

Cherry Hill Potters Guild Pottery Classes Fall 2023

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Classes at Cherry Hill Potters Guild are syllabus instructed and designed to expose students to a variety of techniques and Student attention is required when the instructor is demonstrating various techniques both with hand-building and wheel throwing methods of working with clay. . We expect students to use class time for stretching both their skills and creative outlets as they work on individual and one-of-a-kind pieces using these techniques.

Students are limited to 6 consecutive sessions. At that time students can choose to move to the waiting list.

Beginning/Intermediate Pottery Class: Tuesdays, Sept. 5 - Nov. 21, 10am – 1pm

Cost \$350. Price includes 12 three-hour classes, open studio sessions, up to 50 lbs. of clay (with the option to purchase an additional 25 lbs.), glazes and firings.

This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate level ceramics student, those coming into a ceramics class for the very first time with little or no experience, or those with some experience looking to build a solid foundation of skills and knowledge in a relaxed, creative, fun learning environment. In this class we will explore the ceramics making process from the ground up, utilizing a combination of one-on-one and interactive group instruction, weekly demonstrations and an assortment of class projects designed to build your skills and help you express your artistic creativity as we delve into the basics of hand building, including the pinch, coil and slab construction methods. Try your hand on the potter's wheel, learn texturing and decoration techniques and the fundamentals of glazing and glaze application to help you create one of a kind, cherished works of ceramic art.

Intermediate/Advanced Class: Wednesdays, Sept. 6 - Nov. 22, 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Cost \$350. Price includes 12 three-hour classes, open studio sessions, up to 50 lbs. of clay (with the option to purchase an additional 25 lbs.), glazes and firings.

This class is designed for the intermediate and advanced level ceramics student looking to build upon and expand their existing knowledge and skills through both one-on-one and interactive group instruction, weekly demonstrations and an assortment of class projects designed to build on and refine technical ability as well as challenge artistic creativity. In this class we will be exploring an assortment of hand building and wheel throwing techniques, as well as utilizing a variety of decorative, texturing and finishing methods including slips, oxides, underglazes and advanced glaze applications that will help you take your ceramic artwork to the next level.

Beginning/Intermediate Pottery Class: Thursdays, Sept. 7 - Nov. 23, 6:30pm – 9:30pm (the last class will be rescheduled)

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Open Studio for students taking classes: September 9 - November 21, 2023

Mondays, 10 AM – 1 PM Tuesdays 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM Saturdays 10 AM – 1 PM

Open studio times are provided for students to continue working on their class projects and to practice their clay skills. While the teacher is not present students learn from other students and are supported by the Guild member who will monitor the session. Students are not required but encouraged to attend open studio sessions when they can.

There will not be an Open Studio on Saturday, November 18, for the Guild's Holiday Show & Sale.

Fall 2023 Classes Registration Form

PLEASE NOTE: Registration form must be **returned with payment by August 5 to secure your spot in the fall session**.
If you miss the registration for this semester you may be placed on the waiting list for the class you select.

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip code: _____

Emergency Contact info: Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone # _____ Relationship: _____

What is your experience with clay? _____

Check which class you are registering for:

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Please pay by check, cash or money order. Checks payable to Cherry Hill Potters Guild or CHPG.
Credit cards may be used. Please see a monitor for information.
Send registrations to Cherry Hill Potters Guild, 50755 Cherry Hill Rd., Suite 4, Canton, MI 48188.

Office Use Only
Amount received: _____ Date: _____