

# Workshop on Whidbey Island @ Cook on Clay

## Handbuilding Spirit Houses & Spirit Keepers

5 days : July, 16 - 20 \$875 includes clay + glazes + firings



From Southeast Asia and Thailand, we welcome the tradition of the Spirit House (*san phra phum*) to Whidbey Island.

A spirit house is a shrine to the protective spirit of a place. The place could be a garden, a home, an altar, a grave, an entrance to your home . . . any place significant to you.



These miniature spirit dwellings offer acknowledgement and accommodation to spirits of the land & heavens and are known to bring good luck & prosperity.

We'll use slabs of clay to build, tools to texture, and colors to create and embellish our personal spirit houses in a fun and relaxed environment.

No experience necessary!

While the kiln cools, we will make spirit keepers with non-clay materials and colors. A short materials list for this project will be sent after registration.

- *Participants arrange their own housing (we can recommend local lodging options)*
- *Inns, motels, campgrounds, beaches, hiking trails, farmers markets, restaurants nearby*

*This is a wonderful opportunity to make pots in a spectacular setting in the Pacific Northwest!*

To sign-up + further information contact Maryon Attwood

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