## **Kiln Rental Contract**

## **Findlay Art League Pottery Studio**

The Kiln is rented at a rate of \$50 per firing (bisque or glaze). Payment is due at or before the time of item drop off and can be made in the Gallery during business hours. If you have more items than can fit in one firing, you will be contacted to make an additional payment.

Greenware (unfired) items must be completely (bone) dry and glazed (bisque) pieces should be thoroughly wiped off on their bottoms. Any glaze on the underside of items or any questionable materials used will be reason for refusal to fire.

The Pottery Studio will only fire to Bisque Cone 06 and Glaze Cone 6. You are responsible for double checking the firing temperature for your clay and glazes. If using a glaze that is subject to running or one you have mixed yourself, you are responsible for providing bisque "cookies" or protective disks of clay to keep glaze from running onto and damaging the kiln shelves.

If the kiln, kiln shelves, kiln furniture, or studio member/class pieces are damaged because of your items, you may be refused kiln rental in the future or be subject to a higher rate of rental.

The firing timeline/schedule will be based off the amount of studio member and class pieces ready to fire a full kiln. Class pieces will take precedence. We cannot predict a set time for pieces to be fired. You will be notified when the firing happens and will need to pick your items up within a week of unloading.

All precautions will be used to handle your items with care. The Findlay Art League and its members are not liable for any damage incurred while loading, firing, and unloading the kiln nor while your items are stored in the Pottery Studio.

Signature	 Date
Printed Name	
Email	 Phone Number

I have read and agree to the above Kiln Rental Contract.