

**Pattern and Colour using Vitreous Slips**  
**Carolyn Genders -**

[www.carolyngenders.co.uk](http://www.carolyngenders.co.uk)

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

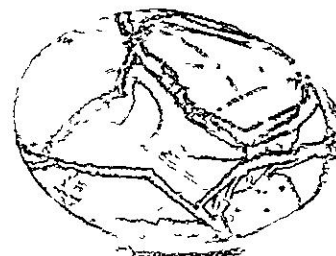
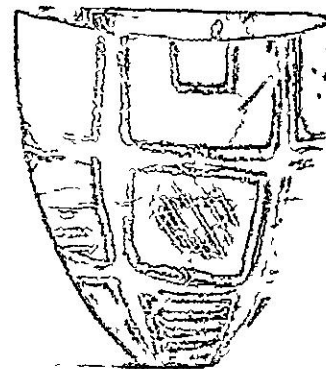
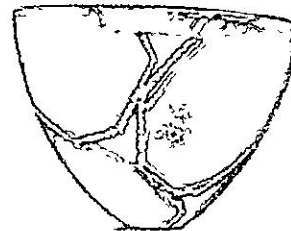
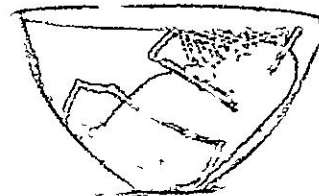
*Handbuilding For all*

On this workshop we will explore the use of colour, texture and pattern to create exciting ceramic surfaces

Encouraged by Carolyn, students will develop design ideas, drawing inspiration from the Tuscan landscape, particularly beautiful in the autumn when the colours are rich and vibrant. Students will make press moulded dishes and tiles to use as three dimensional canvases on which to try out a variety of techniques and different ways to apply coloured vitreous slips. Vitreous slip is a versatile medium with which to explore colour on ceramics. It offers endless possibilities for pattern and textural variation. Half way between a slip and a glaze, vitreous slip needs only a single firing to produce a matt or semi matt surface. Throughout the course Carolyn will demonstrate all the techniques covered. There will be plenty of time for discussion and students work at their own pace. There will be a firing half way through so that the results of tests for colour, pattern and texture can be considered before the completion of final pieces.

This is a course for those who wish to develop more advanced surface application skills and techniques. It is particularly relevant for those who wish to explore a great alternative to glazed surfaces.

**Cost € 860** It includes welcome dinner, lunches, lodging, tuition, materials and



**firings**



**Carolyn Genders** is a Fellow of the Craft Potters Association and her work is represented in many collection and museums. She is author of 'Sources of Inspiration' and the recently published 'Pattern, Colour & Form'. She

has a well known reputation as an innovative and engaging ceramist, author and teacher. This is her first workshop she teaches in Italy  
[www.carolyngenders.co.uk](http://www.carolyngenders.co.uk)