



A77 – Beginners Throwing Workshop

Instructor: Barbara Taylor

Saturdays Apr 13 – Jun 1

6 classes • 1 - 4 pm

Please Note:

- Refund requests must be made in writing to Creative Program Coordinator **at least a week** before the first class.
- Pottery pieces in process can be stored for the duration of the course but must be picked up 2 weeks after the final class.

Course Outline:

No prior experience required! The focus of this class will be learning to control the clay so it is perfectly centered for successful pots. Demos each class on different steps of centering clay, throwing cylinders, bowls and plates finishing the pots with various slip stains and glazes. We will also cover posture at the wheel, clay prep and basic glazing techniques for our finished pieces.

Course Materials:

The cost of the class includes a single 10 kg bag of clay and the associated glaze, firing and tech time. (Additional bags of clay with the associated glaze, firing and tech time can be purchased for \$30 during the class if required.)

Please label your own tools. Bring towel and an old apron or shirt, soft sponge, notebook, pencil, ruler and wear close-toed shoes.

See important details page 2

Pottery Studio Procedures:

Any class work left more than three weeks after the course has ended will be recycled, but we encourage all students to have work finished and picked up.

Please note that due to the many users of the studio; students can expect it to take a couple of weeks to get pieces bisque fired (especially if pieces are oversized -MAXIMUM SIZE for pieces is approximately 20" x 20").

The Pottery studio is a shared space and all students are required to follow these guidelines;

- Mop around any areas you are working during and after the class (mop and bucket are by the emergency exit in the Pottery studio)
- Wipe down all work spaces at end of class
- Put away all tools
- Turn off and unplug all equipment at the end of class
- Store your work on the assigned shelves