

Welcome to the Pottery Studio at 125 LIVE!

We're excited that you're interested in joining our creative community!

Whether you're discovering a new hobby, enhancing your existing skills, or looking for a community environment to work in, 125 LIVE Pottery Studio provides a welcoming space for everyone.

Our classes are open to members and the public. You can get started signing up for classes by calling 507-287-1404 or through the 125 LIVE website:

<https://secure.rec1.com/MN/125-live/catalog>

Social Activities-> Art&Pottery-> Pottery and Ceramics

We offer a wide range of classes led by professional instructors and dedicated volunteers, ensuring there's something for everyone:

- **Handbuilding Mugs**
- **Intro to Wheel (4-week course)**
- **Date Nights**
- **Customized team building and small group workshops**
- **...and More!**

Interested in our drop-in, inclusive community pottery studio? Please note that Open Studio time is reserved for 125 LIVE social members. All members must attend a brief orientation before using the studio to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

2024 Open Studio hours:

Monday to Friday: 5:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

You can learn more about the social membership or sign up for orientation at the Membership Services desk, calling, or emailing Info@125LiveMN.org. Also, while encouraged, taking a class is not mandatory for members.

Please note that the following page provides a quick reference to our studio. However, it is not a substitute for the mandatory orientation, which all members are required to attend for a complete understanding of studio policies and procedures.

Interested in becoming a member or joining a class?

Feel free to reach out to us at Info@125LiveMN.org, call 507-287-1404, or stop by 125 LIVE anytime.

We can't wait to meet you and see the amazing art you'll craft,

The 125 LIVE Pottery Studio Team



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125 LIVE Pottery Studio: Quick Reference Guide

Open Studio Hours: The pottery studio operates during 125 LIVE's open hours, with possible closures for classes and cleaning. Open studio hours are reserved for 125 LIVE Social Members who have completed a short orientation, which can be easily scheduled through the studio technician. If 125 LIVE is closed, the studio will also be closed. For the latest updates, please contact the 125 LIVE front desk.

Studio Guests: *125 LIVE Guest Pass:* Nonmembers are welcome with a 125 LIVE Member and a 125 LIVE guest pass (\$10) *Multi-Week Classes:* Teachers will inform students if the class includes open studio access. *125 LIVE Public Tours:* Available through the 125 LIVE front desk.

Clay Purchase: Clay **must be** purchased at the front desk. The all-inclusive fee of \$60 covers: 25 pounds of stoneware clay, glazes, classic firing, and access to tools. We offer MN Clay White (MB6) and Buff (Rainy Lake) stoneware.

No outside clay is allowed in any manner, for any reason.

Supplies and Handbuilding: We provide a range of tools for your convenience, including wheel throwing tools, handbuilding tools, aprons, an extruder, a vacuum millpugger, and a slab roller. Also, practice clay is offered at no extra charge to help you refine your skills.

Wheel Throwing: The studio features both Brent and Skutt wheels to accommodate various needs. The Brent wheel adjusts for both right and left handed members. You can choose between traditional seated wheels at two heights, an adjustable height wheel that is wheelchair-accessible, and a standing wheel. Our setup ensures that all members can use the equipment comfortably.

Volunteering: Volunteers play a vital role in the operation of our studio. If you're interested in getting more involved, we encourage you to join our volunteer team.

Accessibility: We strive to make our studio accessible to everyone, with work tables at various heights, wide walkways, and more. Suggestions are always welcomed.

Glaze Area: The studio includes a dedicated glaze area with both brush-on and dipping food-safe glazes, as well as a variety of underglaze. Members are welcome to bring their own glazes, provided they are Cone 5/6. Test tiles are available to preview glazes.

Firing: Bisqueware is fired to *Cone 04* and glazeware fires to *Cone 5/6* for pieces smaller than 13 inches. For larger items, priority firing, or specific firing preference an individual or a group could reserve a kiln firing for \$25. This is arranged directly with the Studio Technician.

Storage Options: Active studio members are allocated personal shelf space to store their materials. A community drying rack for greenware is also provided. Daily lockers are available near the studio, while monthly lockers can be rented at the front desk.

Ready to join a creative community? Want to know more about the studio?

Website: <https://125livemn.org> ● Email: Info@125Live.org ● Phone: 507-287-1404

Looking forward to welcoming you to our pottery community,



Pottery Studio Technician

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