

Artist of the Month – April 2011



Patrick Murphy

Grade: 10

Teacher: Mr. Blood

Course: Intro to 3D Ceramics/Sculpture

School: Holliston High School

The lesson: Patrick is holding two hand-built ceramic projects. One is a Planter in which he employed the slab building method for construction. He finished it with Bright Orange and Light Blue glaze. The other is an organic Seed Pod sculpture in which he combined five pinch pots in an interesting juxtaposition and incorporated various finely modeled textures. He painted the Seed Pod with Brown and Orange acrylic paint. In both projects Patrick successfully demonstrated specific hand building techniques and a knowledge of design elements color, form and texture.