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Ceramic Shell
May 14th -May 16th, 2025

The Museum offers Ceramic Shell to conference participants. **This is not a workshop.** however in order to create enough time and support to ensure a successful experience, we ask that participants add ceramic shell to their registration. This registration covers the time of shell dips and operation of the melt out kiln. After burnout, shells will be weighed, and material cost (\$7.00/lb.) will be charged to the artist.

Artists are asked to bring wax patterns ready to be dipped by **11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 14th.** **The museum will not supply wax** for use during the conference. Waxes including sprues should be no larger than 20” in one direction to accommodate Museum equipment. All shell dips may be found on the conference schedule. It is the responsibility of the artist to be present during dips and burnout. Although this is not a workshop, any questions about the process or materials being used can be discussed.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions leading up to the conference. A supplemental info session on wax work advice and transport repair will be open to participants on Tuesday May 13th from 1:00PM-5:00 PM.

For further information, please contact James Vanderpool:
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