

Recommended supply list for **Introduction to Hand Building and Beyond** with Sandy Bachmann

To ensure a successful and enjoyable experience in your ceramics class, please bring the following materials:

1. Notebook or Sketchbook

- Use for sketching project ideas, recording glazing notes, and storing inspirational images.

2. Pottery Tools

- A **basic pottery tool kit** is essential. This typically includes:
 - Small sponge
 - Needle tool
 - Cut-off wire
 - Wooden knife
 - Metal fettling knife
 - Wood and metal ribs
- **Recommendations:**
 - *Basic*: \$10 (widely available, such as on Amazon)
 - *Upgraded*: Kemper tools (~\$16) for better quality.
 - *Premium*:
 - Xiem Tools Starter Kit (~\$60)
 - Mudtools Essentials Kit (~\$80)

Avoid large, inexpensive tool kits—these often contain poor-quality tools and unnecessary items. A Kemper basic kit is a better starting point. Consider supplementing it with a scoring tool and a rubber rib for added functionality.

3. Clothing and Apron

- Wear clothes you don't mind getting clay-stained.
- Bring a craft apron to protect your clothing.

4. Brushes

- If you already own brushes, bring them along. We'll discuss additional brush types in the first class.
- Suggested brushes:
 - Small, medium, and large round brushes
 - Small and large fan brushes

5. Other Essentials

- A small plastic container with an airtight lid (for making slip).

6. Inspiration

- Bring ideas to class! Explore platforms like Pinterest for creative clay projects or design concepts you'd like to explore.