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SUMMER CLASSES • June 18 – August 26, 2023

NOTE: ONLINE ONLY REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 22, 9AM.

You will not be able to register until then.

TO REGISTER, GO TO WWW.FIREARTSARCATA.COM, TAP ON *PAY FOR CLASSES HERE***,**

FIND YOUR CLASS OR CLASSES AND PROCEED TO CHECK OUT.

YOUR SPACE IS NOT RESERVED WHILE IN YOUR CART, so please complete your transaction quickly.

BEGINNING WHEEL

Beginning wheel classes are specifically aimed at those who have never done ceramics on the potter's wheel. No experience needed.

SUNDAY

#1. Wheel Throwing for Beginners \$250 Laurel Grace

Sundays 5:30-8:00 Jun 18 – Aug 6 (8 weeks)

This class is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. (8 students).

MONDAY

#2. Wheel Throwing for Beginners (Cone 6) \$220 Lacey Pipher

AT STUDIO #10: 550 S. G Street

Mondays 5:30 – 8:00pm Jun 19 – Jul 31 (7 weeks)

This class is held at our new Studio #10. It is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. Cone 6 clay only. (6 students).

BEGINNING WHEEL (cont'd)

WEDNESDAY

#3. Wheel Throwing for Beginners \$250 *Natalia Meléndez Rosa*

Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm Jun 21 – Aug 23 (10 weeks)

This class is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. (8 students)

THURSDAY

#4. Wheel Throwing for Beginners (Cone 6) \$250 *Jess Swan*

AT STUDIO #10: 550 S. G Street

Thursdays 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm Jul 6 – Aug 24 (8 weeks)

We will explore every step of the wheel throwing process in detail, from centering clay to glazing pieces. We will cover it all! (6 students).

FRIDAY

#5. Wheel Throwing for Beginners \$250 *Sean Micklos*

Fridays 5:30 - 7:30pm Jun 23 – Aug 25 (10 weeks)

This class is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. (8 students).

SATURDAY

#6. Wheel Throwing for Beginners \$250 *Sean Micklos*

Saturdays 5:30 - 7:30pm Jun 24 – Aug 26 (10 weeks)

This class is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. (8 students).

BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE WHEEL

These classes are suitable for those with no experience and those who have begun to develop skills and want to go to the next step.

MONDAY

#7. Wheel Throwing for Beginners & Intermediates \$250 Bob Raymond

Mondays 5:30-7:30pm Jun 19 – Aug 21 (10 weeks)

Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With over 50 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. This class is ideal for both new and continuing students.
(9 students).

TUESDAY

#8. Wheel Throwing for Beginners & Intermediates \$250 Bob Raymond

Tuesdays 7-9 pm Jun 20 – Aug 22 (10 weeks)

Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With over 50 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. This class is ideal for both new and continuing students.
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INTERMEDIATE WHEEL

Intermediate wheel classes are suitable for those who have taken classes previously and who have begun to develop skills and want to go to the next level. Some prior wheel experience required. Not suitable for beginners.

WEDNESDAY

#9. Wheel Throwing: Developing your Unique Style \$250 Peggy Loudon

Wednesdays 9 – 11:30am Jun 21 – Aug 9 (8 weeks)

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs. of clay and pull an even wall. Must be 18 years of age or older. (9 students)

#10. Wheel Throwing: Developing your Unique Style \$250 Peggy Loudon

Wednesdays 12:30 - 3pm Jun 21 – Aug 9 (8 weeks)

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter, and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs. of clay and pull an even wall. Must be 18 years of age or older. (9 students).

THURSDAY

#11. Wheel Throwing: Developing your Unique Style \$250 Peggy Loudon

Thursdays 5:30-8:00 pm Jun 22 – Aug 10 (8 weeks)

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter, and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs. of clay and pull an even wall. Must be 18 years of age or older. (9 students)

BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE HAND-BUILDING

Hand building classes are suitable for those with no experience and those who have begun to develop skills and want to go to the next level.

SUNDAY

#12. Hand Building for Beginners & Intermediates \$250 Jenna Santangelo

Sundays 2:00-4:30pm

Jun 25 – Aug 13 (8 weeks)

Students will learn fundamental hand building techniques such as slab, coil, pinch, and other various methods to set you up for success. With very minimal tools, we will cover how to make vessels, sculpture, and how to achieve various surface treatments. The goal is to give students the necessary knowledge to create, express, and apply their unique skills! (8 students).

MONDAY

#13. Playing with Clay for Grown-Ups \$250 Sean Micklos

Mondays 10am-12:30pm Jun 26 – Aug 14 (8 weeks)

Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! We'll cover the basics of hand building in an informative, confidence-building and all-inclusive introduction to ceramic art. (8 students).

THURSDAY

#14. Playing with Clay for Grown-Up \$250 Bob Raymond

Thursdays 10am-12:30pm Jun 29 – Aug 17 (8 weeks)

Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! We'll cover the basics of hand building in an informative, confidence-building and all-inclusive introduction to ceramic art. (8 students)

SPECIALTY CERAMICS

We frequently hold specialty classes which focus on a specific skill or form. Some prior experience is required. Not suitable for beginners.

