**Ceramic Studio Tool Guide**

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| Banding Wheel | **Banding Wheel**  A turntable used to assist in carving lines around objects and working with projects that are difficult to lift and turn. |
| Batmobile & Bats | **Bats & Bat Mobile**  Used to give stability to work while storing. Also used to throw clay on while on pottery wheel. |
| Brushes | **Brushes**  Can be used to smooth work out by using water on clay. Used primarily for the application of glaze. |
| Metal Ribs Labeled | **Serrated Metal Rib**  Used to score clay for slipping and scoring. Also can be used to add texture to clay.  **Smooth Metal Rib**  Used to smooth clay out, scrape clay up, and model clay. |
| Wooden Pin Tool | **Pin/Needle Tool**  Used for tracing, designing, and poking holes in clay. Used to help remove air bubbles in clay by poking bubbles with tool. |
| Press Stamps | **Press Mold Stamps**  Pushing these into clay will leave the design that is shown in the clay but reversed. |
| Ribbon Tools | **Ribbon Tools**  Used for carving designs, hallowing objects, or banding lines on objects. |
| Rolling Pin | **Rolling Pin**  Used to manually flatten clay. |
| Rubber Rib | **Rubber Rib**  Used to smooth and shape clay |
| Sponge | **Sponge**  Can be used to smooth out clay with water and also helpful in shaping clay on the wheel. |
| Texure Hammers | **Texture Hammers**  Different designs on these mallets let you tap in shapes and designs into the clay. |
| Wire Clay Cutters | **Wire Clay Cutter**  Used to cut clay from large blocks and remove clay that is stuck to surfaces. |
| Wooden Modeling Tools | **Plastic Modeling Tool**  Used for smearing, blending, and shaping clay during hand building. |
| Wooden Ribs | **Wooden Rib**  Shape clay with this ridged tool. Great for moving clay around when hand building and working on the wheel. |