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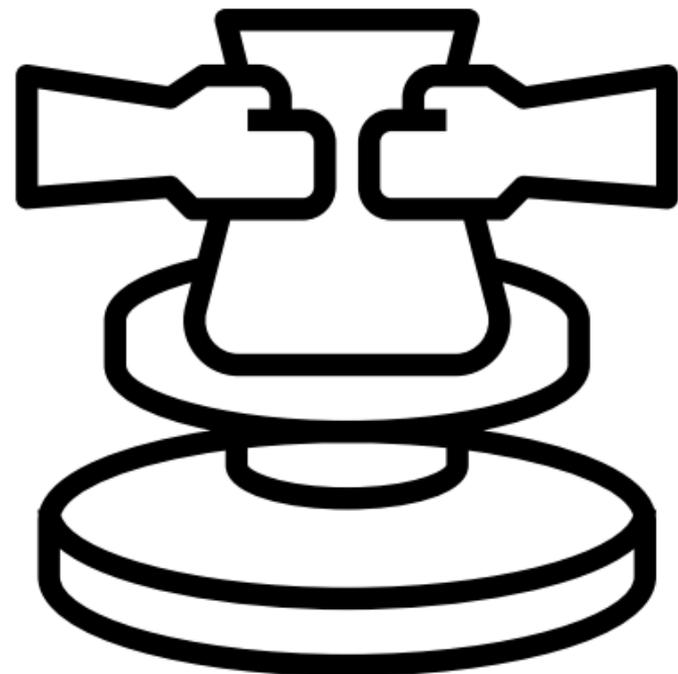
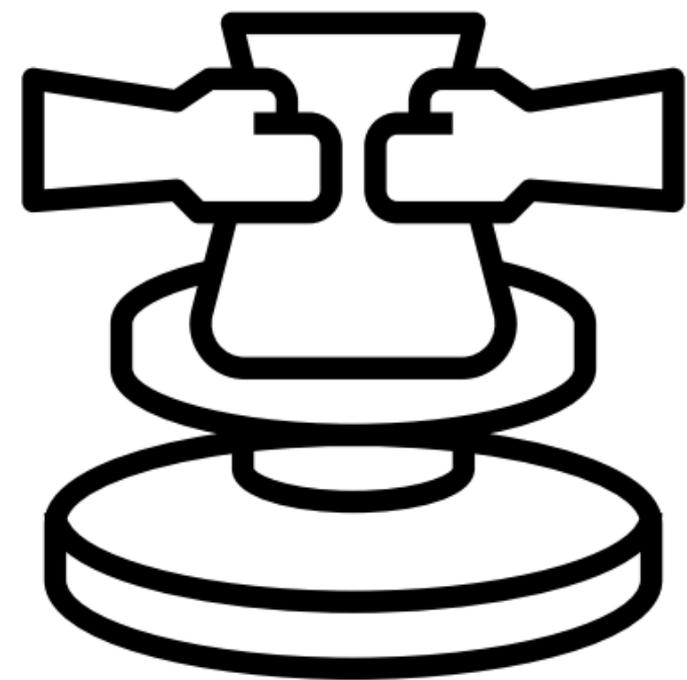
NEWSLETTER

CORE CLAY

Ceramic Supply and Community Studio

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So they are talking about how we all come back to work. Here's the plan:

Looks like retail will be acceptable in the phase one reintroduction. So we will be reopening the retail for in-store shopping, but a couple of caveats, starting Tuesday, May 12 (date subject to change).

- Customers wishing to enter the shop must wear a mask, as will the employees.
- If you would like to handle things in the store, please wash your hands before doing so (we have a sink)
- No mask? No problem, just give us a call and we will have your order waiting for you on a cart in the garage (more on that later)
- Purchases can now be paid through email invoicing or purchased on our website!





We believe that by the end of this week, we will be conducting all of our business at the Montgomery Rd. location.

We are sorting the glaze materials and restocking on the items that we let run low during the move. We do not have all of our inventory up to date in the computer yet, so not every transaction is as smooth as we wish, but it's getting there. Laguna has been restocking us at a rate of about 3 skids a week and four moving trucks each week have come over from Gilbert.

