



Introduction to the Potter's Wheel

Instructor: Arne Handley

Required Supplies:

- Basic pottery tools (or, the Instructor will have them for purchase when need is established. This will be done with minimum expenditure.)
- Clay (Clay is available for purchase through RDP throughout the class). This is Plainsman Clay H550, H555 and H450 Clay
- 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 a technique on the wheel.

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.