor, replaced the arch, and extended the firebox. These repairs fired with great results from the last firing.

During this workshop Joe will introduce you to the ins and outs of the kiln, how it fires, and how to create pots that are receptive to the path of the flame and showers of ash. We are partnering with Joe who is having guest artist and woodfire master Steve Sauer help lead the firing and Hikidashi demonstration. Hikidashi is a Japanese style of raku where pots will be pulled from the kiln at cone 10. A very cool demo that yields amazing results!

This class includes instruction, designated studio time (including bisque firing), glaze, and 3 cubic feet of space in the kiln.

### **DATES**

#### **Saturday February 17th 10am-4pm**

Open studio and workshop with demonstration and kiln talk by Joe.  
RJ will also be available all day to assist.

#### **Sunday February 18th 10am-4pm**

Open Studio

We will have clays available that will respond to woodfire - Umpqua & Crystal Springs - but we're also open to allow for your creativity. If you have a clay body in mind just ask and we'll give you the pros and cons! RJ will be available all day to assist. Your work will be bisque fired during the week.

#### **Saturday February 24th 10am-4pm**

Glaze and wad day!

We will have a variety of glazes & engobes available for the decoration process. We'll have a packet available with the glaze formulas and information to give you an idea of your results. Wading and wood glue will also be provided. RJ is here to assist you all day.

The rest of the workshop doesn't require your participation but it is very much recommended. This section of the workshop is where you'll learn the most and have the most fun. Part of woodfiring is getting to know people in our community and this is where it happens! Some hard work is required, but it's a great time!

#### **Saturday March 3rd 10am-5pm**

Loading day!

Georgies will transport your pots! This is also a work day where wood is chopped and stacked in preparation for the firing. RJ and Joe will be here all day.

#### **March 7 - 11**

We're firing!

Workshifts and prep duties are sorted out on loading day with all the other participants of the firing. Again it's your choice how much you would like to be part of the firing. Joe will be available throughout the firing and a number of Georgies employees as well.

**Details for Accomodation:** East Creek has two unheated cabins as well as a bunk house with a wood stove and four beds. Tent camping is another option as well as staying at a hotel in nearby Willamina, OR. Plan on a comfortable camping atmosphere. A shower and flushing toilet is available. There will be one or two communal dinners but food is mostly up to you. The pizza oven typically gets fired up everynight and there is a microwave and gas cooktop available.

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