FLOWER POT WITH WAX RESIST

This project is great for any age group as the complexity of the design can be determined by the student. You can make the pots by hand or purchase pre made terracotta pots from a garden shop. It is preferable to use an opaque low fire glaze so the terracotta will not overpower the glaze. We used Rovin Bright Ice BI-45 Snowy White and added a small amount Mason Stain

MATERIALS
Terracotta Pot
Cone 05 Glaze
Wax Resist
Paint Brush
Sponge
Pencil

PROCESS
1. Plan your design using a pencil. We made marks where we plan to paint the wax

2. Apply wax using a paint brush or slip trail appliactor

   The brush will be easier to wash if you wet it with water before using it in the wax

3. Allow the wax to dry for at least 2 hours

4. Mix up the glaze and use a paint brush to apply the glaze in the areas around the wax of exposed clay

5. Use a damp sponge to gently wipe away glaze that is beading on the waxed areas

6. If using purchased terracotta pots fire to Cone 05. If you’ve made your own pots fire to the specifications of your glaze and clay

7. Once finished plant seedlings, flowers or your favorite house plant!