

2014 Throwing Lessons

Schedule & Details

from Wildfire Pottery

Beginning the end of May, I will be offering one-on-one throwing lessons in my summer studio at my home in McAlisterville. For 2014 I will be accepting 6 adult students for 5 3-hour lessons on Wednesdays throughout the summer. The lessons will cover the basics of throwing clay on the potter's wheel. This includes: centering clay on the wheel, throwing, & trimming a pot. Generally this will allow you to make forms of mugs, vases, bowls, & pitchers. At the end of the summer there will be an additional lesson given on techniques of glazing. The date for this will be determined later (most likely a Saturday in early Fall) and will allow everyone to get together and glaze their pots. These lessons are for beginner to intermediate experience levels. No prior wheel experience is necessary. A breakdown of the cost and scheduling is listed below.

Total cost \$200.00. The fee includes:

- 5 individual throwing lessons totaling 15 hours
- 1 glazing lesson with ample time & glaze for any work created
- 50 lbs. of stoneware clay
- All the tools, supplies, & equipment needed for throwing and glazing
- Firing of all work created

Available slots of time are as follows:

Slot 1 - Dates of May 28th, June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th (AM) - scheduled 10am-1pm

Slot 2 - Dates of May 28th, June 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th (PM) - scheduled 1:30pm-4:30pm

Slot 3 - Dates of July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th (AM) - 3hrs scheduled anytime between 8am-noon

Slot 4 - Dates of July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th (PM) - 3hrs scheduled anytime between 12-5pm

Slot 5 - Dates of August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & Sept 3rd (AM) - 3hrs scheduled anytime between 8am-noon

Slot 6 - Dates of August 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & Sept 3rd (PM) - 3hrs scheduled anytime between 12-5pm

Slot reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. I can be reached either by email - wildfirepottery@gmail.com or by phone (717)513-8132. When scheduling through email please list at least two slots you would be able to attend, if possible, in case your first choice is already taken.

Prior to the first lesson you will receive more information in reference to appropriate clothing, directions, and any other related details.

Please pass this information along to anyone else you may know who may be interested. If you have any questions or wish to schedule, please do not hesitate to contact me.

***** Any joint problems such as hip, shoulder, wrist, back, or neck may be aggravated from the physical requirements of wedging & throwing clay as well as sitting at the potter's wheel for extended periods of time.

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