**Decorative and Functional Ceramics Project**

**Create the following items in clay:**

* 5 matching coat hooks (4” high minimum)- Remember to put holes in them for hanging
* A flower vase (8” high minimum)
* A soup bowl (8” cir minimum)
* A cup/mug with handle (6” tall, 4” circumference)

 \*\*\*Each item must be created from ¼ thick slab, pinch or coil constructions. Each should incorporate dynamic and expressive design. They not only should be functional, but also decorative.

Each of the items above should have a common theme, which can include but are not limited to:

* Similar texture
* Full or partial design coverage
* Historical designs/ period images/ Retro feeling
* Contemporary Design/ Modern ideas
* Pattern
* Theme- like rodeo, flowers, cars, bones, etc…

**Be cautious to consider:**

* Advanced design elements, drawn on paper –due before you make the item.
* Hole placement, consider the hardware needed to put up coat hooks etc…
* Equipment/ special equipment needs, like tree bark, wire, straws, textured surfaces (bring them in) Most of these items you can supply.
* Meaning of the theme should be a clear concept
* Must be original, don’t take another’s ideas
* Must be YOUR work no copies, limited help from others
* Should use research, documented with sources
* Advanced techniques, inlay method, sketch transfer, detailed works.
* Safety and condition of clay throughout the creative process
* TIME!