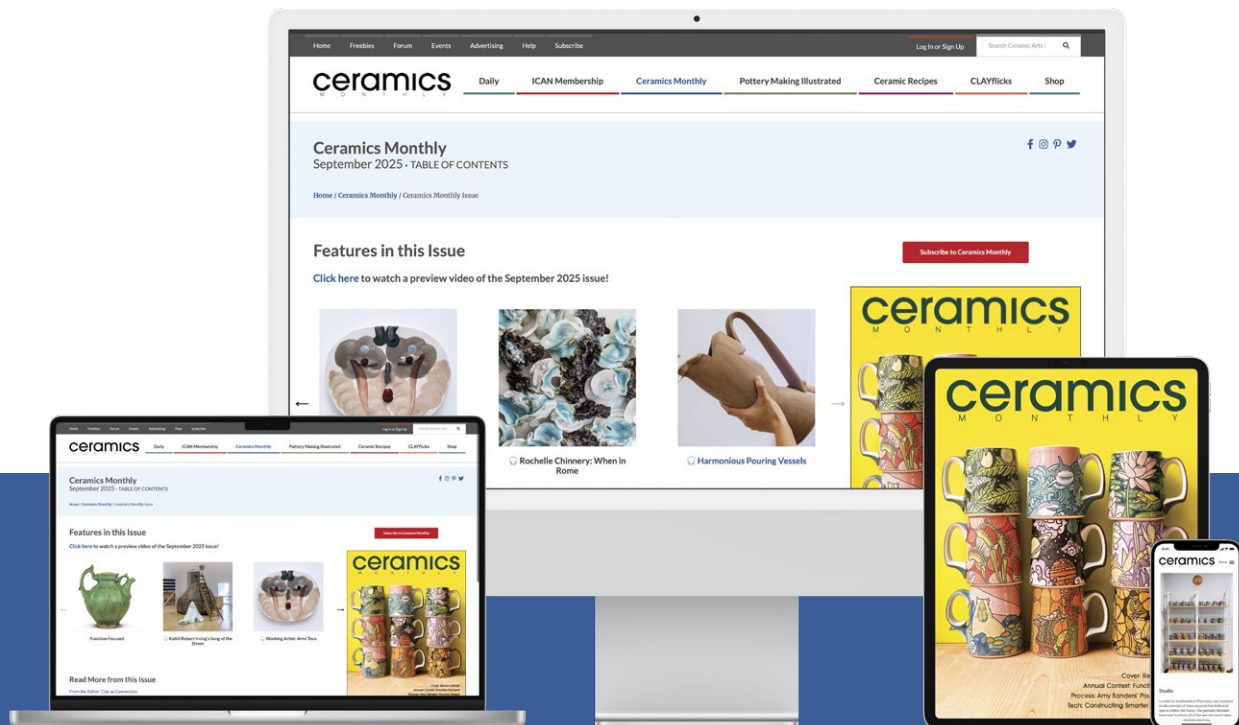


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MEDIAKIT 2026



2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR



JANUARY

Reservation Deadline
NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Materials Deadline
NOVEMBER 19, 2025

SKILLS, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES

We all want to expand our ceramic knowledge and technical skills. This issue presents the myriad ways artists learn their craft, use a new skill or tool, and expand their research. There are more possibilities than ever for exploring in clay.

- Linked online to the exclusive *Ceramics Monthly* annual resource listing of Residencies and Fellowships, which shares opportunities for those at the beginning of their careers along with established artists who are working on new ideas.

FEBRUARY

Reservation Deadline
DECEMBER 12, 2025

Materials Deadline
DECEMBER 19, 2025

PROCESS FORWARD

We share artists' approaches to constructing complex and classic forms in the studio. The goal? To inspire readers to seek out new methods for forming functional and sculptural work.

- Get your products and services in front of those who are committed to creating ceramic artwork and perhaps interested in exploring a new technique or process in their studio.

