***Introduction to Wheel Throwing***

**Instructor: Arne Handley**

**Required Supplies:**

* Basic pottery tools (Instructor will have them for purchase when need is established. Will be done with minimum expenditure.)
* Clay (Clay is available for purchase through RDC) Additional information: Clay can be purchased by participants when they arrive for class. Plainsman Clay H550, H555 and H450 Clay is available for purchase from RDC.
* If you have ceramic tools, feel free to bring them to class.

**Required Safety Equipment:**

* SOLVENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED. THESE INCLUDE MINERAL SPIRITS, ODORLESS PAINT THINNER, TURPENTINE

**Please bring a cloth that can work as a blindfold. Used briefly in a class to enhance technique.**

**PPE Equipment Required**

* Closed-toe shoes to be always worn in the studio. No sandals/crocs/other footwear with exposed parts of the foot will be allowed. If found wearing these, participants will be asked to leave until the footwear is replaced.
* A second set of footwear that is NOT to be worn in the studio. This reduces the amount of ceramic and clay dust (silica) that is transferred into the hallway from the studio, which can cause respiratory agitation.
* Nitrile or Vinyl gloves. No latex gloves.

Unless the student owns clay tools, it is suggested that they wait until the class. The instructor will have tools that he uses available for sale. Students are often "over sold" without knowing what to use at the beginner's level.