



Minnesota Women Ceramic Artists is a professional organization that supports women ceramic artists in Minnesota. MNWCA provides its members opportunities for exhibiting, networking and mentoring throughout their ceramic careers. MNWCA also furthers the creative and professional development of its members.

## **Example Mentoring Outcome Objectives**

### **The Mentee's objectives for the Mentoring Program:**

Examples include,

- To develop a career pathway.
- To gain a greater awareness of opportunities and activities that can broaden my ceramic experience.
- To conduct more research on techniques within my field of study.
- To learn how to self-promote to galleries, online, educational venues, shows, peer groups, etc.
- To learn how to photograph work, enter shows, apply for scholarships, fellowships, grants, etc.
- To apprentice locally.
- To learn how to set-up an effective studio.
- To gain feedback on website and self-promotion material.
- To receive professional critiques of a body of work, portfolio review.

### **Specific assistance the Mentor will provide to the Mentee in achieving the above objectives:**

Examples include,

- Assess Mentee's current level of expertise and make recommendations on career path development.
- Advise Mentee on artist resume, artist bio and statement, portfolio, applications, etc.
- Assign Mentee reading materials specific to objectives.
- Provide guidance and support by creating an atmosphere of openness, communication, and trust.
- Assist Mentee in identifying academic goals and objectives.
- Assign Mentee specific technique tasks/assignments aimed to develop Mentee's technical knowledge.
- Mentor will invite mentee to apprentice or provide studio assistance for a specified time frame.