

Beginning/Intermediate Wheel (Ages 16 & up)

Use the potter's wheel to make cups, mugs, bowls, vases & much more. If you've never used a potter's wheel before, you'll learn the skills needed to make pottery. If you're a returning student, we'll focus on improving your skills.

09FA624.2

Tuesdays 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

August 25 - October 13 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50

09FA624.3

Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00 PM

August 25 - October 13 (8 weeks)

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09FA624.4

Tuesdays 9:30 AM -12:30 PM

October 20 - December 8 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

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09FA624.5

Tuesdays 6:00 - 9:00 PM

October 20 - December 8 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

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Clay for Beginners

(Ages 16 & up)

If you are attracted to clay but still don't know if you would prefer handbuilding or wheel throwing, then this class is for you. We will explore the fundamental properties of clay, work on basic handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques. We will also discuss decorating and glazing techniques. This class is perfect for beginners, but students with some experience can improve their skills and benefit from individual attention.

09FA651.3

Mondays, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

August 24 - October 19 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 7 (LABOR DAY)

Sara McCreary, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50

09FA651.4

Mondays, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

October 26 - December 14 (8 weeks)

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3D Mixed Media (Ages 16 & up)

Some of the most incredible artists use found objects in combination with "classic" artist materials to create great works. Consider Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, Louise Nevelson to name a few. If you collect interesting stuff and have been considering making art using it then this is the class for you. In my classes I find that individual work is enhanced by group support. Please bring your creativity and be prepared to create exciting work.

09FA182

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

September 2 - October 21 (8 weeks)

Lisa Creed, Instructor

\$180 or two payments of \$90

Guided Pottery Studio

(Ages 16 & up)

Want to work on your own but still need a little help? This intermediate class is appropriate for the student with previous wheel or handbuilding experience who is ready to work independently. Improve your technique and refine your skills with as-needed assistance. Sorry, no beginners.

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NO CLASS NOVEMBER 25

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October 21 - December 16 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS NOVEMBER 25

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Handbuilding: Beginning & Intermediate (Ages 16 & up)

Coil, Slab, Pinch! Learn the basic staples of handbuilding to create simple, funky, functional or sculptural containers/jars with or without lids. The possibilities are endless! Intermediate students will learn advanced techniques for the building of hollow forms from slab.

09FA652.1

Mondays, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

August 24 - October 19, (8 weeks)

NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 7 (LABOR DAY)

Sara McCreary, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50

09FA652.2

Mondays, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

October 26 - December 14 (8 weeks)

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Big Vases, Thrown and Extruded (Ages 16 & up)

What's so intriguing about a lot of empty space? This class will reveal secrets to making BIG FORMS, specifically vases. Choose the shape of your vase, use patterns to enhance its shape, and work with extrusion, hand building and throwing techniques to complete one or two large vases. Students may want to bring extra bats to class. Beginner and advanced students welcome!

09FA670

Mondays, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

August 24 - October 19 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS SEPTEMBER 7

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50

Wheel Throwing off the Hump (Ages 16 & up)

Looking for a quicker and easier way of throwing pots? The technique of throwing off the hump can help. This class will focus on making a number of forms using one large mound of clay, as opposed to using a new ball of clay for each form. Students will learn the advantages, as well as challenges of working this way. Beginners welcome!

09FA650

Wednesdays, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

August 26 - October 14 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50

Top it off with Lidded Jars

This wheel-throwing class will focus on the union of pairs. Students will measure lids and jars, learning the proportions and scale necessary to make the perfect fit. Demonstrations will be shown on pasta jars, flour and sugar jars, oval and round casserole dishes, and handles and knobs. Some clay experience needed.

09FA655

Thursdays, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

August 27 - October 15 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50

Extruded Pots (Ages 16 & up)

Have you ever used a Play-Doh press? An extruder is the same thing, only bigger! We will combine forms made on the wheel and with an extruder to create more dimensional, interesting pieces. Students will be guided and have plenty of options to experiment with their forms. Beginner and advanced students welcome!

09FA656**Mondays, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

October 19 – December 7 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50**Intermediate/Advanced Wheel (Ages 16 & up)**

Use the throwing skills learned in previous classes to expand techniques and refine pots. Students' own interests will guide the class. Take a closer look at more complicated forms, such as platters, pitchers, big bowls, teapots, and jars. Some clay experience needed.

