Alginate Mold Making and Casting Preparation – Important Information:

This workshop will have the potential for getting dirty. Wear clothing that you are not necessarily fond of. Also consider whether you would like to make an alginate mold of your face, hands, feet or other body part.

If you are interested in a face mold you will need to bring an extra shirt, a swim cap (I will provide one but if you prefer a personal one you can bring one) and a hair tie if you have long hair.

If you are interested in a hand mold please bring a couple empty 2 liter plastic bottles. If you are feeling generous and have several 2 liter bottles we always need extras.

Most all other body parts or found objects can be done with a cardboard box or a plaster mother mold.

Although we are not creating a finished piece by the end of the class it would be advantageous for you to have a well-developed idea of what your end product will be. Sketching out your idea and doing some research will allow you to better communicate to me what it is that you want and I can trouble shoot with you options on how to most effectively proceed.

Also consider what your end material will be. Are you making a mold for lost wax casting, ceramics, acrylic, plastic, plaster, or hydra-stone? I will be providing plaster and wax for you to cast if you would like something else on the list please bring it with you. If there is a material you would like to cast that I did not list bring it with you and we can do some experimentations to find out if it will work. We only have 2 days so the better prepared you are the better result you will have.

Thanks,
Payson