



Class: Introduction to Functional Pottery

Instructor: Brett Monahan

Students are asked to bring the following supplies

- Clothes appropriate for working with clay.
- If the weather is inclement, we ask students to bring an indoor pair of shoes to wear and leave their outdoor shoes by the door.
- Trimmed fingernails
- An old towel or rag
- Notebook
- Apron

Your supply fee will cover the following

- Use of studio tools and equipment
- 25 pounds of Stoneware clay
- One bisque firing
- Class glazes
- One glaze firing
- Studio usage fees

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will learn the fundamental skills and techniques they need to make functional pottery, with a focus on getting to know the material they are working with.
- Students should expect to learn patience and persistence, which are easily the two most important skills to have when working with clay.
- They should also expect to learn how to work with clay safely, and should be able to take some fired work home at the end of the class.

Note that, once students are approved for independent work, they will be able to work in the studio during open studio times.



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