09FA625**Wednesdays, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

October 14 – December 9, (8 weeks)

NO CLASS NOVEMBER 25

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50**Pouring Vessels - Pitchers, Creamers and Teapots (Ages 16 & up)**

This class will focus on a variety of spouts, handles, and the forms needed to contain liquids. We will also consider and discuss the importance that shapes play in containing and delivering water. Students will move towards a more advanced stage of wheel throwing. Some clay experience needed.

09FA620**Thursdays, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM****NO CLASS NOVEMBER 26**

October 22 – December 17 (8 weeks)

Laura Korch, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$102.50**All Adult/Teen Pottery classes meet at****THE CLAY STUDIO • 546 FOSTER STREET**

New! Clay Studio Pass available for individuals not enrolled in clay classes. Clay Studio Pass is \$50 per month and provides you with access to open studio hours. Price does not include the cost of clay. Call (919) 560-2776 to get your pass.

Included in ceramics class fees are:

- Access to open studios
- Glazes & Slips
- 25lbs of clay (additional clay available for \$25 per 25lbs.)
- Kiln Firing
- Storage for works in progress

Open Studio Hours for Current Registered Students:

- Tuesday 12:30–3:30 PM
- Saturday 10:00 AM–4:00 PM
- Thursday 12:30–3:30 PM
- Sunday 1:30–4:30 PM

Hours are subject to change.

NEW! Raku (Ages 16 & up)

Western Raku is an American version of an ancient Japanese firing process. Pottery is removed from the kiln while glowing red hot, placed in a metal container of combustible materials, then moved to water to cool. Be a part of the whole process. In this class, we will discuss forms that work well for Raku, learn about glazing, and have two firings of our work. Students will have class time to work on their pieces and get them glazed. The firings will take place at Liberty Arts.

09FA626**Tuesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

September 8 – October 27 (8 weeks)

Tracey Broome, Instructor

\$241 or two payments of \$120.50**Glazes 101**

If you are thinking about mixing up your own glazes or if you are just curious about glaze composition then this class is for you. We will have five weeks to talk about glaze chemistry, to make test tiles, to mix up several glazes and to analyze results. You will learn how to read glaze recipes and be comfortable mixing up chemicals. We will discuss glaze properties and how to remedy common glaze faults. Special attention will be given to safety while handling chemicals. We will talk about math and chemistry but no worries – this class will be more like cooking. Students are required to have taken at least one class to be able to register.

09FA630**Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 PM**

September 14 – October 12 (5 weeks)

Sasha Bakaric, Instructor

\$137.50 or two payments of \$68.75**Sculptural Handbuilding (Ages 16 & up)**

Create 3-dimensional art, using basic sculptural handbuilding techniques. You will also explore surface treatments with texture, glazes and colored slips. Please note, we do not teach wheel technique in this course, but we encourage students with such skills to incorporate thrown work with handbuilt. All skill levels are welcome!

09FA630.1**Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

August 25 – October 13 (8 weeks)

Larry Downing, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50**09FA630.2****Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM**

October 20 – December 8

Larry Downing, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50**Lidded and Decorated Vessels (Ages 16 & up)**

This class will focus on throwing vessels with lids. We will work on sugar bowls, storage jars, butter dishes, soup tureens and, if time permits, tea pots. Focus will be on architecture of a lid and on construction of a lid that fits the pot both physically and visually. Demonstrations will also include decorative techniques to embellish our pots. Students should have at least completed one beginning wheel class.

09FA680**Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00 PM**

August 27 – October 15 (8 weeks)

Sasha Bakaric, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50**Bowls – Thrown and Decorated (Ages 16 & up)**

This class will focus on improving our bowl throwing techniques. We will work on small off-the-hump sushi soy sauce bowls, cereal bowls, salad bowls, berry bowls and if there is enough interest, bathroom sinks. We will also talk about decoration, both on green ware and bisque ware. This class is intended for students who had at least one wheel throwing class.

09FA681**Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00 PM**

October 22 – December 17 (8 weeks)

NO CLASS NOVEMBER 26

Sasha Bakaric, Instructor

\$205 or two payments of \$102.50