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- Learn how to refine edges and prevent warping when creating flat tiles.
- Learn Wabi-Sabi Design principles and use them to guide your textural surface design
- Learn how to 'test' glazes to create a variety of effects.
- Experiment with a natural subject, texture, and surface design you would like to develop in your slab 'treasure' box project

### Visual Journal Assignment:

- Select a subject from nature you will use as inspiration for your textural surface design
- Collect visual research:
  - examples of your subject: magazines, photos, images off of google: print and paste into your sketchbook
  - examples of tile work by clay artists- textural surface design

Check out Marie Gibbons' tiles:

<http://www.modenus.com/blog/interiordesign/marie-gibbons-tactile-memory-tile>

- Complete 5 thumbnail studies in your sketchbook to develop ideas of how you will design your tile.
- Complete 1 'to scale' sketch of your favorite design option with a 10 x 10in format.

### Project Criteria:

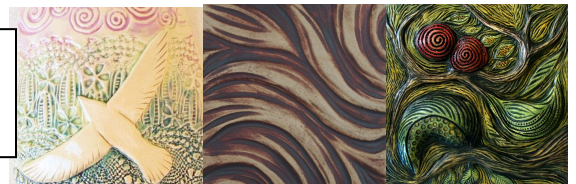
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