

ARTIST TALK & DEMONSTRATION

BILL WEDEKIND

POTTER & DISABLED VIETNAM VETERAN

Mon. May 16
11am - 12pm

*Polytrauma Courtyard
Audie L. Murphy VA*



Bill Wedekind is the only known blind, double-hand amputee potter in the world. As a US Marine in 1968, Bill lost both eyes, part of one ear, and both hands in a blast injury in Vietnam. He was introduced to pottery by his grandmother and studied the craft at Kansas State University in the early 70s. Now, as a potter-turned-motivational speaker, Bill enjoys giving lectures and demonstrations for audiences of all ages, including disabled Veterans and VA staff.

Hosted in celebration of May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

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