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## Summer 2014 Pottery Classes

### Pottery - The Bucket and Beyond

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Add depth, layers and unique decoration to your pots. This class will cover a variety of methods for adding interest by decorating your pots, and is primarily a lecture and demonstration class. Students are encouraged to stay after class to practice techniques. Please have a notebook and pen to take notes.

Instructor: Courtney Pernell (6 sessions)

Class Fee: \$91

**#158131 Jul 28-Sep 8 M 10:00 am -12:30 pm**

### Pottery - Beginning Wheel

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Wheel thrown pottery is one of our most popular classes! Demonstrations will focus on the fundamentals of basic wheel thrown pottery. Projects will teach skills such as wedging, sticking and centering clay on the wheel, use of throwing tools, along with glazing techniques. Instructors offer individual attention as skill progression is unique to each person. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class.

Instructors: Sherry Nicholson, Doug DeBastiani, Anne Terry, or Ryan Terry (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

**#157884 May 14-Jun 25 W 9:30 am -12:00 pm**

**#157885 May 14-Jun 25 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**#157886 Jun 2-Jul 14 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**#157887 Jul 10-Aug 21 Th 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

### Pottery - Continuing Handbuilding

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Continue on with your handbuilding calling! During this class, we will build upon the techniques you learned in your beginning class. We will learn methods of stiff slab construction, assemblage of parts and using the extruder to explore the possibilities of form and function in handbuilding. Demonstrations will also include handbuilding components like handles, feet and spouts. We'll finish with tips and secrets regarding the embellishment and glazing of your pieces. Bring all of your questions and ideas!

Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding Techniques at Pullen Arts Center or Sertoma Arts Center or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Instructor: Courtney Purnell or Lauren Brockman (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

**#157882 May 15-Jun 26 Th 10:00 am -12:30 pm**

**#157883 Jul 28-Sep 15 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Pottery - Continuing Wheel**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Learn how to apply confidence and steadiness to your work with clay. Cylinders, bowls, small lidded pieces, small plates and handles will be covered. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at first class. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel at Pullen or Sertoma or Clay Studio Orientation course at Pullen Arts. Practice time outside of class time is strongly suggested to develop throwing skills. Instructors: Doug DeBastiani, Geoff Lloyd, or Sherry Nicholson (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

**#157889 Jul 9-Aug 27 W 9:30 am -12:00 pm**

**#157890 Jul 9-Aug 20 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Pottery - Continuing Wheel: Mastering the Cylinder**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

In this continuing wheel class, we'll focus on cylinders - tall, narrow pieces. Our goal will be for each student to improve and develop control of the clay. We'll make vases, jars, and drinking vessels, while taking the next step to refine our throwing skills. Supply fee of \$18 for clay. Prerequisite: Beginning Wheel at Pullen or Sertoma. Instructor: Geoff Lloyd (7 sessions)

Class Fee: \$91

**#157891 May 13-Jun 24 Tu 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**Pottery - Handbuilding Techniques Intro**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Expand your possibilities with clay! If you can imagine it, you can build it with clay! We will cover the basics of hand building with clay. We will talk about the entire process of working with clay, from creating a piece to glazing and firing it. Course will include an introduction to the slab roller and other hand building tools. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Instructor: Tim Cherry (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

**#157880 Jun 2-Jul 14 M 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

**#157881 Jul 10-Aug 28 Th 10:00 am -12:30 pm**

**Pottery - Household Hardware**

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Ready to add some style to those plain walls and furnishings? In this class we will learn how to make all of the home accessories you've been asking about. Switch plates that fit, drawer pulls, wall sconces, mirrors, clocks, hooks and handles--all of the things you need around the house. Class time will be spent on demonstrations using slabs and various handbuilding and sculpture methods to construct your work, and decorating techniques that will make it stand out. As most of these items require some other hardware, we will also spend time on construction and installation, completing these pieces into professional, functional works of art for your home. Bring your ideas to class and let's get started on those finishing touches around the house. Prerequisite: Handbuilding Intro at Pullen or Sertoma or Clay Studio Orientation at Pullen. Supply fee of approx. \$18 (for clay) payable at 1st class. Instructor: Jennifer Stas (7 sessions).

Class Fee: \$91

**#157542 Jul 9-Aug 20 W 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

## Pottery - Monoprinting on Clay

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Add another technique to your clay toolbox! Monoprinting is a form of printmaking that has images or lines that can only be made once, unlike most printmaking, where there are multiple originals. In this class, we will explore ways of using slips to transfer your designs onto slabs. Using mason stains, learn how to make your own colored slips and chalk pastels, and work with them to create one-of-a-kind images. We will also be making our own stencils to use over and over again in the process. Then, we will use these slabs to create unique handbuilt pots. Bring your design ideas and explore these unique processes. A supply fee of \$18 for clay due at first class meeting. Prerequisite: Beginning Handbuilding at Pullen or Sertoma. Instructor: Jennifer Stas (7 sessions)

Class Fee: \$91

**#157541      May 14-Jun 25      W      7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

## Pottery - Professional Finishing

Age 16 yrs. and up.

Take your work to a new level. Learn how to make your pieces look more professional and polished. We will cover every stage of the making process from greenware to post glaze fire. This class will include many tips that I had to learn the hard way! Instructor: Courtney Pernell (1 session)

Class Fee: \$12

**#158132      Jul 14      M      10:00 am -12:00 pm**

**#158133      Aug 19      Tu      10:00 am -12:00 pm**

## Sculpture

### Sculpture - Beginning Sculpting

Age 16 yrs. and up.

In this beginning sculpting class, we will focus on sculpting simple but dynamic animals. A strong emphasis will be placed on achieving interesting and strong forms with minimal detail. Students will learn to work with chavant clay; a favorite among animators and special effects artists, chavant clay is oil based and remains malleable, reusable and reworkable for extended amounts of time. A supply fee of \$40 will be due to the instructor at the first class. This class does not qualify students for a Pottery Studio Participation Card. Instructor: Nadjib Assani (5 sessions)

Class Fee: \$80

**#158275      May 5-Jun 9      M      6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

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