

# Clay and Glass bowl

① I can use clay slab/glass building techniques

Art Goals Critiques

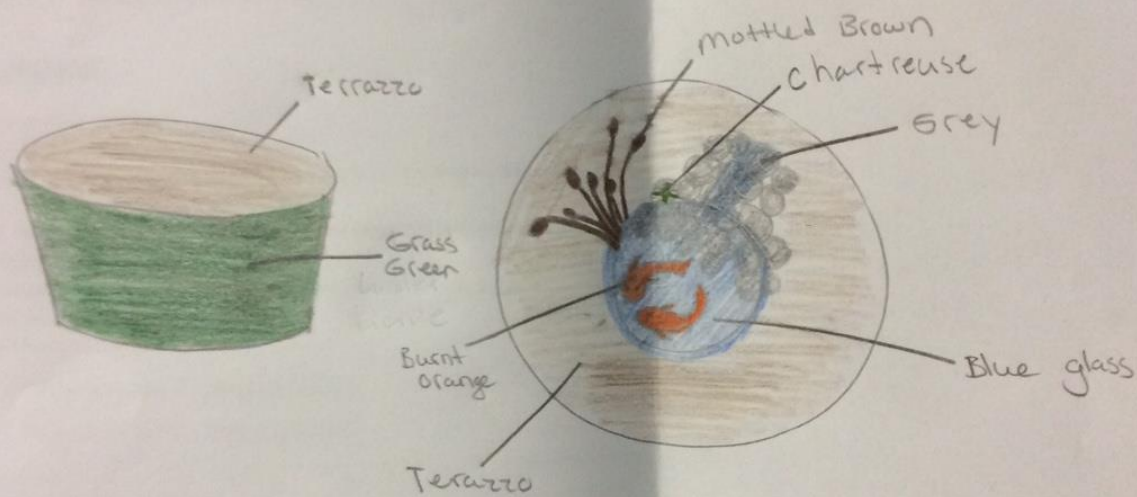
## Bowl Directions:

1. Sketch out mug design (inside)
2. Roll out clay to make an even thickness slab ( $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch)
3. Cut out long curved rectangle piece for the wall of the bowl
4. Cut out round piece for the bottom
5. Score both seams of bowl side, add slip, press together, smooth of the joint
6. Repeat step #5 and attach the bottom of the bowl to the wall
7. Add designs/attachments to the inside of the bowl (you must score and slip)
8. Carve your name and period on the bottom
9. Put on the shelf to dry
10. **DO NOT TOUCH ANYONES BOWLS WHEN THEY ARE DRYING**
11. Bisque fire (1<sup>st</sup> time)
12. Pick glaze colors from your colored pre-drawing with the colors you chose
13. Paint all parts of the bowl, including the bottom
14. Use a smaller brush to add fine detail with not very much glaze on it
15. Add multiple layers of glaze for a richer color
16. Add transparent glass to bottom of the bowl
17. Fire a second time

Art History


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### Attaching clay together: VERY IMPORTANT

- **Score**  both pieces of clay
- Put **slip** on 1 of the scored sides
- **Press** clay together
- **Smooth** out the crease/joints or any lines

### Things to remember:

- Do not get the clay too wet
- Don't let the clay dry out
- When attaching 2 clay pieces together, they **MUST** be the same wetness – never wet to dry
- Clay shrinks as it dries, make your object a little bigger than you want
- Air bubbles = ruined artwork
- Never just squish your clay back together, work the air bubbles out of it
- Make sure the clay is an even thickness
- Clay should be between  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches thick

If clay is  $> \frac{3}{4}$  inch = cracking and breaking

If clay is  $< \frac{1}{4}$  inch = too fragile will break

### Glazing

- Always look at the color on the bottle before you paint your clay – it looks different
- Paint on 3-4 layers of glaze on for the full pigment color
- 1 layer of glaze will be transparent (see through)
- Plan out your colors before you glaze
- Use a smaller brush for fine detail work
- Make sure to wash your brushes really well and dry before you start a new color

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