#TuesdayTip: A Very DIY Holiday!

The 92Y Ceramics Department toasts the holidays with a flask tutorial by instructor Bethany Pelle.

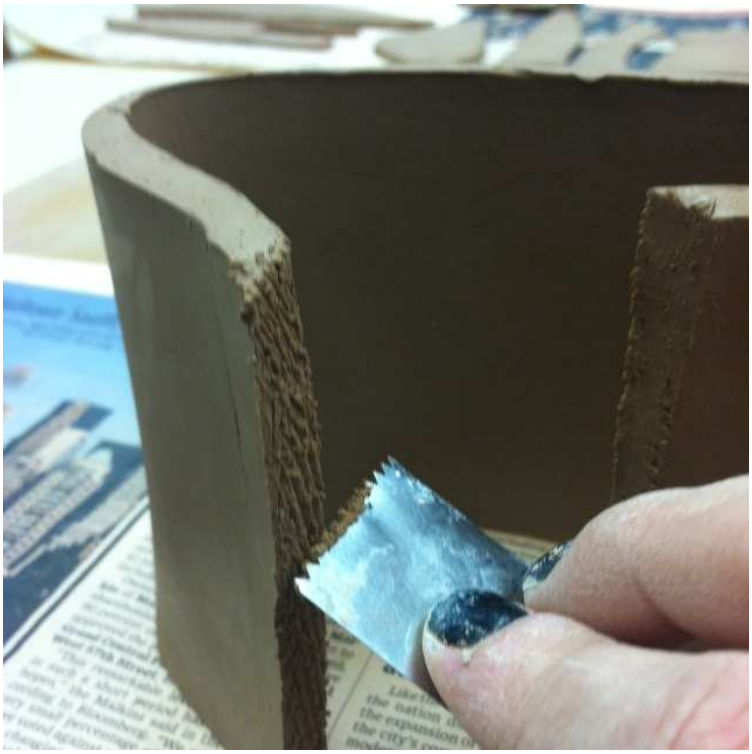
Roll out a thin slab.

Cut a long rectangle from your slab for the body of your flask.

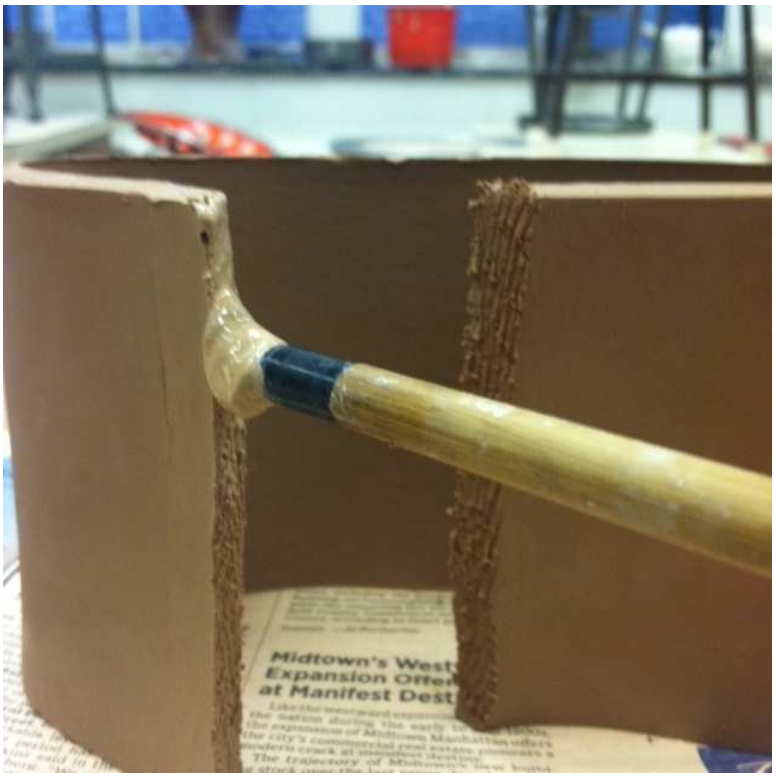
Form a cylinder with your slab, squish in middle for a curved form. Overlap ends, and cut at an angle to create a smooth seem.

Peel away excess clay.

Score both sides.



Apply slip to adhere both sides to one another.



Press and wiggle together to attach.

Clean up seam with a rib.

Position body over a scrap slab, trace and cut out bottom.

Score both bottom and rim of flask body. Press and smooth together

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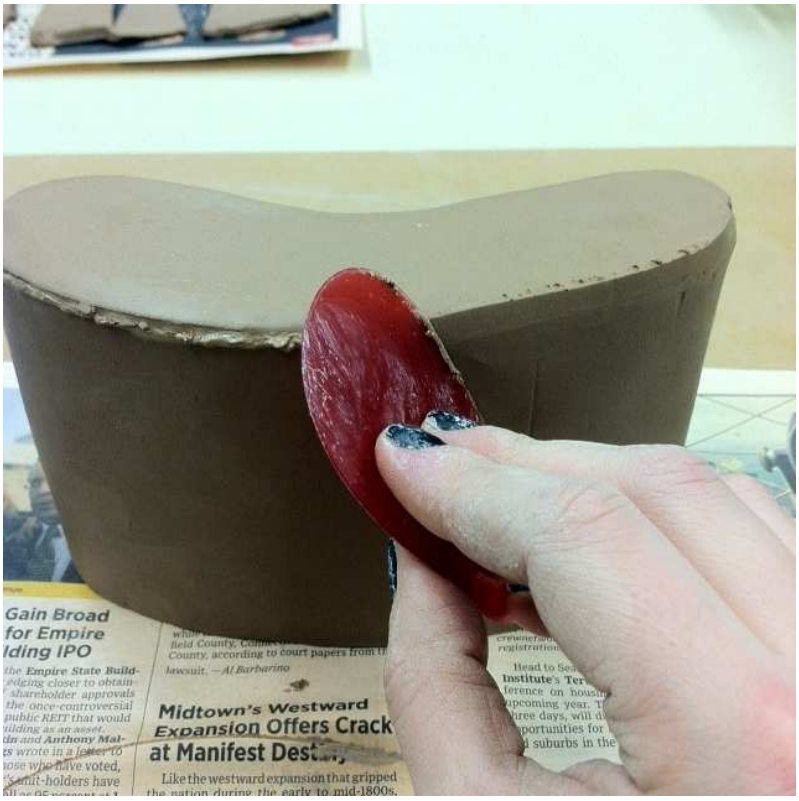

Repeat to close the form.

Create a bottle neck with a small cylinder.

Position neck on top of piece. Cut a hole in the interior of your bottle neck.

Remove hole. Slip and score bottle neck to attach.

Flasks made by Bethany Pelle (left) and students (middle and right) from her Thursday evening Cups and Flasks class.

Begin or build on your own pottery-making prowess. Join Bethany in spring for Handbuilding and Wheel!