MARCH

Reservation Deadline
JANUARY 16, 2026

Materials Deadline
JANUARY 23, 2026

COLLECTIVES AND COLLABORATION

Many elements of working in clay benefit from teamwork. Sharing information, tools, facilities, and common goals can yield tremendous results that would be impossible to achieve alone. We'll highlight artists who work in partnerships or groups to create ceramic work.

- Share your products and services with those interested in working collaboratively, at small and large scales, to create bodies of work and standalone community projects.
- Bonus distribution: NCECA 2026 in Detroit, Michigan.

APRIL

Reservation Deadline
FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Materials Deadline
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

FIGURATIVE & NARRATIVE CLAY

We'll showcase artists creating a wide range of narrative work from representational to abstract, and from the vessel to sculpture and installation.

- Showcase your products and services to help new ceramic artists and old pros alike express their creativity.
- Linked online, our Summer Workshops resource listing helps folks find opportunities to train beyond traditional education and learn to use new tools, equipment, and techniques. Make sure your message is front and center.

MAY

Reservation Deadline
FEBRUARY 27, 2026

Materials Deadline
MARCH 6, 2026

EMERGING ARTISTS

The next generation of ceramic artists is always present, but not always obvious. In this highly anticipated issue, we identify top talent from hundreds of *Ceramics Monthly* Emerging Artist contest submissions and share their inspiring work with the wider field.

- We shine a light on works and artists that deserve recognition for their accomplishments. Highlight your company or organization's connection to our field's emerging talent.

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

Reservation Deadline
APRIL 17, 2026

Materials Deadline
APRIL 24, 2026

WORKING POTTERS

We keep up with the current practices, studio setups, and observations of artists pursuing a career in pottery.

- From making a living to making a life, this issue highlights the realities of working in clay as a main source of income.
- Our extended summer issue is always a feast for the eyes, and gets a lot of play over several months.
- This issue is mailed to existing subscribers and then to new subscribers who signed up over the summer, so your ad is not missed by anyone!

SEPTEMBER

Reservation Deadline
JULY 10, 2026

Materials Deadline
JULY 17, 2026

MATERIALITY PLUS CONTEST

This issue focuses on the importance of clay as material and metaphor. It also includes images of work by the winners of our annual, readership-wide contest designed to help artists get inspired and try new techniques in the studio.

- Our focus includes a look at current works made by both top artists in the field and rising talent.
- Help artists gear up with information and inspiration after their summer vacations.

OCTOBER

Reservation Deadline
AUGUST 14, 2026

Materials Deadline
AUGUST 21, 2026

GALLERY GUIDE

Gallerists and artists discuss their experiences of exhibiting and selling ceramic art. Artists also share their passion and motivations for collecting artwork by their peers and finding innovative ways to share their work.

- Whether you're looking to buy or sell, the *Ceramics Monthly* Gallery Guide resource listing (in print and online) is the resource you need to find ceramics on display wherever you go.

NOVEMBER

Reservation Deadline
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Materials Deadline
SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

SURFACE DEVELOPMENT

Readers will be introduced to contemporary artists who are pushing the limits of surface decoration through a variety of techniques and layered processes.

- Gain visibility for your products and services with artists who are building their personal style and visual vocabulary, or are exploring an exciting new technique in the studio.

DECEMBER

Reservation Deadline
OCTOBER 9, 2026

Materials Deadline
OCTOBER 16, 2026

KITCHEN POTS

To function or not to function, that is the question. Ceramic artists describe their considerations when making pottery for one of the hardest working and demanding rooms in the house: the kitchen.

- Connecting the link between the concept and performance of pots, we'll explore various approaches to functional design, all based on the maker's intent.
- Join the conversation by including your message in this issue.

