

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



## Bowls and 4 Legged Friends

**Ages:** 5-12 (Adaptable for various skill levels depending on chosen technique.)

### Materials

- Clay, Pottery Wheel, Basic pottery tools (rib, needle tool, wire cutting tool, sponge, trimming tools, scoring tool), slip, Glaze, Kiln, or can be done in with hand building techniques

### Art Techniques

- Throwing a Bowl (on wheel) or Pinch Pot (hand-building)
- Sculpting (for spikes/fins/features)
- Scoring and Slipping (for attachment)
- Creating Texture (adding small details)
- Clay Finishing

### Art Principles/ Elements

- Form
- Function
- Texture
- Balance
- Design

### Instructions

1. Create your basic bowl shape either by centering clay on the pottery wheel and throwing it, or by hand-building a pinch pot bowl.
2. Roll out small pieces of clay and sculpt your chosen creature details like legs, head, and tail.
3. Score and slip all the sculpted additions onto your bowl, securely attaching them and blending the joins.
4. Refine all surfaces, smooth any rough edges, and allow your finished creature bowl to dry completely.
5. Glaze to your liking and fire when completely dry!