TUESDAY

#15. Ceramics for the Kitchen:

***Vessels for Drinking, Pouring, Cooking & Baking* \$250 Bob Raymond**

Tuesdays 10:00am – 12:30pm Jun 27 – Aug 27 (8 weeks) (No class July 4)

Do you like to cook and eat with handmade pottery? Explore forms for drinking and pouring for the first four weeks, followed by cooking and baking vessels for the next four weeks. You will learn to make mugs, cups, pitchers, covered casseroles, baking dishes and more! Then, Bob will share his years of glazing expertise as he provides specific glazing techniques and combinations for each type of vessel. As usual, Bob has lots of information for you, so don't miss this class. (9 students)

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KIDS & TEENS

Our kids' classes, ages 7-12, are 5 weeks, 2 hours per week.

Our teen classes, ages 13-17, are 5-weeks, 2 hours per week.

TUESDAY

#16. Yay Clay! Ceramics for Kids (Ages 7-12) \$115 Lacey Pipher

Tuesdays 3 – 5pm Jun 20 – Jul 25 (5 weeks) (no class Jul 4)

Join us for a fun-filled class where we take a blob of clay and turn it into something amaaazing! Some projects we will explore are a pet/ creature or monster; castles and fairy houses; silly fake foods like sushi and hamburgers; and creating an ancient mask. To make our wildest ideas a reality, we will learn about different hand building techniques. You will hone your skills at pinch pot, coil, and slab methods. And guess what? We will also get a chance to try the potter's wheel! I can't wait to share this with you! Please email me with any questions. (7 students) laceypipher@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY

#17. Ceramics for Teens (Ages 13-17) \$125 Lacey Pipher

Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30pm Jun 21 – Jul 19 (5 weeks)

AT STUDIO #10: 550 S. G Street

Our exploration of clay will lead us to learn so many things—technical, aesthetic, and conceptual! We will hone our basic hand building skills, working with techniques of slab, pinch pot, and coil construction. We will also delve into what it means to make art. Through play and practice, we will create works of art both functional and sculptural. Bonus!! We will also get a chance to try the potter's wheel! I'm really looking forward to this class! Please email me with any questions. (6 students) laceypipher@gmail.com

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FUSED GLASS

We offer fused glass and jewelry classes at our new Studio #10, 550 South G. Street, next door to the main studio.

TUESDAY

#18A, 18B, 18C. Sparkling Suncatcher: Fused Glass Art for Beginners \$75

Colleen Hole

NO MEMBER DISCOUNT

AT STUDIO #10: 550 S. G Street

Three 1-week sessions: sign up for one or more sessions: Day or evening classes available.

#18A: Tuesday Jun 27, 12:30 – 3:30pm

-or-

#18B: Tuesday Jul 18, 5:30 – 8:30pm

-or-

#18C Tuesday Aug 15 5:30 – 8:30pm

You'll learn the basics of glass fusing; design, cut, glue, and kiln placement. You'll create a 3" x 8" suncatcher for your window with colorful glass. Your beautiful design will be a bright addition to your home or as a gift. You will be provided with approximately one square foot of colorful glass. (6 students per workshop).

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Register on our website fireartsarcata.com

Registration begins May 22nd at 9 am. Registration is online only. If a class is filled, you may place your name on the waitlist on the website. Waitlist does not carry over to future sessions. You are only guaranteed a space once payment is received. **Students with class credit or a gift certificate should make sure you were given the code** so that you may register using your credit or gift certificate. Payment is by credit card online. We currently are not accepting registration over the phone. Hours vary on weekends and holidays but generally we are open every day.

Additional Class Use and End of Class time

Classes include additional weekly work time to practice your skills. Adult classes (excluding Jewelry and Fused Glass workshops) meeting 2 hours weekly include an additional 6 hours per week, classes meeting 2.5 hours weekly include an additional 7.5 hours per week. As part of your class, the glaze room will be available during the last half of the class term. Students may also make appointments to reserve the glaze room. Go to the website to make a glaze room appointment. Students may use the glaze room up to 3 hours per week and are allowed up to 2 cubic feet of firing space per month. Plan wet work prior to last week of class to allow time for bisque and glazing. There is a one-week grace period after class has ended to complete and pick up work. To facilitate greater social distancing students may have temporary student access granted to use Fire Arts. Your instructor will provide information and guidelines.

Covid-19

Fire Arts is following CDC guidelines. Please remain home when not feeling well.

Waiver Forms

Waiver Forms serve as your registration and must be filled out by all students. It is not necessary to fill out another waiver form if you have previously taken a class in the past three years. Waiver forms are online. Please print out, sign and bring in to first class.

Refund Policies

If the Fire Arts Center cancels a class, you will receive a full refund. If a student chooses to withdraw from a class, the refund policy is as follows: 100% refund less \$20 admin fee prior to 14 days before first day of class, 50% refund less \$20 admin fee 14 days or less before first day of class, except if Fire Arts can fill the space prior to first day of class. In that case, refund will be 100% less \$20 admin fee. There are no refunds once class has begun. The Fire Arts Center does not prorate for missed classes due to vacations, schedule conflicts, etc.