

# POTTERY

Information: 303.987.5436

Ages: 18 and up (unless otherwise noted)

## INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY

Instructor: James McLellan

Topics will include wheel-throwing and an overview of firing, glazing and surfacing treatments. Tools and your first bag of clay are provided, so come in and explore pottery! There is limited space and the class is for beginning students only. Registered students are encouraged to use the studio during open hours.

Ages: 17 and up

\$70 Early registration price, \$75 Regular price

#370042-01 Sep 6-Oct 11 Sat 1:30-4 pm

#370042-02 Oct 25-Dec 6 Sat 1:30-4 pm

Location: WH (No class Nov 29)

## POTTERY

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Enjoy creative stoneware, wheel-throwing and hand-building, glazing and firing. Receive individualized attention in a small class. Beginners and experienced students are welcome. A \$25 fee will be collected at the first class for initial clay supply, glazes and firings. Basic pottery toolkits are available for purchase for \$15. Additional drop-in studio time is available to registered students.

Ages: 17 and up

\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price

#370001-01 Sep 9-Oct 14 Tue 9 am-noon

#370001-02 Sep 11-Oct 16 Thu 1-4 pm

#370001-03 Oct 28-Dec 9 Tue 1-4 pm

Location: WH (No class Nov 25)



## FREE FALL FIRING FESTIVAL

FREE

Visit the outdoor firing yard for demonstrations on all of our firing techniques: raku firing, a pit fire, salt kiln firing, wood kiln and gas car kiln firing. Food and entertainment are provided. This is a fun family outing and a good way to learn about the great things that happen in our pottery studio at Washington Heights Arts Center, the Artistic Center of the Universe.

Ages: All

Free event

Sep 19 Fri 5:30- 8:30 pm

Location: WH

## BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE POTTERY

Instructor: James McLellan (Tue),

Laurey Patten (Thu)

Success at pottery requires learning the language of clay. This class is for those with no experience and for those who don't feel confident with their skills. It will provide a firm grounding in the basics of wheel and hand-built pottery while also tackling intermediate topics like lids, bottles, plates, etc. A \$25 fee will be collected at the first class for your initial clay supply, glazes and firings. Basic pottery toolkits are available for purchase for \$15.

Additional drop-in studio time is available to registered students.

Ages: 17 and up

\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price

#370043-01 Sep 9-Oct 14 Tue 6:30-9:30 pm

#370043-02 Sep 11-Oct 16 Thu 6:30-9:30 pm

#370043-03 Nov 4-Dec 9 Tue 6:30-9:30 pm

#370043-04 Oct 23-Dec 11 Thu 6:30-9:30 pm

Location: WH (No class Nov 6, 27)

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## THROWING WITH INTENT

Instructor: Bob Smith

Don't just settle for what you get—learn to create the pieces you want! This class is wheel-throwing only. You must be an intermediate or advanced student with previous wheel-throwing experience. A \$25 course fee will be collected at the first class for your initial clay supply, glazes and firings.

\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price  
#370055-01 Sep 6-Oct 11 Sat 9:30am-12:30 pm  
#370055-02 Oct 25-Dec 6 Sat 9:30am-12:30 pm  
Location: WH (No class Nov 29)

## POTTERY & CREATIVE FORMS

Instructor: Kim Glidden

This class is for new and continuing clay potters interested in wheel-throwing and hand-building functional and sculptural forms. Instruction and demonstrations based on each student's skill level. A \$25 course fee will be collected at the first class for initial clay supply, glazes and firings. Basic pottery tool kits are available for purchase for \$15. Additional drop-in studio time is available to registered students.

Ages: 17 and up  
\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price  
#370071-01 Sep 8-Oct 13 Mon 6:30-9:30 pm  
#370071-02 Oct 27-Dec 1 Mon 6:30-9:30 pm  
Location: WH

## SMOKE-FIRED POTTERY

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Create unglazed burnished pottery for smoke firing. Forming methods will include coil building and wheel-throwing. Burnish pots using a polished stone in the traditional Pueblo Indian manner or by using terra sigillata. Pots will be barrel-fired to create the all-over black surface typical of Pueblo pottery, or horsehair fired to create interesting patterns. All levels welcome. Students may choose to make additional pots for pit-firing workshop. A \$25 fee will be collected at the first class for your initial clay supply, glazes and firings.

\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price  
#370033-01 Sep 9-Oct 14 Tue 1-4 pm  
Location: WH

## FUN WITH FUNCTIONAL POTTERY

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Class will focus on making functional pottery on the wheel, but we'll go beyond the basics of cylinders and bowls and make functional pottery fun. Some pottery experience required.

Ages: 17 and up  
\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price  
#370059-01 Sep 10-Oct 15 Wed 6:30-9:30 pm  
#370059-02 Oct 29-Dec 10 Wed 6:30-9:30 pm  
Location: WH (No class Nov 26)

## DECORATING WITH SLIPS & COLORED CLAY

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Class will focus on using colored clays, slips and underglazes to create decorative pottery. Various forming and decorating techniques will be explored including marbling, slip inlay, slip trailing and underglaze decorating.

