2022 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

Reservation Deadline
NOVEMBER 12, 2021

Materials Deadline
NOVEMBER 19, 2021

PMI 25TH ANNIVERSARY
Pottery Making Illustrated will celebrate its 25th Anniversary by presenting a readership-wide contest titled, Potluck! This in-print exhibition of serving dishes, tableware, and functional vessels made for gatherings will feature not only the best of the reader’s skills, but will also highlight the materials, tools, and processes used to create each winning piece.

HANDBUILDING
The slab roller, extruder, molds, templates, and hand tools open up a world of opportunities for ideas in this growing area of interest for readers.

• This issue focuses on handbuilding techniques for both sculptural and functional projects, talented artists and authors will share their ideas on studio set up and resources.

THROWING
Using the wheel puts a creative spin on making all kinds of work from functional to sculptural—always a reader favorite.

• Professional ceramic artists will offer advice and provide insights on new techniques in wheel throwing and functional ceramics. Studio potters also share their secrets and tips to help readers improve their throwing skills and take their pots to the next level.

LOW-FIRE CERAMICS
A look at a variety of forming, finishing, and firing techniques in the low-fire range.

• As ceramic artists look for more opportunities to explore functional pottery in the low-fire range of earthenware and the cones 06–3 firing range, we present a series of techniques dealing with low-fire clay, glaze, decorating and more.

GLAZING & SURFACE DECORATION
The possibilities of surface decoration and design are endless—one of our hottest topics!

• We’ll explore new and exciting aspects of decorating and some of the unusual techniques perfected by talented ceramic artists. We’ll feature innovative processes, what’s new with commercial glazes, and ideas for ceramic surfaces.

FUNCTIONAL TABLEWARE
Step-by-step techniques for making and finishing functional forms for everyday use.

• Functional ceramics should be comfortable to use and food safe on top of being visually appealing and well designed. Learn how to manage all the demands of utilitarian wares just in time for holiday gifts and sales.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY
Reservation Deadline
JANUARY 21, 2022

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JANUARY 28, 2022

MARCH/APRIL
Reservation Deadline
MARCH 18, 2022

Materials Deadline
MARCH 25, 2022

MAY/JUNE
Reservation Deadline
MAY 13, 2022

Materials Deadline
MAY 20, 2022

JULY/AUGUST
Reservation Deadline
JULY 8, 2022

Materials Deadline
JULY 15, 2022

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
Reservation Deadline
SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
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