



# Basic Kiln Repair & Operation KilnLink Monitoring System Workshop with Mike Sievers of Skutt Kilns



**Saturday, February 11, 2017**  
**10am to 12pm or 12:30pm to 2:30pm**

**\$25.00 per person**

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Join *Ceramic Supply Chicago* and *Skutt Kilns* as we discuss how to operate, maintain and repair your electric kiln. Also, learn more about Skutt's new

**KilnLink Monitoring System**

that allows you to check the status of your kiln from anywhere you have internet access.

## Operation

Along with basic programming, we will talk about features your kiln has that you may not even have known existed. Features that allow you to fuse glass, slow cool for interesting glaze effects, troubleshoot electrical problems and a lot more. Learn about the importance of pre-heating and hold times. Learn how to properly load your kiln so every piece comes out perfect. We will also discuss the importance of venting and how to set up your kiln room.

## Maintenance

We will go over a few basic maintenance tips that can add years of life to your kiln. Learn how to properly kiln wash your shelves, tighten the bands, and significantly increase the life of your elements.

## Repair

You will be surprised how easy it is to make basic repairs on your kiln. Think about the money you can save. We will give hands on instruction on how to change a thermocouple, replace worn out elements and install new brick. We will also talk about how to properly diagnose kiln problems and how to make changes to correct defects in your glaze.

