



## **2024 MINI PRESENTATION PROPOSALS**

For

### **Fifth Annual Clay Con West**

Saint George, Utah January 12-14, 2024

Clay Con West is a growing, low-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of the ceramic arts both educationally and professionally. As a growing organization, our goal is to build every year and develop connections in the ceramics world that can benefit all who love this art.

Networking and socializing is a great way to advance one's own skills and techniques. With the many artists who will attend CCW, each of us are sure to develop connections through the love and passion we have for clay. As our friendships and web of colleagues increases, so will our reach to others with our own artistic talents.

**Submissions begin:** **April 1, 2023** or when posted  
**Deadline:** **June 30, 2023**

Clay Con West is seeking proposals for artists to present a mini presentation at our upcoming conference in Saint George, Utah, during January 12-14, 2024

#### **Eligibility:**

Any artist who has a desire to share an exciting or unique skill or technique with other potter's and does not have any issue with their ideas being integrated into other's work.

## Format:

There will be 8-12 total mini presentations during the 3 day conference. As a conference presenter, you will commit to the following:

- One (1) - 60 to 90 minute presentation, with the option to allow the attendees to have a chance to try out the techniques taught in the workshop, if you desire.
- Arrive at least one day prior to your presentation to confirm materials have arrived and are available.

## Application Process:

All proposals must be submitted by email to [clayconwest@gmail.com](mailto:clayconwest@gmail.com). Please read the following information on what needs to be submitted. If any of the following is left out, the proposal will automatically be rejected.

- Biography
- Headshot
- Artist Statement
- Brief presentation description
- A list of any equipment desired, with understanding that any specialized tools must be provided by the artist. **The Dixie Center does not allow for open flame, paints and solvents, or other hazardous materials.**
- 2-4 images which directly reflect the concepts being taught - .jpg files
  - Image Title, Image description - 100 word max
  - Description of Piece in Image - Clay, Firings, Date, Dimensions, etc

## Adjudication:

All proposals and images will be shared with the Clay Con West Board for consideration. Clay Con West will notify artists of acceptance or denial by email as soon as the Board has made their decision. Decisions will be made within 1 week of the proposal deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Clay Con West by email at [clayconwest@gmail.com](mailto:clayconwest@gmail.com).

## Benefits to Artists

**Mini Presenter artists will receive:**

- **Registration to Clay Con West 2024 (\$200 value)**
- **\$400 Honorarium**

If you have any further questions, please contact us at [clayconwest@gmail.com](mailto:clayconwest@gmail.com)