



For clay enthusiasts enjoying the  
**Hobby Potter Life!**

Learning Together, In Our Own Studios



## June 2018 Project

### “Altering & Reforming Techniques”

*NOTE: BOTH videos work whether you handbuild or wheel throw your cylinder!*

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#### Altering Clay Cylinder Techniques

This video is anThis video shows methods of darting, leafing and various combinations of altering the clay during an actual “teaching moment” during a ceramics class!

<https://youtu.be/xwzWQ7lvFM4>



#### Altering & Glazing Vase Thrown on the Wheel

After throwing a 14" tall cylinder, I remove from wheel and alter the piece. Using various tools, I cut holes through the pottery to create a sculptural form. Also shown is how the piece is glazed. Here's how I do it. <https://youtu.be/ri8bA2y5eRs>

## DIRECTIONS

1. **Watch the video clip!** (Make sure you thank them after watching the videos!)
2. Once you've watched the videos draw a rough sketch of a profile of your finished form (as shown on the board in video one. would like your finished form to look like! (vase, pitcher or bowl).
3. **NOTE:** This month, we are working on form, angles and reforming shapt. The concept of our project is to keep the form “plain”, without embellishments so we can appreciate the beauty of the form you created! +

**Share your experiences & encourage the team!** It would be great to see photos and videos of YOUR learning journey with this project!

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Do as much (or as little) as your Hobby Potter Lifestyle timeframe permits!

Love and Blessings to all ~ Enjoy the Clay!

~ Tammy Jo ~