



February 2025 Pottery and Art Classes

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Intro to Wheel Part I

10am-12pm, Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

This four-week class covers basic wheel-throwing techniques. The studio provides practice clay for your use. All tools are included in the class fee. This class is about learning to throw. Most pots will be cut in half to evaluate. No prior experience is required.

Instructor: Tom Sandoe

\$100 social members | \$115 fitness & nonmembers

Register by February 3.

Acrylic Painting: Wild Flowers in the Spring

1:30-3pm, Wednesday, February 5

Paint two scenes of springtime wildflowers on two 5x7-inch Bristol art paper. Materials are provided and you will be guided on how to paint every step of the way. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Mona Arcega

\$40 social member | \$52 fitness & nonmember

Register by February 3.

Intro to Wheel Part I

5:30-7:30pm, Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26

This four-week class covers basic wheel-throwing techniques. The studio provides practice clay for your use. All tools are included in the class fee. This class is about learning to throw. Most pots will be cut in half to evaluate. You will work on centering and throwing cylinders, bowls, and bottles. No prior experience is required.

Instructor: Carolyn Real

\$100 social member | \$115 fitness & nonmember

Register by February 3.

Valentine Gnome

5:30pm-7pm Thursdays, February 6

Create an adorable, hand-built clay gnome with a charming Valentine theme. This class combines fun, creativity, and hands-on learning, making it ideal for beginners looking to make a unique holiday keepsake.

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

\$45 social member | \$57 fitness & nonmember

Register by February 3.

Beyond the Basics

10am-12pm Saturdays, February 8, 15, 22, & March 1

If you've completed 125's Beginning Wheel Pt. 1 & 2 (or equivalent) and want to learn more. If you can center, open and pull a nice cylinder or small bowl, however you'd like to pull taller, larger and thinner, then this class is for you!

During this course we will cover techniques to:

- pull taller while managing wall and rim thickness,
- use your hands and tools to shape your piece, texture, trim and foot.

- Time allowing, we will also cover glazing and the basics of making lids.

Requirements: The ability to center, open, and pull a cylinder 3-4 inches tall.

Instructor: Jeff Jones

\$125 social members | \$141 fitness & nonmembers

Register by February 4.

Acrylic Painting: Wild Flowers in the Spring

10-11:30am, Saturday, February 8

Paint two scenes of springtime wildflowers on two 5x7-inch Bristol art paper. Materials are provided and you will be guided on how to paint every step of the way. No experience is necessary.

Instructor: Mona Arcega

\$40 social members | \$52 fitness & nonmembers

Register by February 6.

Intro to Wheel Part II

6-8pm, Tuesdays, February 11, 18, 25, and March 4

This four-session class builds on Wheel Part 1. We will work on throwing mugs with handles, cover jars with lids and decorating pieces. You will be able to fire and keep some work. Materials included: 25lbs of clay. **Prerequisite: Intro to Wheel Part I.**

Instructor: Spencer R. Johannes

\$170 social members | \$188 non-social members

Register by February 8.

Ladies Mud & Wine

10-11:30am, Sunday, February 16

Indulge in creativity with our "Ladies Mud and Wine" pottery class! This beginner's throwing class is open to all levels. Join us for a fun and relaxed experience where you can get your hands dirty while enjoying some wine. Discover the joy of creating pottery from scratch with friends.

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$45 social | \$57 fitness & nonmembers

Register by February 13.

Lidded Jar Creation

6-8pm, Thursday, February 20

Discover the art of crafting functional and beautiful lidded jars in this engaging class! You'll learn hand-building techniques to create a custom jar with a perfectly fitting lid.

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers

Register by February 17.

How to Draw Faces

1-3pm, Tuesday, December 10 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday, December 10

Drawing faces is not as hard as you think! Learn to draw faces using proportions and shadow. Materials provided.

Instructor: Julie Johns

\$35 social members | \$47 fitness & nonmembers

Register by December 8.

