



**True Green Clay**  
**G220743**  
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Welcome participants to the 2022 Festival of the Arts course in True Green Clay.

This is truly a different kind of clay class and being truly green means that we are only going so far as greenware, but with a type of clay that can withstand and be as strong or stronger than fired clay. It is not a plastic clay, but a true clay with fibers that give it green strength. The other part of the “green” definition is that we are making a much smaller energy footprint by not using fossil fuels to fire our pieces. Instead we will be using acrylic paints, patinas and gloss coats to enhance our pieces as well as found objects such as bark, cholla, feathers and gem stones. If you have wire, beads, stones or other items you have been saving for an art project, be sure to bring them along, you never know where the creative spirit will take you.

This is knowledge you can take home with you and use in your own studio or at your kitchen table. There is no special equipment needed to follow through with this process. Last year was the first year for this class and we all learned a lot from each other. Some very extraordinary pieces came out of our time together. I am sure that it will be even better this year. I look forward to meeting you and our time spent together.

Blessings,

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