Ages: 17 and up  
\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price  
#370072-01 Oct 28-Dec 9 Tue 9 am-noon  
Location: WH (No class Nov 25)

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## GLAZING AND DECORATING

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Class will focus on using high-fire glazes for both electric and gas kilns. We will explore how multiple glazes interact and learn how to choose the most appropriate glazes for each form. Various methods of glaze application will be covered including pouring, dipping and spraying, as well as the use of mask and resist materials. Bring as many bisque-fired pots as you can (cone 6 or higher clay). Previous pottery experience required.

Ages: 17 and up

\$85 Early registration price, \$90 Regular price

#370023-01 Oct 30-Dec 11 Thu 1-4 pm

Location: WH (No class Nov 27)

## POTTERY PIT-FIRING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow

Participants will load the pit with unglazed bisqued pots and fire it. Unloading will take place the following day. A \$3 initial registration fee is required when you register. The remaining balance will be due on the day of firing. The fee is based on the number and size of pots (\$3-\$10 per pot).

Additional instructions will be on your receipt.

\$3 Initial registration fee

#370012-01 Sep 18 Thu 9 am-noon

#370012-02 Oct 11 Sat 9 am-noon

#370012-03 Nov 8 Sat 9 am-noon

#370012-04 Dec 6 Sat 9 am-noon

Location: WH



## WOOD FIRING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Loay Boggess

Join us for a wood firing and enjoy the camaraderie of the group experience while we prepare the wood, load the kiln and tend the fire. Our mini kiln reaches cone 8 in four hours. Wood-fired ceramics have a special patina from the deposit of ash and the mark of flame. Bring your reduction-glazed bisque-fired stoneware (the outside need not be glazed). Limit six pieces or as space allows. A \$5 initial registration fee is required when you register. The remaining balance will be due on the day of firing. The firing fee is \$5 per pot. Additional instructions will be on your receipt.

\$5 Initial registration fee

#370034-01 Sep 19 Fri 5-9 pm

#370034-02 Oct 12 Sun 9 am-2 pm

#370034-03 Nov 16 Sun 9 am-2 pm

Location: WH



## INTRODUCTION TO RAKU FIRING

Instructor: Michael Bowe

This fun one-day class introduces ceramicists to basic raku process theory and technique, including safe approaches to firing, reduction methods and materials, cooling, clay selection and glaze application. Completing this workshop allows registration for the Advanced Raku Firing class. It is recommended that participants bring bisque-fired pieces to WH up to 24 hours in advance of class for glazing. Additional instructions will be on your receipt.

\$25 Early registration price, \$30 Regular price

#370101-01 Oct 25 Sat 9 am-3 pm

Location: WH



Judi Mitchell

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**ADVANCED RAKU FIRING**

Instructor: Michael Bowe

Scheduled firing sessions are available to raku artists: 9:30-11:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. or 1:30-3:15 p.m. Students will need to call 303.987.5436 at time of registration to sign up for their individual time block. Prerequisite: Introduction to Raku or previous experience. \$45 Early registration price, \$50 Regular price #370102-01 Sep 27 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm #370102-02 Oct 18 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm #370102-03 Nov 22 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm Location: WH

**FIGURE SCULPTURE FOR BRONZE CASTING**

Instructor: Jerry Halsor

This class will introduce you to the bronze sculpture casting process, beginning with oil-based clay sculpting of the human form. You will have all of the skills and information to have your work cast in bronze if you choose. A \$45 materials fee for the armature and oil clay will be collected at the first class. \$80 Early registration price, \$85 Regular price #370404-01 Oct 21-Nov 25 Tue 6:30-9 pm Location: WH

**STAINED GLASS: BEGINNING**

Instructor: Janet Williams

Produce your own stained glass art by learning the copper-foil method. Students will learn glass cutting, design, copper foiling and soldering techniques. Participants will need to purchase some extra tools/materials from the instructor at the first class. Class is located in the Rusty Nail Classroom, 7845 W.16th Ave., across from the Clements Community Center. \$73 Early registration price, \$78 Regular price #377101-01 Sep 9-Oct 28 Tue 7-9:30 pm Location: CCC

**STAINED GLASS: INTERMEDIATE**

Instructor: Janet Williams

Produce your own beautiful stained glass items. Focus on cutting, design, copper foiling and soldering techniques. This class is for students who have prior stained glass experience. Class is located in the Rusty Nail Classroom, 7845 W.16th Ave., across from the Clements Community Center. \$73 Early registration price, \$78 Regular price #377102-01 Sep 8-Oct 27 Mon 7-9:30 pm Location: CCC

**GET IT DONE STAINED GLASS**

Instructor: Janet Williams

Get those projects done that you haven't had time to complete. Beginner and advanced students are welcome. Class is located in the Rusty Nail Classroom, 7845 W.16th Ave., across from the Clements Community Center. \$55 Early registration price, \$60 Regular price #377104-01 Nov 4-Dec 9 Tue 7-9:30 pm Location: CCC

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