

Ceramic Coin Banks (100 points)

Directions:

You will be designing and creating your own coin bank out of clay. You must first create at least 5 designs (with front and side views of each = total of 10 sketches) in your sketchbook of possible ideas for your coin bank.

Once your sketch has been approved, you will start creating your idea using clay.

Hint: If your design is flat you should use slabs. If your design is round you should use a combination of pinch pots, and coils.

Once you have created the main hollow portion of your bank you should start smoothing it out and refining the outside texture of your project.

Next you can start to add feet to your form so it is sturdy and stands evenly on the tabletop. You must have at least 2 feet or a flat slab for your bank to be sturdy. After your feet are secure, you should cut the coin slot using a needle tool or a wooden knife. Now you can start adding your texture/ design and finishing your piece so it is neatly crafted.

Project Requirements:

- You must first create at least 5 design ideas and sketch front and side views of each. (10 sketches).
- You must have your sketch approved before beginning in clay.
- You must create a hollow enclosed bank with walls that are no more than ½" thick in any area.
- You must use score/slip technique when attaching any piece of clay together.
- You must have at least 2 feet/ or a slab so your project stands securely.
- You must have at least 3 different textures on the surface of your bank.
- Have a coin slot.
- Use your best craftsmanship.
- Experiment with different tools and techniques.
- Have an original design ***NO CLICHÉS!!***