



Clay Guild of the Cascades November 17-19, 2017 Workshop with

Victoria Christen

- **Friday evening, November 17, 6-8 p.m. Slideshow and Potluck dinner** All CGC Members and the community are invited. Please bring some food to share. CGC will provide coffee, tea, sparkling water and lemonade.
- **Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Workshop** (1 hour lunch break)
- **Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Workshop** (bring your sack lunch)

Location: COCC Ceramics Classroom – Pence Hall, Room 226

Victoria Christen is a marvelous artist and full-time studio potter based in Portland, Oregon. Her work is “both thrown and constructed, intuitive and patterned, self conscious and flamboyant.” It has been exhibited all over the US and appears in numerous publications, including *Ceramics Monthly* and *Clay Times* magazines. She has given many workshops across the United States.

Victoria has been a resident artist at **Guldagaard**, the International Ceramics Research Center in Denmark and the **Archie Bray Foundation**, in Montana. She has been the recipient of an NEA Regional Visual Arts Fellowship Award, two Minnesota Arts Board Grants, and a travel grant to Japan. She currently is Adjunct Instructor at the University of Portland, Oregon.

In this hands-on workshop we will work with colored clay, slips and underglazes. Victoria will demonstrate a variety of application techniques for surface decoration, from flat areas of color, to loose needle carved drawing, to delicate brushwork. All work will be done on leather hard clay. For students with an interest in exploring decoration techniques, this will enhance their sense of the relationship between form and surface in functional pottery. Open to all skill levels. Participants are welcome to work on the potter’s wheel or hand-build. We will start off the weekend making tiles on which to experiment with this process. Please bring on Saturday 2-3 leather hard pieces to decorate. This process works best when using red or darker colored clay, using low to mid-range temperature firings.

Victoria Christen Workshop Registration Form: November 17-19, 2017

**** Workshop is limited to 18
Participants! Register Early! ****

Your name _____
Telephone # _____
Email _____

Fees Enclosed:

- _____ \$95 for Clay Guild of the Cascades Members
- _____ \$115 for Non-Clay Guild of the Cascades Members
- _____ no charge for COCC Current Ceramics Students (must register)
- _____ \$25 Late Fee after April 28, 2017
- _____ Total

Make Checks payable to: CGC

Mail registration form & fees to:

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