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## Ceramics

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Project units are designed for members 8-18 years old.

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### Units 1 & 2

#### Inspiring youth to:

- Learn glazes, glazing, and underglazing techniques
  - Use of elementary tools and equipment
  - Develop a ceramic vocabulary
  - Use of additional tools and equipment
  - Practice skills of basic preparation and techniques for firing
  - Finish and exhibit one or two pieces made using skills described in the manual
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### Units 3 & 4

#### Inspiring youth to:

- Learn overglazing techniques
  - Use skills and techniques associated with unfired finishes
  - Finish and exhibit one or two pieces made using skills described in the manual
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### Units 5 & 6

#### Inspiring youth to:

- Learn how to assemble shoulder plate dolls
  - Learn techniques and skills on how to create a life like doll
  - Use skills related to hand molding
  - Design, plan, and adapt one or two pieces described in the manual
  - Finish and exhibit one or two pieces made using skills described in the manual
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## Resources:

- Exhibit & Judging Requirements
- Record Books
- Manual Information

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## Tips:

- Use the correct glaze on your pieces
- Choose your best piece to exhibit
- Take trips and tours
- Enter your exhibit (s) in the county fair
- Share the information you learned in talks and displays



## Judging Criteria:

- Item has no visible seam lines
- Item has no greenware imperfections
- Item sits evenly on a table
- Item has no pinholes
- Item is clear and not cloudy
- Item has no unwanted cracks or crazes
- Item is covered with finish
- E-record is complete and includes demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures, with at least one action shot of you working on your project
- E-record is neat and legible
- Quality of exhibit



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