CRANBROOK ARTS | POTTERY

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2025 FALL SCHEDULE

Handbuilding - Wheel - Classes & Workshops

1401 5th St N. Cranbrook BC

Wheel Throwing Basics & Beyond $350

With Ashley Dodd

Tuesday Evenings: 5:30 - 8:30
Oct 14 - Nov 4 & Nov 18
5 Sessions
Adults & Teens 16+

This 5-session class is designed for both beginners and those with some prior wheel throwing experience. New students will learn the basics of working on the pottery wheel including centering, pulling, shaping, trimming, and glazing. Students with some experience can focus on refining techniques, improving consistency, and exploring new forms. Each session builds on core skills, with opportunities to create functional pieces such as bowls, cups, and small vases.

Beginner Wheel Series $340

With Triana Bojarski

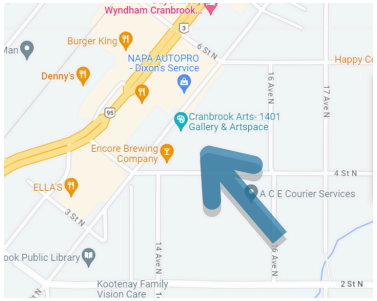
Sunday Evenings
Nov 9 - Nov 30 & Dec 14
5:30 - 8:30
5 Sessions
Adults & Teens 16+

This pottery class is an introduction to throwing on the wheel. Participants will learn the fundamental techniques of centering, pulling, shaping, trimming and glazing clay to create their own unique pieces. With hands-on guidance, participants will learn the basics of pottery in a relaxed and fun environment.

Gallery & Shop | Art Workshop | Pottery

Gallery Hours: 11:00 to 4:00
Wednesday to Saturday

Learn More
www.cranbrookarts.com



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We would like to acknowledge that Cranbrook Arts operates in the homelands of the Ktunaxa Nation, and express our deep gratitude for this privilege.

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Wheel Classes

Weekend Intro to the Wheel $260

With Hail Viers

Friday Nov 7 6:00- 9:00
Saturday Nov 8 12:00-3:00
Sunday Nov 9 12:00-2:30
GLAZE: Saturday Nov 22 12:00-2:00
4 Sessions / Adults & Teens 16+

A weekend intro to the basics of making pottery on the wheel - covering foundational forms, trimming, decoration, and glazing. You can expect to take home 1-4 finished pots.

Ask us about Private Clay Parties!

Register Online
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Hand Building Classes

Beginner Hand Building $230

With Colleen Routley

Friday Evenings
Nov 14 - Dec 5 & Dec 19
6:00-9:00
5 Sessions
Adults & Teens 14+

New to clay? This five-session series is the perfect place to start! Participants will have a chance to learn the hand building techniques required to create several finished pieces. We welcome creativity but some suggested projects will be vases, bowls, charcuterie boards and home decor items such as a soap dish or incense holder!

Check out our Workshop Brochure!

Intermediate Hand Building $290

With Kaitlyn Zacharias

Monday Evenings
Oct 20 - Nov 10
5:30 - 8:30 &
Sunday Nov 30
9:00 - 1:00
5 Sessions
Adults & Teens 16+

This intermediate ceramics class will focus on refining your skills in both handbuilding and surface design. Projects include hand-built template mugs or a square bowl, a lidded jar, and your choice of a cream and sugar set or a medium pitcher. We'll work with a range of tar paper templates, and each class will feature a new surface decoration technique, including craft foam stencils, water etching, mono printing and mishima to expand your creative toolbox. Ideal for students with some clay experience who want to refine their handbuilding skills and learn some fun new surface techniques.

Membership Program

Pottery Studio Memberships Include:

- **Access to the pottery studio during non-class time:**
  - **As a beginner member: during supervised open studio time**
  - **As an intermediate/advanced member: as a keyholder and/or volunteer supervisor**
- **Member Events: educational workshops & themed creative sessions**
- **A labelled shelf for your clay and your own tools and glazes**
- **Use of equipment and tools, after orientation and Studio Technician approval**
- **The ability to ask questions of our volunteer instructors/supervisors during open studio time**
- **Access to the pottery studio kilns for firing your work (as per the membership and kiln policies)**

Pottery Memberships are subject to a trial period of three months and you must have previously taken a minimum of 20 hours of classes and/or be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of either hand building or wheel pottery, cleaning procedures, and have studio safety knowledge. Under certain circumstances, potters with advanced experience and/or instructors may be offered supervisor or key access under agreed-upon conditions. Key access is subject to a trial period and is subject to approval.

Pottery Memberships are not required to take most classes and workshops. Currently the Pottery Studio does not have a drop-in program.

Our Membership Program often has a waitlist.
Please email cdac@cranbrookarts.com for more information

Register Online
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Stop by the Gallery Shop to check out work for sale by local potters!