

Adult Wheel Throwing

Welcome to Basic Wheel Throwing! Fees for this two-part class include instruction, clay, firing, glaze, and use of the ceramics studio and equipment during class time. Finished pieces may be taken home one week after completion of part two, and all pieces must be picked up within 30 days following the completion of the second session.

Day 1:

- Welcome and tour of the ceramics studio: location of materials and equipment, studio care and safety
- Introduction to the properties of clay and reasons for choosing particular types of clay over others
- How to prepare clay for use on the wheel (wedging)
- Centering and opening clay
- Pulling up a wall and shaping a piece
- Trimming on the wheel head and removing excess slip
- Removing the piece to the ware board
- Green ware drying tips
- Care and cleanup of studio and equipment

Day 2:

- Demonstration: How to reclaim clay
- Firing: from green ware to bisque ware to glaze firing. (How to use a firing card and where to put pieces for each process)
- Glazing tips and techniques: Students will glaze their bisque piece from Day 1
- Question and answer session and presentation of Pottery Practice Cards.

Instructor: Tami Howell

Session I: Friday, September 10 & 17

Session II: Saturday, September 11 & 18

Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$50 (Materials Included!)