

# SOUTHWEST POTTERY

## History & Replica Workshop

**June 20-24 ♦ Boulder, Colorado**

**JOIN AN INTIMATE GROUP** to explore the history and ceramics from the desert Southwest. Using only traditional materials from the Four Corners area, students will be guided through the process of replicating Ancestral Puebloan pottery. Each participant will hand build a collection of forms and be instructed on how to build, slip, polish, and paint their pots. In addition, students will have an opportunity to learn the coil and pinch method for making a corrugated pot. Our work culminates with a trench firing of the works we've created together.

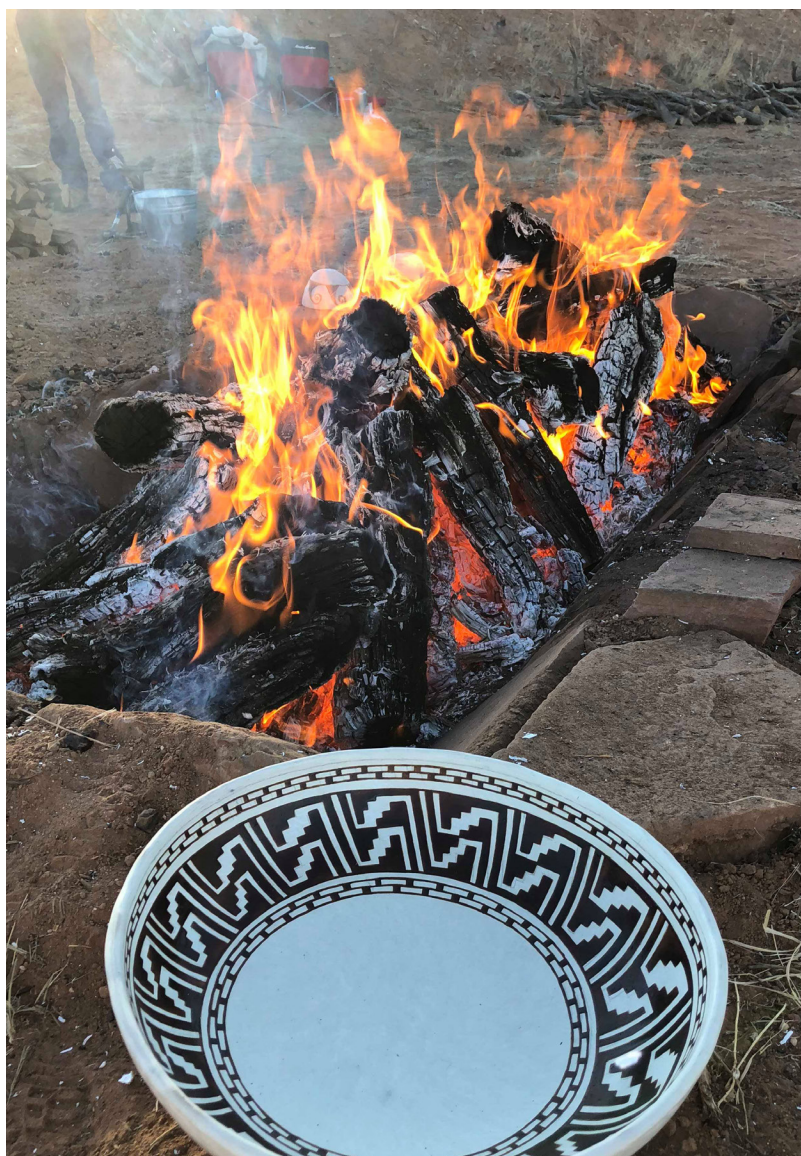
No previous clay experience necessary to enjoy this hands-on experience.

Cost: \$450 and includes all materials you'll need to make at least two or three pots.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CALL OR EMAIL.**

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### Your workshop hosts

#### BOB CASIAS

Bob graduated with a degree in Anthropology and participated in excavations on the Dolores Archaeological Project in the early 1980's where he first encountered Mesa Verde pottery. Bob has had his hands in clay since high school and studied under Clint Swink to understand the hand building and firing techniques that reproduce the extraordinary art forms that originated with the early potters of the Southwest. He has been recreating these designs for over 20 years and welcomes the interest of new students to this amazing art form.

#### JEFF OSGOOD

Jeff has worked with clay since 1997 and came to replica pottery-making through his passion and explorations of the canyons and mesas of the Colorado Plateau. As an educator, Jeff has led trips to Four Corners region and guided students through the pottery replica process.