

## Clay Guild of the Cascades April 2016 Workshop Forming and Firing Raku Pottery with Michael Gwinup

**Michael Gwinup** has been a professional potter for 40 years. He is well known for his Raku fired decorative vases, lamps and wall art. Throughout the years Michael has given workshops and taught the process of Raku. His work has been been displayed in invitational shows, northwest art galleries, and is in many private collections. He and his wife Michael are owners of Blue Spruce Pottery in Bend.

**Friday Evening, April 1, 6-8pm Slideshow and Potluck dinner** All workshop participants and CGC members are invited. Please bring some food to share. CGC will provide coffee, tea, sparkling water, and lemonade.

**Saturday, April 2, 9am-3pm Workshop** (bring a sack lunch) Michael will show how to make and use paper clay. He will demonstrate various throwing techniques including making large pots using sections. He will demonstrate using plaster hump molds to create large wall plates, and show how he forms his large raku murals and trees.

**Sunday, April 3, 9am-3pm Workshop** (bring a sack lunch) Michael will be firing Raku pieces throughout the day demonstrating the techniques he will be discussing. Beginning with Raku glazing and glaze making, then moving to glaze application and firing techniques. Finally, Michael will discuss the use of reduction materials and cleaning and finishing Raku.

Location: the Gwinup's studio located at 20159 Dorchester E. Bend, OR 97702

Michael Gwinup Raku Workshop Registration Form: April 1,2 & 3, 2016	** Workshop is limited to 15 ** Participants! Register Early!
Your name	
Telephone #	
•	Mail registration form & fees to:
Email	CGC
Fees Enclosed:	P.O. Box 172
\$80 for Clay Guild of the Cascades Members	Bend, Oregon 97709
\$100 for Non-Clay Guild of the Cascades Members	-
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\$25 Late Fee after March 25, 2016	Contact Janet Matson at
\$20 CGC Annual Membership (January to January)	541 633-3403
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