

## Cupcake Containers (2nd/3rd)

### Week 1

#### THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- learn the three different method of building
- continue to build community and critiquing skills
- learn to join clay with the scoring and slip method

#### MONTHLY PROJECT:

Container finished with acrylic paint and varnish

#### PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

- WEEK 1: Construct a cupcake pot
- WEEK 2: Paint FINAL POT with paint
- WEEK 3: Paint FINAL POT with paint and varnish
- WEEK 4: Pctures of FINAL POT and free play

#### CLASS OUTLINE:

- :00 Arrival: Power point presentation (artist: Christy Crews Dunn) and journaling
- :05 Introductions and expectations  
*New month! Introduce anyone new...go over expectations and the space*  
*Class expectations: Have fun, stay safe, respect studio, respect others*
- :15 Clay handbuilding lesson  
*This month we're working in clay!*  
*Handbuilding is building without using a wheel*  
*We'll be learning three ways to make a container.*  
*Demonstrate coil, slab, and pinch pot building*
- :25 Making the cupcake  
*Each artist gets a chunk of clay; warm it up in your hands to start*  
*Shape each to be the top/bottom of a cupcake*  
*Add details*  
***Carve name (legibly) in the base of the container***
- :50 Wrapping up  
*Clean hands and tables. Close up clay and dough*  
*Recognize students who were great listeners, helpers, critiquers, etc*
- :00 Dismiss  
*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*  
*Work to learn everyone's names!*  
***HAND OUT REMINDERS TO FALL PARTY!***  
***Tell kids and parents -- acrylic paint NEXT TWO weeks!***

**CLEAN UP: LEAVE CLAY UNCOVERED TO DRY**

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#### CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival: Power point presentation (artist: Christy Crews Dunn) and journaling

:05 Journals

*Design your cupcake in your journal. What is your color plan?*

:20 PAINTING

*Use acrylic paints*

*Aim for complete coverage to protect the clay*

*"raw" clay should be covered with varnish*

:45 SHARING

*If time allows, let the students share their sculpture*

:50 Wrapping up

*Clean hands and tables*

***Double check that the name is still visible on the pot***

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*

*Work to learn everyone's names!*

***Tell kids and parents -- acrylic paint NEXT week too!***

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Week 3

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### CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival: Power point presentation (artist: Christy Crews Dunn) and journaling

:05 Find your clay pot and your design

:10 LESSON - Painting Clay

:20 PAINTING

*Use acrylic paints*

*Aim for complete coverage to protect the clay*

*"raw" clay should be covered with varnish*

**FINISH PAINTING TODAY**

:45 SHARING

*If time allows, let the students share their sculpture*

:50 Wrapping up

*Clean hands and tables*

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*

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Week 4

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### CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival: Power point presentation (artist: Christy Crews Dunn) and journaling

:05 Journals

*Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor*

*Invite students to share with the larger group (maybe someone wants to share something cool they saw in someone else's journal!)*

*Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback*

:15 Set up photo station. Photograph artwork and artists.

Set up free creation stations for artists to enjoy.

:55 Wrapping up

*Clean hands and tables*

***Invite them to share their work in our student art show in January***

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids! Next month, INK!*

*Work to learn everyone's names!*