2026 ADVERTISING RATES

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$\frac{1}{3}$ page	\$1,585	\$1,515	\$1,360	\$1,220	\$1,175	\$1,085	\$1,000
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January	Nov. 13, 2025	Nov. 19, 2025	Dec. 16, 2025
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March	Jan. 16, 2026	Jan. 23, 2026	Feb. 17, 2026
April	Feb. 5, 2026	Feb. 12, 2026	Mar. 24, 2026
May	Feb. 27, 2026	Mar. 6, 2026	Apr. 14, 2026
June/July/August	Apr. 17, 2026	Apr. 24, 2026	May 19, 2026
September	Jul. 10, 2026	Jul. 17, 2026	Aug. 18, 2026
October	Aug. 14, 2026	Aug. 21, 2026	Sept. 22, 2026
November	Sept. 11, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026	Oct. 13, 2026
December	Oct. 9, 2026	Oct. 16, 2026	Nov. 17, 2026



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Information

EFFECTIVE DATE

January 2026 issue

FREQUENCY

Monthly except the June/July/August issue.

COVER RATES

Covers are sold on a non-cancelable four-color basis for the contract year. Rates for the second and third cover positions are the earned color rate plus 25%. The rate for cover four is the earned color rate plus 35%.

PREFERRED POSITIONS

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AGENCY COMMISSION & TERMS

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WEBSITE ADVERTISING

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INSERTS AND TIP-ONS

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2026 PRODUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

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Advertisement Sizes

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2 facing pages (with bleed)	16.75" x 11.125"
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1/2 page (vertical)	3.375" x 10"
1/2 page (horizontal)	7" x 4.875"
1/3 page (vertical)	2.25" x 10"
1/3 square	4.625" x 4.875"
1/4 page	3.375" x 4.875"
1/6 page	2.25" x 4.875"

Publication Trim Size: 8 1/4" x 10 7/8"

Bleed: 1/8" all around (Full page ads only)

Live Matter: Keep 1/4" from trim edge (Full page ads only)

Type of Binding: Perfect

Graphics Requirements

FILES: A press-quality PDF (compatible with Acrobat 6 (PDF 1.5) or greater) is preferred (with all fonts embedded). Other file formats accepted are JPEG, TIFF, EPS and most major Macintosh page-layout programs. Please do not include any printer marks.

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ART: All placed images, graphics, logos, and fonts must be included.

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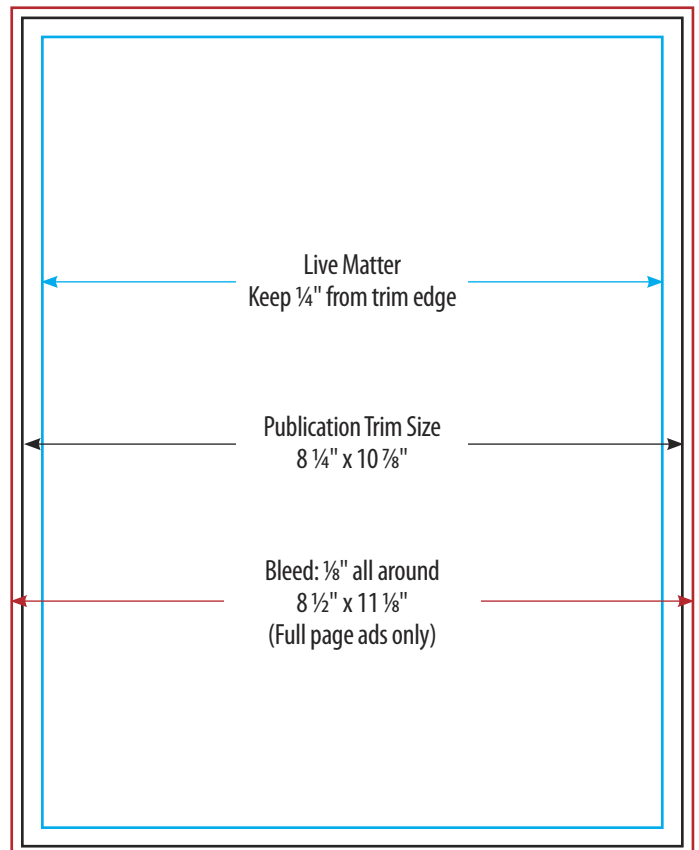
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Please label artwork with the Issue Date, Advertiser Name, File Name.

