# **Glass/Ceramics**

# **Coil Vessel Handout**

**Step 1: Find your inspiration from Maria Martinez.**

* **Go to www.mariapottery.com**
* **Look at the different examples under recent acquisitions.**
* **Pay attention to her use of pattern with flat glaze and gloss glaze.**

**Step 2: Give your inspiration life**

* **Create thumbnail sketches of possible designs for your Coil Vessel**
* **Will you smooth out the coils or leave them visible?**

**Step 3: Finalize your colors**

* **Will you embrace the Martinez black scheme?**
* **Will you choose to have a matte color and a gloss color?**
* **Pay attention to cone numbers**
* **Label in your sketchnote book the glaze names and apply them to your thumbnails.**

**Step 4: Begin creating your project.**

* **Throw out a slab to build your coil vessel onto.**
* **How large of coils will you use?**
* **Slip and score all your coils together**
* **Smooth coils as you go unless you want them visible.**

**Step 5: Finishing**

* **Let vessel dry out and get fired**
* **Once fired apply your glazes as you depicted in your sketchnote book.**
* **Send for second glazing**

**Step 6: Fill our Rubric and Answer Reflection Questions**