

## **Cherry Hill Potters Guild Pottery Classes Fall 2024**

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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 sessions. At that time students can choose to move to the waiting list.**

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### **Beginning/Intermediate Pottery Class: Tuesdays, Sept. 3 - Nov. 26, 2024, 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. 4 - Nov. 27, 2024, 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. 5 - Nov. 28, 2024, 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.

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### **Open Studio for students taking classes: Sept. 7 - Nov. 25, 2024**

**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.

## Fall 2024 Class Registration Form

PLEASE NOTE: **Registration form must be returned with payment to secure your space in the Fall Session.** If you miss the registration date for this semester you may be placed on the waiting list for the class you select.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact info: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

I wish to participate in activities and programs at the Cherry Hill Potters Guild (CHPG) Studio. By entering into these activities, I knowingly assume all risks involved and hereby release the instructor, CHPG staff and members from any responsibilities of liability to the undersigned.

I understand:

- Clay studio activities may expose me to silica dust, which in the long term, can be a lung ailment.
- Activities in some classes may require some physical movement or lifting of 25 lbs or more on my own part.
- The studio has unique potential hazards such as cuts from sharp edges, shards, Exacto blades, etc.
- That the staff and instructors of CHPG are not physicians or medical practitioners. I release and allow CHPG staff and instructors to render temporary first aid in the event of injury or illness and, if necessary, to call for medical help.
- Occasionally, photos or videos are taken in the facility for promotional purposes. I give my permission to CHPG to use pictures that may be taken of myself or my work, for fliers, brochures, or online publications.

I have read and voluntarily signed this release and waiver of liability and further agree that this may not be modified orally.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CHPG member recipient's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_