

# RAKU COURSE WITH JOACHIM LAMBRECHT

**From Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**









**At LeMoulin de Leymonie du Maupas**  
**24400 ISSAC, Dordogne, France**

I have the privilege to offer you this gem of a Raku course taught by Joachim Lambrecht from Germany.

What the course will cover:

- Design principles
- Suitable materials and best clay bodies
- Construction techniques
- Glazes and glazing techniques
- Firing techniques

Joachim Lambrecht will be teaching the construction and modelling of vessels and vessel objects, as well as, that of freely constructed sculptural pieces.

Jochen will be guiding you through design principals combined with teaching his technical knowhow and expertise and will assist you in acquiring the necessary skills to produce your own unique



designs using the Raku firing technique and glaze finishes. You will have the information and gain first-hand experience on how to fire your pieces at the end of the week in Jochen's Raku kiln.

Suitable clay bodies and glazes are being supplied. 5kg of fired materials are also included in the course fee, as well as full board and lodge and transfers to the next train station in 24400 Mussidan or Bergerac airport.

Our quality accommodation awaits you in the romantic permaculture ex flour-mill, "Le Moulin de Leymonie du Maupas" and a nearby farmhouse. There are wonderful courtyards, a stream, views, woodland walks, and sun loungers in the paddocks to relax on, as well as delicious vegetarian meals. You have a self-service breakfast in your living quarters, unlimited Wifi and a 3course organic vegetarian lunch on the terrace, as well as a light evening meal with organic wine at the mill. (Please note: reception can be intermittent as we are in a remote valley. It is therefore advisable to get your own Wifi requirements on contract on your own phone.)

Hostess and fellow potter, Sylph Baier makes her large library available to you and for the knowledge hungry, we can provide you with subject specific U-Tube clips in the evening.

If you are looking for a wonderful, enriching summer experience, immersed in your chosen subject-matter, guided by a sensitive and highly experienced and accomplished teacher along with soaking up the sun and the creative buzz of the "Mill", then this potting experience is for you.

We look forward to welcoming you here in the Dordogne and our history packed mill with its unique radiance and creative atmosphere.

The course will be hosted by Sylph Baier in her open studio at "Le Moulin de Leymonie du Maupas",  
24400 ISSAC, Dordogne, France



Dates: **Arrival Date is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August**, after 4pm in the afternoon

. Light refreshments will be served before a guided tour of the premises.

Evening meal is at 7pm with free time afterwards.

**Departure is Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August,**

Course Times: Monday – Friday 10-12.30 and 14.30 -17.00 (25 hours per week tutored time)



Schedule: You are welcome to use the studio, untutored in the evenings and outside the structured lessons until 9pm and from 9am in the mornings.

Refreshments with homemade cakes and biscuits will be served at 11.15 and 3.45

A 3course vegetarian lunch is served at 12.30 under the porch and on the terrace.

A light vegetarian meal with organic local wine is served at 6.30 followed either by Free time or subject specific You tube clips, according to students wishes provided by The hostess Sylph Baier

Special dietary requirements can be catered for and will occur a surcharge of Euro 50 per head.

Please communicate with us, your specific needs, so we can get all you require in, ahead of time, and prepare your meals. (Vegan, Celiac, Omnivore, Pescatarian, Allergies)

For students who would like to bring a partner along for full board and lodge only, this is available in our en-suite accommodation at half price, namely Euro 625 for the non-participating partner.

Our food is locally sourced and organic where possible.

Course Fees: Euro 1250 inclusive of full board and lodge, firings and 5kg of clay.)

Please bring your own tools if preferred and an apron, but we can provide everything you need on the course.

Arrival by train: Next train-station is 24400 Mussidan.

By plane: Bergerac airport. **Arrival please on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

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Free collection from Bergerac airport and/or Mussidan

Train-station.

By car: please refer to map on Sylph's website.

## **PRICE STRUCTURE:**

4 double superior rooms with en-suite shower/ bathrooms Euro 1250 (non-potting partners, Euro 625)

2 of them in the Mill and two of them in a nearby Perigordine Farmhouse.

We collect and take you there by minibus











2 double superior rooms with shared shower Euro 1190 (non-potting partners, Euro 595)

1 shared twin attic room with shared bathroom and toilet on floor below. This option is for two people



booking as individual course participants only, (please see photo above) Euro 1100 each, based on two people sharing. Please note this accommodation option is limited in head height and only suitable for people up to 170 cm and situated in the “grenier” of the mill. The access is via a steep stair case

Please note: The mill is an original Perigordine 17<sup>th</sup> century property with many original features. This adds to your authentic holiday experience but is therefore only suitable for abled bodied person, as we have steep millers stair cases, which lead to the bedrooms, there are also ancient flag stones at the entrance which need careful navigation and access to all parts of the mill is at student’s own risk.





For more info please visit [www.sylphbaierceramics.com](http://www.sylphbaierceramics.com)

Or email us with your questions. Non potting partners are welcome for a holiday only or other local activities and visiting the magnificent sites of the Dordogne.

We have our mill holiday flat available for the week before and after the course, should you wish to spend some more time in the area, We can provide you with all the info and pin pointers for all the local sites and restaurants, vin- yards and excursions, to make this a memorable holiday experience.



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Studio accommodation at the Farm house with private bathroom and roof terrace