CERAMICS

LEVEL 1

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 item Glazed with a single color of glaze

1 item painted using 3 to 5 colors of stain

(Eyes not included in color count)

Describe the steps in cleaning green ware:

_____

Describe the difference between Green ware and Bisque:

_____

Describe the difference between Glaze and Stain:

_____

List colors used

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LEVEL 2

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 item glazed with either 1 or 2 different colors

1 item painted with 5 to 10 colors of stain

(Eyes not included in color count)

What is a Kiln and why is it used in Ceramics?

_____

Describe the steps to glaze a ceramic:

_____

List 3 tools used to clean Green ware: _____

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL3

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 glazed item that is "Food Safe"

1 item painted with 5 to 15 colors of stain

(Eyes not included in color count)

Add a new technique or element to your stained piece. (Chalking, no fire snow etc....)

What new element/technique did you use on your stained piece?

_____

What makes a ceramic considered "Food Safe"?

_____

What does a "cone" do when firing a kiln?

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL4

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 piece that has at least 1 color of underglaze on it.

1 stained piece that is partially dry brushed.

Describe how to Dry Brush:

_____

What is the difference between an Underglaze and a Glaze?

_____

What part of your item is Dry Brushed?

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL 5

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 piece that has at least 3 colors of underglaze on it.

1 stained piece that is completely dry brushed.

When must "Stilts" be used when firing a kiln?

_____

What effect are you trying to achieve when Dry Brushing?_____

_____

Describe the process of using an Underglaze:

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL6

Exhibit **1** piece which you have cleaned, and fired.

This piece must have been made with at least 3 different techniques. (I.e. Glazes, underglazes, fire on gold etc.....)

List the 3 different techniques used on this piece.

_____

How many times was this piece fired?

_____

Why must certain techniques be done in the correct order?

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL7

Exhibit 2 pieces which you have cleaned, and fired.

1 item that has a specialty glaze (such as mother of pearl, fired on gold etc ....)

1 item painted with stains, very detailed and completely painted by the exhibitor including eyes.

Draw and color in human eyes:

Draw and color animal eyes:

What specialty glaze did you use? Describe the process used.

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL 8

Exhibit a set of 2 or 3 items that are to be displayed together using any method of your choice. (Food items must be "Food Safe")

What method did you use on your exhibit?_____

_____

How hot does the kiln fire for the piece you made?

_____

Why did you choose this set of items? What do you intend to do with them? _____

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL9

Exhibit a set of 5 or more pieces. Use multiple finishes/methods.

What finishes/methods did you use on this set?

_____

Describe the purpose that a "cone" is used for in firing a kiln.

_____

Participate as much as you can in firing a kiln. Describe what you learned. _____

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL 10

Pour your own item. Finish it completely on your own. Using any method, you choose.

Describe the process of pouring green ware:_____

_____

What was the most difficult part of pouring your own piece?

_____

What was your favorite part of pouring your own piece?_____

_____

List colors used

CERAMICS

LEVEL ll

Display any item/items of your choice. Using any method, you have learned over your years in 4-H. Make it Senior level piece and quality. WOW us!!

List the methods used on exhibit:

_____

What is the favorite method/technique you have learned about Ceramics from your time doing Ceramics? Why?_____

_____

Do you plan to use the things you have learned doing Ceramics in the future? How?

_____

List colors used