



## Jack Taylor

Visual Arts: ceramics



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### Program Types

Workshops, lectures, performances, residencies, professional development

### Language Proficiencies

English

### Fees

Contact to inquire

### Availability

Contact to inquire

### Audiences

Elementary, high school, adult, seniors

### Venues

Schools, community centers, senior centers,

### Technical requirements

Contact to inquire

### Counties

Mineral

Jack Taylor has been a ceramic artist for 45 + years. He completed an Associated Arts degree from Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC), Reno, NV and has continued taking classes and attending workshops at TMCC and Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV. He has taught ceramics at Western Nevada College, Carson City, NV and gave clay demonstrations to elementary and middle school students in Fernley, NV. At his Walker Lake Studio, he taught a Creative Aging 9-week ceramic class to participants 55+. For the past few years, he has invited many ceramic artists and students to a biannual four-day event over Veteran's Weekend to participate in "Jacks Stoke" an ancient form of open pit kiln firing. The artists bring bisque work and share decorating and glazing techniques. The work is stacked in the pit and loaded with wood and sawdust. Everyone camps out overnight and takes turns tending the pit. Meals, conversation, and artistic ideas are shared.

Jack has exhibited his work through the Sierra Arts Foundation, Reno, NV. He is a member of the California Association of Ceramic Artists, the National Conference for Education of Ceramic Art and the California Blacksmithing Association.

### Community Workshops/Presentations

#### Working with Clay - Beginning & Intermediate Hand Building Techniques

**Building a Clay Project:** from forming to glazing and final firing

**Different Firing Techniques:** electric kilns, gas kilns, salt kilns, Raku kilns and open pit firing