

# Elaine Pinkernell's Soft Slab Handbuilding Workshop

**Sat, April 14 10am—4pm**  
**Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center**

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**\$80 members / \$85 non-members**

*For more info and to register online go to*  
**[www.MountainArtCenter.org](http://www.MountainArtCenter.org)**



This is a hands-on workshop using tar paper to make functional pieces. All skill levels welcome. Using tar paper templates we will do soft slab building to create mugs, vases, bowls and more. Beginning as well as experienced hand builders find this to be a fun and interesting technique. I will demonstrate basic forms in the morning and will guide you through their construction for an action packed afternoon. I will also demonstrate how to glaze your textured pieces in the way I do for my product line. See more of my work at [www.elainepinkernell.com](http://www.elainepinkernell.com).

## Things to bring:

1. A sack lunch.
2. Any tools you may already have for clay work. (or you can share mine)
3. Texturing tools, such as a piece of driftwood, rocks, buttons, forks, screw drivers, etc. Start looking at everything in terms of what it would look like to push it into some clay! I have tools to share if you bring nothing!
4. Your own clay if you plan on taking your pots away with you at the end of the workshop. A box or boards to pack them in/on with plastic as well.
5. Clay purchased at the Art Center includes firing fees, and final glazing at a later date.