

October 2, 2010 Lisa Harnish Hands-on Workshop at Kino Community Center



SACA will be hosting [Lisa Harnish](#) who will present a one-day hands-on workshop on carving through terra sigillata on Saturday, October 2. Lisa throws and alters porcelain and then brushes on terra sig to carve out a design that decorates the whole piece. Lisa has tried her hand at stained glass, embroidery, beading, and jewelry, but she is a master at *sgraffito in terra sigillata*. Sgraffito means "to incise", and terra sigillata (terra sig for short) is Latin for "sealed earth". Terra sig is a very fine-grained, thin slip. Lisa colors terra sig with metallic oxides, brushes it onto bone dry green ware, and then incises into the terra sig and the surface of the pot. Once the design is drawn, she carves away the negative space around it with fine carving tools, leaving a texture. Participants should bring two to three pieces of porcelain (or white clay without sand) green ware to practice the technique. Space for the workshop is limited. Please send your check to reserve your space to Elaine Dow, 3728 E. Fourth Street, Tucson, AZ 85716.

Cost: SACA Members \$50 Non-members \$65