



PALMETTO BLUFF CLUB

ADULT POTTERY CLASSES

Pottery 101

5 Class Sessions

Create pieces by handbuilding, throwing, or a combination of both techniques. During the 5 classes the instructor guides you through a variety of methods to build, decorate, and glaze your ceramic projects. Designed for all skill levels, this class is a great introduction to ceramic fundamentals.

Class participants should have short fingernails and be prepared to get dirty. All clay and tools will be provided

Wheel Basics

The Potter's Wheel is "learned" skill first. Then it becomes an art form.

Learn the basic skills of wedging and preparing the clay for throwing. Our instructor will guide you through the process of centering the clay, opening and pulling up walls on the wheel. Finally, you'll create a cylinder, the beginning of all shapes on the wheel.

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Handbuilding Basics

Long before potters were working on the wheel, they were building beautiful pots and clay forms with their hands and basic tools.

Learn handbuilding techniques like pinch, coil and slab methods, and the ideal base for creating pinch pots, cups, vases, sculpture, bowls and plates.

**Class participants should have short fingernails and bring a towel and apron. Be prepared to get dirty. All clay and tools will be provided*

Intermediate Wheel Class

Ideal for students with some experience who are looking to create better shapes and refine their skills on the wheel. Our instructor will work with you to trim the bases, even walls, adding texture, handles and lids.

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CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Kids with Clay

Students will learn fundamental techniques with hand building basic forms and glazing. Children 12 and older may work on the wheel.

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Parent & Child Clay Class

This class is designed to let parents and children work together to create a one of kind works of art. This special experience is a memory in the making while creating a keepsake to be enjoyed for years to come.

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CLASS PRICING

Pottery 101

Each class is 2.5 hours and is available for up to two age 14 and older. Classes will take place weekly can be scheduled by request. \$750 for one person. \$695 per person if signing up with another person.

Wheel Basics

Each class is 2.5 hours and is available for up to 2 participants, age 14 and over. Reservations available daily by request. 24 advance notice required. \$150 for one person. \$120 per person if signing up with another person.

Handbuilding Basics

Each class is 2.5 hours and is available for up to 4 participants, age 14 and over. Reservations available daily by request. 24 advance notice required. \$150 for one person. \$120 per person if signing with one or more additional people.

Intermediate Wheel Class

Each class is 2.5 hours and is available for up to 2 participants, age 14 and over. Reservations available daily by request. 24 advance notice required. \$150 for one person. \$120 per person if signing up with another person.

Kids with Clay

Each class is 90 minutes and is available for up to 4 participants, age 6 and over. Reservations available daily by request. 24 advance notice required. \$85 for one person. \$105 per person if signing with one or more additional people.

Parent & Child Clay Class

Each class is 90 minutes and is available for up to 4 participants, age 6 and over. Reservations available daily by request. 24 advance notice required. Children 12 and older may work on the wheel. \$105 for one person. \$85 per person if signing with one or more additional people.





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STUDIO HOURS

Would you like the opportunity to work independently, at your own pace? Our open studio hours are overseen by a monitor, no instruction or demonstrations are given. All clay and tools must be provided by the member. Prior to registering for open studio time, all members must pass a skills test administered by a Club representative.

OPEN STUDIO HOURS

Daily by Reservation Only 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm

Available for adults, 14 and older only. Children ages 12 & 13 may use the studio during open studio hours with an adult who has passed the studio test. Members should bring all necessary equipment and art supplies clay (Cone 6 white or light colored) and sculpting tools.

SKILL TEST

Before registering for Open Studio Hours the member must schedule a skills test with our pottery instructor.

Wheel Test

- Center and throw a six inch cylinder using 1.5 pounds of clay.
- Check cylinder for check wall and base thickness.
- Throw another cylinder turn into a vase with a belly, neck and lip.
- Check vase for walls and base thicknesses.
- Store finished pieces and demonstrate clean up skills

Hand Building Test

- Roll coils and demonstrate how to attach them to form a cylinder.
- Demonstrate how to use the slab roller and how to assemble a small box.
- Show how to clean up and store finished pieces.