*Front door on
Montgomery*

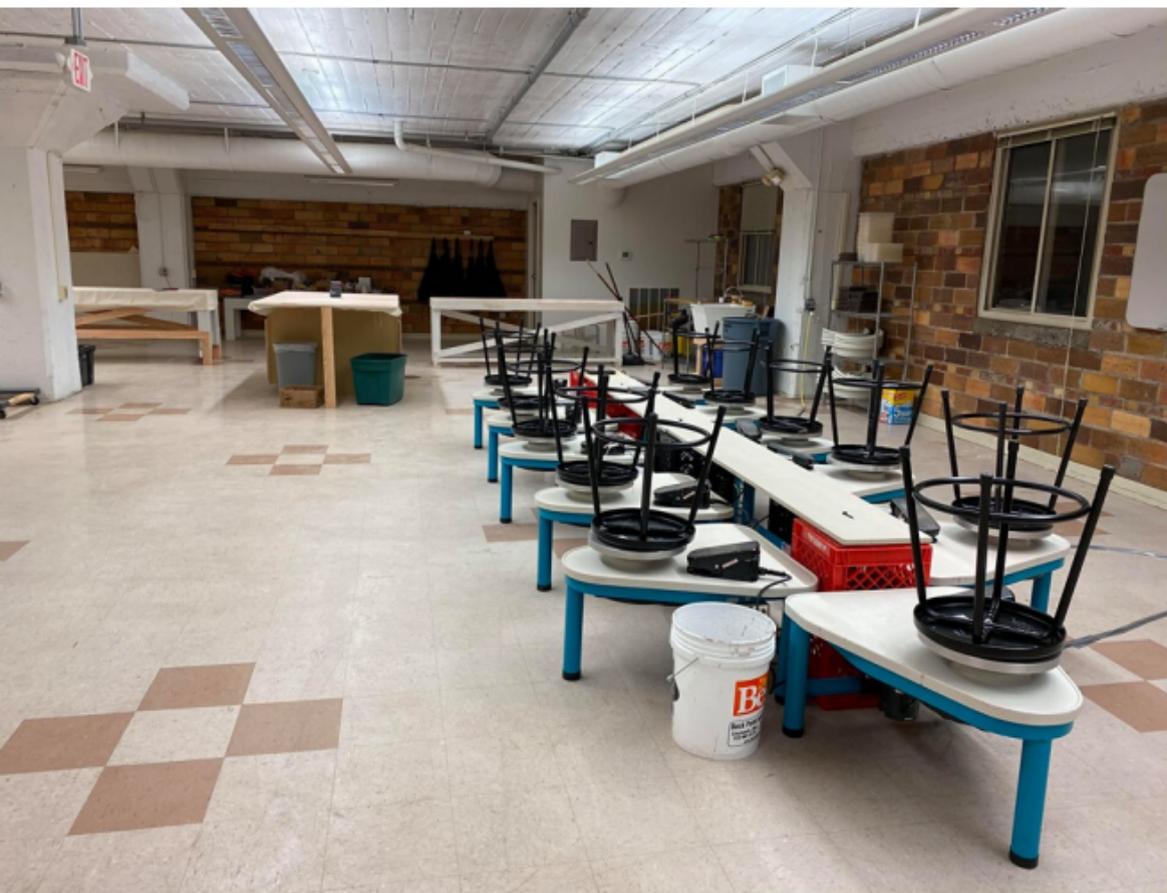


*Garage door on
Hudson*

In Store Pickup:

We finally figured out how to set it up on the website!!!! So now, when you want to purchase things, go to the online shop, select what you want, and then select "instore pickup" for your delivery option! Currently our instore hours are weekdays 10-5pm. As we get more fully moved in, those hours will expand, we promise!

While we are all practicing social distancing, we will place your order in the garage on Hudson St. for pickup. If you'd like to come around into the shop, no problem, we are there (Just wear a mask)! We recommend parking on Hudson to pickup in from either the garage or the shop.



Here's the new studio.

We are kinda excited about it.

We hope you are too, but we know it takes a minute to develop an emotional bond. Let us know when you would like to take a tour! We just added a fun unboxing video to the website, made by our wonderful interns from the spring. You can see the process of getting one from box to plugged in and working (it's easier than you think!). We sell Pacificas, so if you have decided to keep making clay from home, call for a price!

Kilns have arrived!!!!!! It's pretty exciting!

We are now a registered dealer for L&L Kilns, and we will be plugging in our first electric kilns in the next week! After that, people can start bringing their work over to the Montgomery Rd building for firing!

We are also the proud new owners of a Bailey gas kiln, and someday we will be able to tell you how it fires!





Dana Makstallar, the artist behind KIN Ceramics, did her first live stream for us today on the Core Clay FB page.

She just had great article in Cincinnati Refined Magazine, and this is their thoughts: "Dana Makstallar is really, really great at making pottery. Every piece she makes (or throws, if you're pottery lingo-savvy) is handmade, with small imperfections that make them all totally unique works of functional art. She makes kitchenware, vases, jewelry plates, planters, wall art, and more."