

Functional Pottery Ideas

If you don't know what to make, here are a few functional pottery ideas --

Bowl forms:

Soup/cereal bowl
Pasta bowl
Berry bowl
Colander
Mixing bowl
Bread baker
Cazuela
Tea bowl
Paté dish
Pet food dish

Cylinder forms:

Flower vases
Wine cooler
Utensil holder
Teapot
Teacup
Mugs
Coffee server
Coffee cup
Tankard
Tumbler
Goblet
Pitcher
Bottle
Sake bottle
Jug
Olive oil jar
Tamari ewer
Cruet set
Cookie jar
Honey jar
Perfume bottle
Toothbrush holder
Soap dispenser
Wig stand
Urns

Flat forms:

Plate
Platter
Tray
Relish tray
Chip and dip plate
Au gratin dish
Pie plate
Quiche dish
Ramekin
Cake plate
Bread server/tray
Trivets
Tiles
Mirror/picture frame
Ceramic clock
Coasters
Ashtray
Soap dish
Christmas ornaments

Lidded forms:

Casserole
Soup tureen & ladle
Tagine
Fondue pot
Teapot
Coffee server
Sugar & Creamer
Canister set
Cookie jar
Honey jar
Garlic roaster
Garlic keeper
Cheese dome
Crocks
Spice jars
Ceramic boxes
Butter dish

Lawn, garden and patio:

Flowerpots/planters
Strawberry pot
Birdbath & pedestal
Bird feeder
Birdhouse
Chiminea
Fire pot
Fountain
Wind chimes
Garden lantern/luminary
Toad home
Sundial

Musical instruments:

Udu
Drum
Whistle
Horn
Flute
Ocarina

Lighting:

Lamp
Luminary

Candleholder
Lantern
Oil lamp
Sconce

Miscellaneous & complex forms:

Mortar and pestle
Lemon squeezer
Egg yolk separator
Salt pig
Salt rock
Salt & peppershakers
French butter crock
Corn dish
Spoon rest
Bundt pan
Gravy boat
Goblet
Incense holder
Aromatherapy diffuser
Ikebana vase
Letter/napkin holder
Piggy bank
Jewelry