



Classes 2011.6

All classes will be held at:
The Ceramics Center, Suite 117 the Cherry Building
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Classes 2011 - Session 6

CLAY CLASSES

Beginning Wheel (Age 16+)

This class is an introduction to working with clay on the potter's wheel. You will learn the basic techniques of working on a wheel and explore various forms, such as bowls, mugs, and vases. *This class is for individuals with little to no experience.*

Date: Mondays, Oct 24-Dec 12

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Date: Wednesdays, Oct 26-Dec 21

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

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Hand-Building: Slabs and Coils (Age 16+)

A great course on hand-building - utilize a variety of molds and other support structures in conjunction with slabs and coils. *This is a class great for beginners but still offers new information for those with experience.*

Date: Tuesdays, Oct 25-Dec 13

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Projects in Clay (Age 16+)

Explore a variety of thrown and hand building techniques to create a series of unique and specific projects. Through the completion of this series of projects, you will learn a new range of skills which you will be able to take on to any other work you choose to make later. *This class is for individuals with some experience.*

Date: Wednesdays, Oct 26- Dec 21

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Ben Jensen

Topics: Crystalline Glazing

This is a 4-week class so you may learn about crystalline glazing techniques and what makes these special glazes tick. You will work with porcelain and fire in the electric kiln. This type of glazing will be done only within the context of special classes offered such as this one. *This class is designed for individuals with some experience.*

Date: Wednesdays, Oct 26-Nov 16

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$55

Non-Member Fee: \$60

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Alex Mykris

Topics: Pouring Vessels (Age 16+)

A 4-week intensive course all about what makes pots pour. Pitchers, carafes, teapots, ewers, etc. *This class is designed for individuals with some experience.*

Date: Wednesdays, Nov 30- Dec 21

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$55

Non-Member Fee: \$60

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Italian Majolica (Age 16+)

Have lots of fun learning about a great European pottery tradition, majolica! Explore the rich process of this colorful and expressive glazing and decorating technique that has been around for centuries. Majolica is a process that begins with a white glaze over smooth, red terra cotta clay and is then decorated with intense pigments, similar to watercolor. *This class is designed for both the beginner and experienced student.*

Date: Thursdays, Oct 27- Dec 22

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Jeff Rinderknecht

Clay Classes:

- Bring a small bucket, towel, and pottery tool kit* to class.
- Tuition includes one bag of clay, glaze materials, open studio time, and some firing costs.

Additional Notes:

*Pottery tool kits as well as additional clay and glass supplies may be purchased at The Ceramics Center.
-Unless otherwise noted, class participants may be charged firing fees for extra work made during the session

GLASS CLASSES

Beginning Glass Fusing (Age 16+)

This is an introductory class in glass fusing. You will learn the fundamentals of glass fusing: cutting glass, laying it out in creative ways, and fusing it together to create unique designs and projects. *No glass experience is required.*

Date: Thursdays, Oct 27-Dec 22

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Glass Fusing and Slumping (Age 16+)

Infuse new life into your slumped forms through design and formation of your own molds. You will learn about drop, closed, steel, dams, and texture pads. *Fusing experience is required.*

Date: Tuesdays, Oct 25-Dec 13

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$105

Non-Member Fee: \$115

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Teresa Childers

Glass Classes:

- Bring a tube of super glue (non-gel) to class. Tuition includes some glass, use of frits, stringers, and noodles, open studio time as well as some fusing and/or slumping costs.

Youth Classes:

- All materials (clay and tools) are provided, except for "Glass Fusing for Teens".

YOUTH CLASSES

Glass Fusing for Teens (grade 8+)

Come join the fun as you learn how to work with kiln fired glass. Explore color theory and use what we learn to get the most out of our glass creations. *No glass experience is required.*

Date: Thursdays, Oct 27-Dec 22

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Member Fee: \$95

Non-Member Fee: \$105

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Parent and Child Wheel (Age 10+) (Parents Optional)

Make a variety of projects together using the potter's wheel. You will learn the basic techniques of working on a wheel and explore various forms, such as bowls, mugs, and vases. *No clay experience is required.* Class fee is per person.

Date: Saturdays, Oct 29- Nov 19

Time: 10am-11:30am

Member Fee: \$35

Non-Member Fee: \$40

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

Clay Adventures (Grades K-4)

Let your imagination run wild. Bring your adventures to life by creating them out of clay. Learn the basics of working with clay- coils, slabs, pinch pots, and molds. Finish your creations using glazes, colored slips and paints. *No clay experience is required.*

Date: Saturdays, Oct 29- Nov 19

Time: 12-1:30pm

Member Fee: \$35

Non-Member Fee: \$40

Maximum participants: 12

Instructor: Staff

SPECIALTY WORKSHOPS

THANKSGIVING PLATE & BOWL WORKSHOP

Hand-form a plate or bowl to make the stuffing, the cranberry sauce, and the yams so much more delicious on the dinner table this year. A great activity for both adults and kids (ages 5 and up).

Date: Saturday, November 12

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Member Fee: \$15

Non-Member Fee: \$18

Maximum participants: 20

Instructor: Staff

Christmas Clay Ornaments

Make 2 clay cut-outs of your favorite Holiday shapes. Decorate them with slips and add some embellishments. They will be fired and ready to adorn your tree before the big day! A great activity for both adults and kids (ages 5 and up).

Date: Saturday, December 10

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Member Fee: \$12

Non-Member Fee: \$15

Maximum participants: 20

Instructor: Staff

Christmas Glass Ornaments

Create a pair of glass ornaments to decorate your house. Will yours be a snowflake? A tree? A star? A great activity for both adults and kids (ages 5 and up).

Date: Saturday, December 17

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Member Fee: \$15

Non-Member Fee: \$18

Maximum participants: 20

Instructor: Staff

****kids ages 8 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult****