

# **Pottery Firing Rates**

The Arts Center is happy to fire your pottery for you. Whether your work was created at our studio or at your home studio, we are eager to assist you. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our program rates and policies.

All outside firing prices do not include glaze or glazing.

<u>Rates  $\triangle 04 - \triangle 6$ :</u> (All outside firing minimum is half shelf per customer)

 Full Kiln 11.6 ft<sup>3</sup>:
 \$75.00

 I Round Shelf:
 \$25.00

 ½ Round Shelf:
 \$13.00

<u>Rates  $\Delta 7 - \Delta 10$ :</u> \$85.00 (full kiln only)

## Policies and Procedures

### Identifying your work

Describe your work on the firing form. Example: Lidded Vessel or Statue of a Bird. Also, be sure to include your contact information. It is very helpful to sign your name, add your initials, or stamp your mark onto your piece. Then add that information to your firing form.

### Avoiding Problems

Do not be frightened by the contents of the following statements, but please take care when submitting your wares to be fired!

Please remember that glazes applied on the bottom or too thick near the bottom of your piece will cause it to stick to the kiln shelf.

Glazed drips and fused pots caused by the improper application of glazes as listed above will be subject to a labor charge of \$5.00 per drip to restore the kiln shelves to usable conditions. Five or more glaze drips per piece or per shelf wins you a kiln shelf at a cost of \$30.00. With extensive damage shelves are not reparable. Pieces will be held until the damages are paid.

In addition, the Arts Center is not responsible for loss resulting from air bubbles or poor craftsmanship.

### Payment 1

All firing must be pre-paid by cash, check, Visa, or MasterCard.

### Firing Times and Completion

The Arts Center will ensure that steps are taken to complete your firing in a timely manner, however to prevent wasting valuable electricity, we cannot fire unless a load is at least ½ filled. Consider bringing several shelves of pottery at once or sharing a kiln load with a friend. Occasionally we may post seasonal deadlines for special occasions.