

Berrien Springs Partnership

Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR

PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Wheel Fun Pottery

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: 10 years old and up

Maximum Students: 8

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK:

Monday 6-7:45 PM

Or

Tuesday 6-7:45 PM

HOURS POSSIBLE: 17.5

LOCATION: 3579 E. Snow Rd. Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Please park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. Proceed past the right side of the two car garage to the pole barn. The classroom door is to the left of the 12 foot pole barn door.

INSTRUCTOR: Jill Dodge

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Science in Education

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): We focus on each student's individual level in our wheel throwing class, and all steps of the process are demonstrated and explained, so no one is left behind. If you have never touched a piece of or if you know the basics of wheel throwing, but need to practice a bit more, this classes is perfect for you. Besides wheel throwing, you will also be learning hand building and glazing skills. In our one-day a week class, we will work

together step by step. This class can be repeated so students may continue to build their skill level each semester.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Course Outline Wheel Fun Pottery

Week 1	Proper use and care of pottery wheel, greenware, bisque, and tools. Clay prep of slabs and balls, and centering.
Week 2	Centering, slab project of choice.
Week 3	Pulling up walls, slab project of choice.
Week 4	Use centering and wall skills to create a bowl, slab project of choice.
Week 5	Use centering and wall skills to create a cup, slab project of choice.
Week 6	Make a cup or bowl into a sponge holder All dry projects should be prepped for kiln firing slab project of choice.
Week 7	Continue prep of dry projects for kiln firing Continue using skills to make two cup shapes that can be turned into a vase.
Week 8	<u>Last day to make clay projects</u> Due to the drying time of clay, this will be the last day to create new projects on the wheel and from slabs.
Week 9	Stain and glaze painting techniques. Consult with teacher about order in which to paint projects.
Week 10	Finish painting Picture taken with all projects for BSPP documentation Bring a box to pack projects

COURSE DATES:

Choose a Monday or a Tuesday class

This class is so popular it is offered on two different days, Monday or Tuesday! So choose the day that fits best in your schedule.

Monday

Jan. 6, 13, 20*, 27

Feb. 3, 10, 17*, 24

Mar. 3, 10

Tuesday

Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

Mar. 4, 11

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

CLASS POLICIES: BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff.

Weather: We do NOT follow the local schools when they close as our classes are in the evening. If class is canceled you will get an email and/or text notification.

Other:

- Please plan to bring your child 5 minutes before class starts and pick up your child promptly at the end of class.
- Parents are welcome at drop off and pick up times. Special arrangements must be made to stay during class time.
- Park at an angle on the right side of the driveway. This allows everyone to come and go as needed.
- A class fee is charged if class is dropped before count day.
- When it is wet or snowing please bring dry shoes to change into for class.
- Students must be able to use the bathroom on their own.
- Students must be able to follow directions and stay on task.