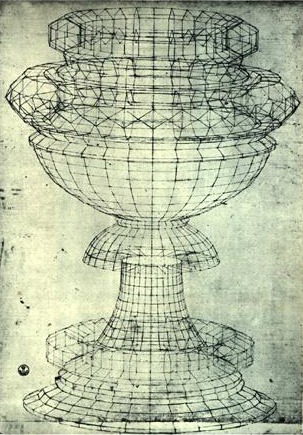


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**Clay Chalice**

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| **Chalice:** (from Latin *calix*, cup, borrowed from Greek *kalyx*, shell, husk) is a goblet or footed cup intended to hold a drink. In general religious terms, it is intended for drinking during a ceremony. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chalice |

**Your Challenge:**

You will design and create a chalice out of clay. You may use several techniques including coil, pinch and/or slab to build your chalice. It must incorporate human, animal or vegetation elements (at least one) in your designs. You will make at least 2 areas of decoration

**Anatomy of a Chalice:**

Make sure that your designs have all three parts of the anatomy of a chalice.

**Reference/Sources:**

Use Google for more images and inspiration.

**Preparation:**

* Clay Hand-Building Presentation
* Clay Vocabulary
* Designing a Chalice (3 thumbnail sketches)
* Using Plasticine to practice hand-building techniques

**Art Concepts:**

Form, Positive and Negative Space, Balance, Variety, Unity, Repetition

**Requirements for your Clay Chalice:**

1. Your design will have the 3 parts of chalice anatomy.
2. You will incorporate at least 1 element (human, animal or plant) and 2 different decorations on your chalice.
3. Your vessel will be at least 4” high.

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| * **Make sure that you SCORE, SLIP and SEAL!!!** |
| * Keep your clay covered in plastic at all times when you are not with working it. |
| * If you need more time to work on your Chalice, room 111 will be open from 3:00 to 4:00pm depending upon need. |

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