

# PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT

## Courtney Martin Demonstration Material List

### Are there books you would suggest students read before taking this online demonstration?

“Mastering Hand Building: Techniques, Tips, and Tricks for Slabs, Coils, and More” by Sunshine Cobb.  
Not necessary, but it's a great book.

### What is the range of techniques you intend to cover?

We will cover basic handbuilding techniques and expand into discussion of honing those skills.

### Is there any additional information that could be useful to students before enrolling?

Having a large dedicated work table is important. Using a table that is sturdy and stable is key! We will do some pounding of slabs on the table.

### Below is a list of what students will need for the demonstration:

Clay, 25 lbs. Any clay will work, but wetter clay is easier to use.	I like STARworks clay: <a href="https://www.starworksnc.org/starworks-clay">https://www.starworksnc.org/starworks-clay</a>
Rolling Pin a bigger heavier one is better, but any will do.	
2 Square Dowels 3/8" thick, 16" length	available at most hardware stores
1-2 Round Yellow Sponges	found at any clay supply
Banding Wheel	I like Shimpo best, but as long as it's sturdy, any will work.
Wire Tool	found at any clay supply
Pin/Needle Tool	found at any clay supply
Serrated Rib	found at any clay supply but here is an example: <a href="https://www.theceramicshop.com/product/1966/serrated-metal-rib-scraper/">https://www.theceramicshop.com/product/1966/serrated-metal-rib-scraper/</a>

Mud Tools Ribs	<a href="https://mudtools.com/collections/polymer-ribs/products/polymer-rib-shape-1?variant=40643023564">https://mudtools.com/collections/polymer-ribs/products/polymer-rib-shape-1?variant=40643023564</a>
Sturdy Table to work on	
Paint Brush, a round soft one maybe 3/4" diameter	
A few Ware Boards I use very smooth plywood to make my ware boards. Having a variety of sizes is helpful, have them big enough to accommodate your pots.	
Sure Form	<a href="https://mudtools.com/collections/shredders/products/replacements-small-shredder-blades-pkg-of-2">https://mudtools.com/collections/shredders/products/replacements-small-shredder-blades-pkg-of-2</a>
An Apron if you feel comfortable, wear one!	