

BAS-RELIEF TILE MAKING WORKSHOP

Tues., May 3rd - Sat., May 7th, 2011
at **Estudio Y Galeria**
in Pagosa Springs, Colorado
Cost: \$350.00 (includes materials and firing costs)



Sunset Marshland
Hand-sculpted porcelain/stoneware
Hand-painted in highfire underglazes and lightly clear-coated
22" wide x 9" high x .50" deep
2010

With Artist Susan Martin-Serra

Susan Martin-Serra will be conducting a workshop in bas-relief tile-making at Estudio Y Galeria in beautiful Pagosa Springs, CO from **May 3-May 7, 2011**. Susan earned her MFA in ceramics from California State University at Fullerton in 2003 and is the founder and owner of Belvedere Ceramic Arts Ltd. located in beautiful Chromo, CO. Susan creates varied sculptural works (both two and three dimensional) and finds her greatest inspiration from the natural environment surrounding her home and studio in the Southern San Juan Mountains.

Susan is an experienced instructor who has most recently conducted her tile-making workshops at famed Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, NM and previously taught ceramics classes at Saddleback College in Southern California. "I love teaching and I enjoy working with people at all levels and abilities. Workshops are great because they offer an experience of intense learning and sharing."

This workshop will focus on making a single, hand-carved tile in the bas-relief method (starting from wet clay), hand-painting cone 6 underglazes at the leather-hard stage, firing the tile to bisque and then applying cone 6 glazes in layers to create a very rich and interesting surface. Emphasis will be placed on creativity, technique and process beginning with concept and following through to take an abstract idea to a tangible art form. Bring your own line-drawings, or use Susan's designs.

Learn more about Susan and her tile art by visiting www.belvedereceramicarts.com **TO REGISTER CALL (970) 264-0642**

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Hosted by: David & Sueyel Grace, Artist Owners of Estudio Y Galeria