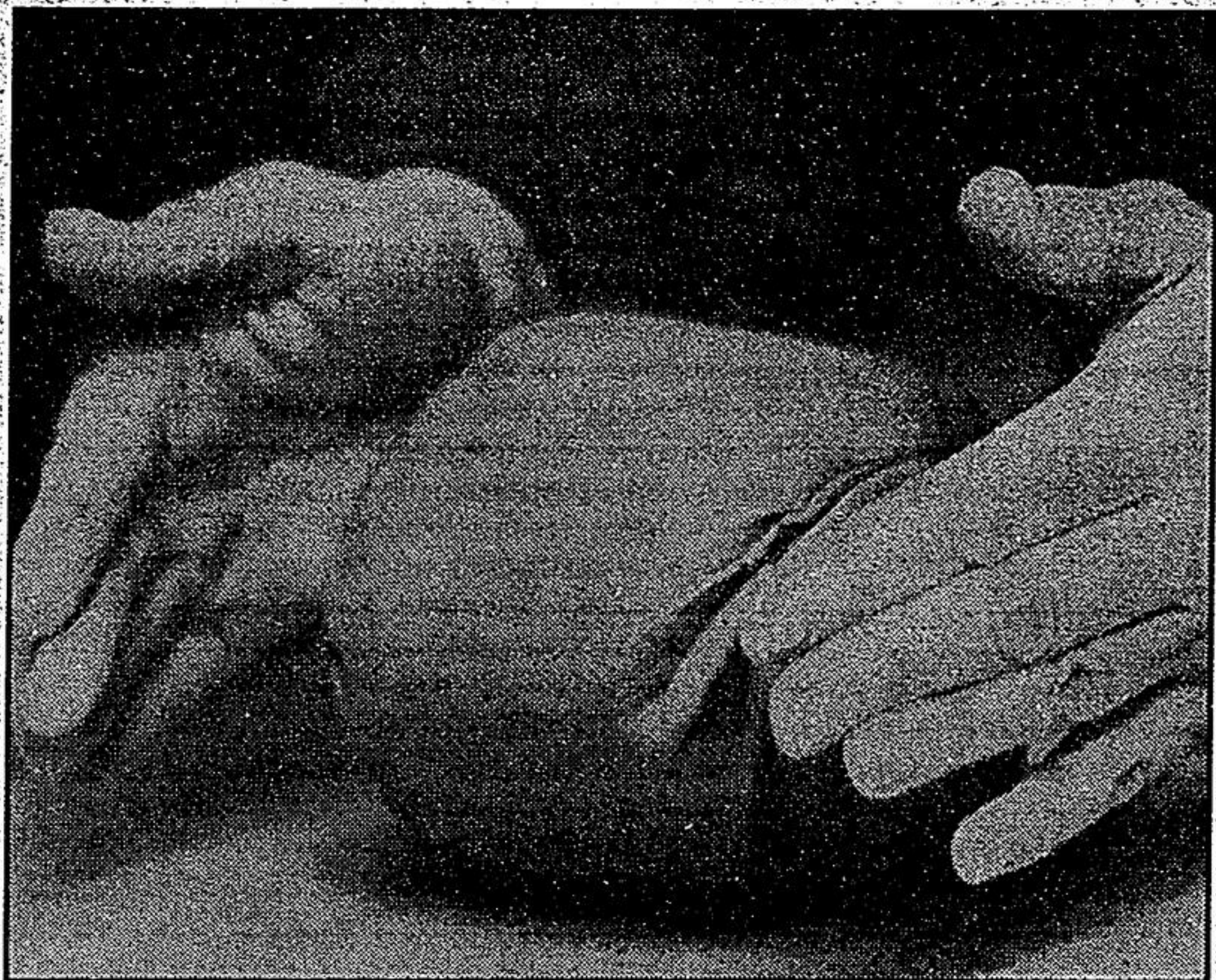


Artist at work



Sharon Douglas of Village Pottery is shown hard at work in her local studio. Above, throwing the clay helps to remove air pockets. Pottery is a detail-oriented activity; at right, as she prepares the pot for glazing. At bottom, on the wheel, she moistens the clay with water, framed by finished pieces.

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