For proofs and file transfer instructions, contact Pam Wilson at pwilson@ceramics.org.



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ARTS GUIDES

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Workshop Handbook Advertising Rates

SIZES	1x	3x	6x	10x	13x	16x	19x
Full page	\$2,110	\$2,005	\$1,790	\$1,660	\$1,555	\$1,440	\$1,345
2/3 page	\$1,690	\$1,620	\$1,440	\$1,320	\$1,235	\$1,160	\$1,070
1/2 page island	\$1,510	\$1,420	\$1,270	\$1,175	\$1,120	\$1,010	\$940
1/2 page	\$1,355	\$1,290	\$1,160	\$1,070	\$985	\$920	\$860
1/3 page	\$1,070	\$1,010	\$905	\$840	\$795	\$730	\$675
1/4 page	\$815	\$775	\$675	\$635	\$585	\$550	\$525
1/6 page	\$605	\$585	\$535	\$510	\$460	\$415	\$380

Distribution: • Distributed free to workshops, community art centers, and other ceramic art event venues
• Available to all to download as a free PDF from CeramicArtsNetwork.org

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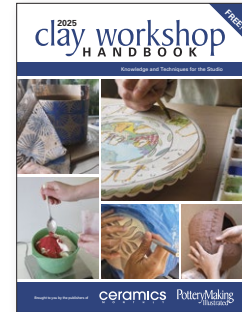
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Materials Due:

February 27, 2026

Mail Date:

May 5, 2026



WORKSHOP IN PRINT: Reaches potters attending educational workshops, where they continue their personal growth in ceramics. This is your chance to reach highly motivated individuals expanding their skills.

Studio Talk Advertising Rates

SIZES	1x	3x	6x	10x	13x	16x	19x
Full page	\$1,590	\$1,500	\$1,345	\$1,250	\$1,165	\$1,080	\$1,010
2/3 page	\$1,270	\$1,220	\$1,080	\$985	\$920	\$865	\$805
1/2 page island	\$1,135	\$1,065	\$955	\$875	\$840	\$765	\$710
1/2 page	\$1,015	\$975	\$865	\$805	\$750	\$700	\$645
1/3 page	\$800	\$765	\$685	\$620	\$590	\$545	\$510
1/4 page	\$605	\$580	\$510	\$475	\$440	\$420	\$395
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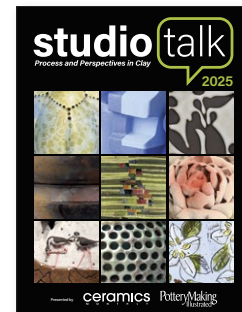
April 3, 2026

Materials Due:

April 10, 2026

Mail Date:

May 26, 2026



STUDIO TALK IN PRINT: Through a question-and-answer format, selected up-and-coming and established artists making distinctive work share their backstories, studio practice, techniques, and thoughts on the ceramics field. Reader takeaways include practical tips, discussions of materials, tools, equipment, kilns, and processes to experiment with in their own studios.

Ceramic Arts Yearbook Advertising Rates

SIZES	1x	3x	6x	10x	13x	16x	19x
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1/2 page	\$2,130	\$2,035	\$1,785	\$1,670	\$1,575	\$1,465	\$1,345
1/3 page	\$1,670	\$1,605	\$1,430	\$1,295	\$1,225	\$1,145	\$1,080
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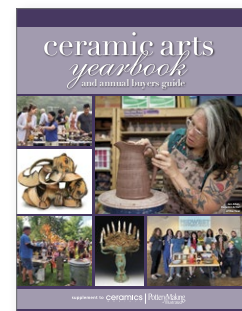
August 28, 2026

Materials Due:

September 4, 2026

Mail Date:

October 13, 2026



ANNUAL YEARBOOK AND BUYERS GUIDE: This comprehensive guide and studio reference is the first place readers of both *Ceramics Monthly* and *Pottery Making Illustrated* turn to for researching equipment and supplies before placing orders. They'll also keep it on hand as a reference throughout the year.



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