

# Barbara Patton

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Patton*

*Ceramicist*

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Th. March 14  
12:30-2 pm

Shaker Dam  
Coffeehouse  
2 Main St.

West Stockbridge

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Horsehair Raku vessels  
Set of 3: 9"h x 7"w, 5"h x 6 1/2"w,  
5"h x 4"w



Saggar/Horsehair Raku  
Plate: 13" diameter



**Join Barbara Patton on Thursday March 14 at Shaker Dam Coffeehouse, 2 Main Street, West Stockbridge from 12:30-2:00 pm for an informal discussion over lunch. You will be able to ask her questions. RSVP:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090544a5a72ca7fa7-meet>

"Having taught for 26 years as a Visual Arts teacher in the Pittsfield Public Schools, I have been concentrating on creating alternative fired ceramic art pieces. Using a rush of flame, smoke and excitement I combine Eastern and Western Raku firing techniques. I use both the potter's wheel and hand building methods, and although works can be similar, no two pieces are exactly alike. Each has been hand polished multiple times and finished with several coats of carnauba paste wax. No glazes are used. These are decorative artworks only."