POTTERY

Information: 303.987.5436
Ages: 18 and up (unless otherwise noted)

INTRODUCTION TO POTTERY

Instructor: James McLellan
Topics will include wheel-throwing, hand-building and an overview of firing, glazing and surfacing. 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
#270042-01 Jun 7-Jul 12 Sat 1:30-4 pm
#270042-02 Jul 26-Aug 23 Sat 1:30-4 pm
Location: WH

BEGINNING / INTERMEDIATE POTTERY

Instructor: Tue-James McLellan, Thu-Laurey Patten
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.
Ages: 17 and up
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270043-01 Jun 3-Jul 8 Tue 6:30-9:30 pm
#270043-02 Jun 19-Jul 31 Thu 6:30-9:30 pm
#270043-03 Jul 22-Aug 26 Tue 6:30-9:30 pm
Location: WH (No class Jul 3)

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
#270001-01 Jun 3-Jul 8 Tue 1-4 pm
#270001-02 Jun 4-Jul 9 Wed 6:30-9:30 pm
#270001-03 Jul 17-Aug 21 Thu 1-4 pm
#270001-04 Jul 22-Aug 26 Tue 9 am-noon
Location: WH

SETS IN STONEWARE

You know how to make a mug or a bowl, but how do you make matching or nesting bowls? This class will focus on making sets, perhaps including a teapot and cups, pie pan and dessert plates or a gravy boat and ladle. Bring your ideas! Previous pottery experience required.
Ages: 17 and up
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270053-01 Jun 3-Jul 15 Tue 9 am-noon
Location: WH (No class Jun 24)

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THROWING IN SECTIONS

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow
Learn how to make larger or more interesting forms by throwing and joining two or more sections. Techniques will include throwing a large or tall pot in two sections, adding a neck or pedestal and throwing non-round forms. This class will teach you to work smarter, not harder, to expand your skills and impress your friends. A $25 fee will be collected at the first class for your initial clay supply, glazing and firing expenses.
Ages: 17 and up
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270039-01 Jun 5-Jul 10 Thu 1-4 pm
Location: WH

LOW-FIRED FUN #1

Instructor: Bob Smith
Let's fire some pots without glazes and still get beautiful, unique surfaces. We can do this with several low-fire firing methods. In the first session, we will have demonstrations of pieces appropriate for the firing methods: naked raku and horsehair. On the fourth Saturday, we will talk about and apply slips, as well as burnish those slips. In the last class, we will fire our work in the raku kiln, but without using raku glazes—or any glazes at all! Intermediate to advanced adult students.
$70 Early registration price, $75 Regular price
#270067-01 May 31-Jun 28 Sat
9:30 am-12:30 pm
Location: WH

LOW-FIRED FUN #2

Instructor: Bob Smith
In this class, we will repeat the format of the June class but with two different low-firing methods using saggars (containers) made of clay or aluminum foil in which we will put our bisque pots and the coloring ingredients, like dog food and sea wood! There will be throwing demonstrations the first four weeks. In the fifth week, we will apply and burnish one of several slips. In the sixth week, we will fire our work in both the gas reduction kiln and the raku kiln. Intermediate to advanced adult students.
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270068-01 Jul 19-Aug 23 Sat
9:30 am-12:30 pm
Location: WH

POTTERY AND SCULPTURAL 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 will be based on each student's skill level. A $25 course fee will be collated 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
#270071-01 Jun 2-Jul 7 Mon 6:30-9:30 pm
#270071-02 Jul 21-Aug 25 Mon 6:30-9:30 pm
Location: WH

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PUT A LID ON IT

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow
Explore some of the many ways of making a lidded pot on the wheel. Teapots, casseroles, jars and boxes are some of the forms that require lids. We will cover making the lid seating on the pot, making lids with and without flanges, making lids right side up or upside-down, adding a knob to a lid and making pot and lid all in one piece. Previous pottery experience is necessary. A $25 fee will be collected at the first class for your intial clay supply, glazing and firing expenses.
Ages: 17 and up
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270035-01 Jul 15-Aug 26 Tue 1-4 pm
Location: WH (No class Jul 22)

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 to make functional pottery fun. Some pottery experience required.
Ages: 17 and up
$85 Early registration price, $90 Regular price
#270059-01 Jul 16-Aug 20 Wed 6:30-9:30 pm
Location: WH

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RAKU NIGHT FIRING

Instructor: Michael Bowe
This additional fun and quick evening firing is available for potters. Bring two or three bisque ware pieces, some prepped to fire.
Prerequisite: Intro to Raku.
$25 Early registration price, $30 Regular price
#270103-01 Jun 12 Thu 5:30-9:30 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. Completion of this workshop allows participant to register for Advanced Raku Firing. It is recommended that participants bring bisque-fired pieces to the studio up to 24 hours in advance of class for glazing. Additional instructions will be included on your registration receipt.
$25 Early registration price, $30 Regular price
#270101-01 Jul 12 Sat 9 am-3 pm
Location: WH

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: Beginning Raku or previous experience.
$45 Early registration price, $50 Regular price
#270102-01 Jun 14 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm
#270102-02 Jul 19 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm
#270102-03 Aug 16 Sat 9:30 am-3:15 pm
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INTRODUCTION TO GLAZING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow
What's the difference between oxidation and reduction glazes? What's the best way to apply glaze? What glazes work well together? Learn how to make the most of the variety of glazes available at the studio in this one-day workshop.
Ages: 17 and up
$20 Early registration price, $25 Regular price

#270024-01	Jul 12	Sat	1-4 pm

Location: WH

POTTERY PIT-FIRING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Sumi von Dassow
During this one-day workshop participants will load the pit with unglazed bisqued pots and fire it. Unloading will take place the following day. Participants should bring three to five bisque-fired pieces made from light-colored clay, preferably burnished or coated with terra sigillata, and bisque-fired to cone 010. (Contact instructor with questions.) A $3 initial registration fee is required when you sign up. 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).
$3 Initial registration price

#270012-01	Jun 7	Sat	9 am-noon
#270012-02	Jun 26	Thu	9 am-noon
#270012-03	Jul 12	Sat	9 am-noon
#270012-04	Aug 9	Sat	9 am-noon

Location: WH

WOOD FIRING WORKSHOP

Instructor: Loay Boggess
You will help load and prepare kiln, chop wood and stoke. Bring snacks and wear long sleeves, pants and closed-toe shoes. A $5 initial registration fee is required when you sign up. The remaining balance will be due on the day of firing. The fee is $5 per pot; limit six pots per person. Pots should not be more than six inches tall. Contact instructor to set up an appointment to prep and glaze your pieces. Unloading of the kiln will be on Mondays: June 9, July 21 and August 25.
$5 Initial registration price

#270034-01	Jun 8	Sun	9 am-2 pm
#270034-02	Jul 20	Sun	9 am-2 pm
#270034-03	Aug 24	Sun	9 am-2 pm

Location: WH