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My teapots are each individually hand-made from red terra-cotta clay starting on a potters wheel. Hand built handles, knobs and other details are then added. Carving and sculpting may also be employed. Then a combination of underglazes and glazes are meticulously applied. Next, they go through a series of firings to achieve the colors and textures that I desire. Each teapot is carefully considered, handled and created as an individual work of art. If one had the notion to use the teapots, they are food safe, but their primary function is purely aesthetic.