Christmas Tree Luminary

5:30-7pm Thursday, December 12

Learn how to create a beautiful, hand-built ceramic luminary that will add a festive glow to any holiday decor. Guided by an experienced instructor, you'll explore various techniques in ceramic crafting including shaping, cutting, and decorating clay.

Instructor: Janelle Forsthoffer

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers

Register by December 9.

Folded Bowls

6:30-8:30pm, Friday, December 13

Discover the art of folding bowls in our pottery class! Learn the techniques to create unique and functional bowls by folding clay. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced potter, this class offers an exciting opportunity to explore new forms and textures. Join us as we shape, fold, and create beautiful bowls together. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Alcohol only served to 21+ with and ID.

Instructor: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$40 social | \$52 fitness & nonmembers

Register by December 11.

Intro to Wheel Part I

10am-12pm, Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

This four-week class covers basic wheel-throwing techniques. The studio provides practice clay for your use. All tools are included in the class fee. This class is about learning to throw. Most pots will be cut in half to evaluate. No prior experience is required.

Instructor: Tom Sandoe

\$100 social members | \$115 fitness & nonmembers

Register by January 6.

Learn to Stretch an Artist Canvas

1-3pm Tuesday, January 7

Learn to build a wooden stretcher, stretch and gesso canvas in preparation to paint. If you sign up for Basic Oil Painting you can use your canvas in that class. Build up to a 30"x40" canvas. Materials provided.

Instructor: Julie Johns

\$60 social members | \$70 fitness & nonmember

Register by January 2.

Anyone Can Throw

7-8:30pm, Friday, January 10

7-8:30pm, Thursday, January 23

Discover the world of pottery in our "Anyone Can Throw" adult class! Whether you're a beginner or experienced, all levels are welcome. Join us for a hands-on experience and learn the fundamentals of pottery throwing. Unleash your creativity and create unique pieces with your own two hands

Artist: Anna Glenski-Kjose

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness & nonmembers.

Register by January 7 OR January 20 respectively.

Basic Oil Painting

1-3pm, Tuesdays, January 14- February 18 OR

6:30-8:30pm, Tuesdays, January 14-February 18

Learn the basics of working with oils. Sketching out your painting, how to apply paint to the canvas, different painting mediums, mixing colors and brush care. If you made a canvas in my previous class, you can bring it along or purchase your own at Hobby Lobby or Michaels. Any size up to 30"x40". You choose the subject, working from a photo is best unless you choose to do an abstract.

Instructor: Julie Johns

\$160 social members | \$178 fitness & nonmembers

Register by January 12.

Intro to Wheel Part I

6pm-8pm, Tuesdays, January 14 - February 4

This four-week class covers basic wheel-throwing techniques. The studio provides unlimited practice clay for your use. All tools are included in the class fee. This class is about learning to throw. Most pots will be cut in half to evaluate. No prior experience is required.

Instructor: Spencer R. Johannes

\$100 social members | \$115 fitness & nonmembers

Register by January 11.

Watercolor Technique on Clay

5:30pm-7pm Friday, January 17

Explore the unique and delicate art of applying watercolor effects using glaze on a finished ceramic piece. This hands-on class blends the fluidity and the softness of watercolor painting resulting in a beautifully expressive design.

Artist: Janelle Forsthoffer

\$45 social members | \$57 fitness and nonmembers

Register by January 15.

Multi-Generational: Little Sweethearts

2:30-3:30pm, Sunday, February 2

Join our "Little Sweethearts" multi-generational Valentine's themed pottery class! All ages 5 and up are welcome to explore the joy of hand-building and painting. It's a creative adventure for adults and kids alike. Unleash your inner artist and craft beautiful Valentine's-themed pottery together. This class is designed for an adult and child to take together but all are welcome. **(PRICE PER PAIR)**

Instructor: Anna Glenski Kjose

\$45 social member | \$57 fitness & nonmember

Register by January 30.

Stop at the membership services to register for classes.

You can register online at: 125livemn.org | Click on activity registration, follow instructions on the welcome page.