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### **Proper Care for Raku and Raku & Fiber Art**

Always use both hands to lift raku vessels by the outside of the base. If the piece includes fiber, treat it as you would a fine watercolor and do not place it in direct sunlight. Raku is a ceramic; a low-fire porous pottery not intended to hold liquids. Raku is more fragile than other types of high-fired pottery. Use extra caution when moving raku and double-caution if packaging for shipping.

Glow Pots for example by Marc Jenesel are designed with a copper lining that takes the ambient light and bounces it back for a glow. These particular works of art do not need special lighting to enhance the work. Do not use candles in these vessels. The copper is coated to protect it from tarnishing. For cleaning, pat or wipe the vessel gently with a slightly dampened soft cloth. You may also use a hair dryer on the cool setting or a vacuum cleaner with a computer keyboard attachment. Do not use any sprays or oils for cleaning these vessels as these tend to attract dust and insects.