

The Reci-Piece Project: A Shared Meal Pottery Experiment

The Reci-Piece Project makes locally made pottery accessible, communal, and mobile in an effort to encourage community members to prepare and share meals, recipes, memories, and cultural traditions with one another.

Follow the steps below to “check out” (like a library book) a piece of locally made pottery to bring home, prepare and serve a meal, and document the experience through photos, recipes, and reflections on the experience.

10 Steps

To Share Your Story



1. Check out your favorite piece from the collection by local artist, Linda Holliday of Holliday Pottery. Take the piece home and carefully unpack it.
2. Make a dish that is meaningful to you, your family, community or culture.
3. Place the food in the pottery piece(s).
4. Take a picture of the prepared dish (with and/or without your family members in the photo).
5. Eat and enjoy! Pay attention to where the conversation goes for **Step 7!**
6. Wash the vessel(s) **BY HAND** with mild dishwashing soap.
7. Write down the recipe and a paragraph as to why you selected this dish and its meaning to you, your family, or your family history. Include a reaction to the shared meal experience:
 - What is something you learned from someone at your table?
 - What did it feel like to participate in this experience and share it with others in our region?
8. Send pictures, story paragraphs and recipe to info@sproutmn.com with the subject: “My Shared Meal.” You may also turn this information in with the returned pottery.
9. Safely re-pack the piece. Return the pottery and instructions to Sprout Growers & Makers Marketplace **two weeks** from the date checked out.
10. Follow Sprout on Facebook & sproutmn.com! Attend the Growers & Makers Marketplace to see the final collection!

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Pottery Borrower Agreement

Community Member Copy

Check-Out Date: _____ Circle Piece: mug covered casserole small bowl medium bowl large bowl

Number of Piece(s): _____ Value of Piece(s): \$ _____

Due Date: _____ - Return pottery piece(s) and turn in photos, short story and recipe.

Name of Responsible Party (please print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

I hereby accept accountability of the piece(s) named above and the agree to return the piece(s) by the "check-in due date". I agree to:

- a. Be billed the value amount of the piece, if not returned on time and in satisfactory condition. I will not be held liable if the piece is to accidentally break but I will make every effort to handle the piece with care.***
- b. Follow the instructions provided and turn in my photos, story paragraph(s) and recipe by the due date,***
- c. Authorize Sprout use of all submitted materials (photos, stories, recipes) for publication in multi-media formats intended for marketing and reporting purposes.***

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Sprout Copy – Give completed form to Natalie Keane

Date Checked out: _____ Number of Piece(s): _____ Value of Piece(s): \$ _____

Due Date: _____ - Return pottery piece(s) and turn in photos, short story and recipe.

Print name of responsible party: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

\$25 mug, \$100 covered casserole, and \$30 small bowl, \$40 medium bowl, \$50 large bowl