

# Basic Tools for Ceramic Handbuilding

(Helpful Hints by Liz Crain)



## Essentials

(Pictured above)

1. Cut-off wire \*
2. Needle tool \*
3. Fettling knife \*
4. Rubber rib \*
5. Metal rib \*
6. Medium loop tool \*
7. Flat wooden tool \*
8. Scoring tool \*
9. Small sponge \*
10. Brushes, 3-5 \*

Container for slip  
 Water bowl \*  
 Ware-boards \*  
 Thin plastic

## Very Nice to Have

X-acto knife  
 Paddle/flat stick \*  
 Sure-form Rasp \*  
 Small loop tool set  
 Spray bottle for H<sub>2</sub>O  
 More brushes  
 More wooden tools  
 Rubber-tipped tools  
 Found tools/textures  
 Ruler \*  
 Dull pencil \*  
 Scissors \*  
 Tool carrier/box  
 Canvas work cloth \*  
 Rolling pin \*  
 Turntable \*

## Personal Stuff

Apron or shirt  
 Notebook/sketchbook  
 Pens/pencils  
 Hand towel

\* Items available for student's use at the Art Center.