

Pottery

Adult Pottery Programs

Join us at the Guelph Community Pottery Centre at 50 Municipal St. The Pottery Centre consists of 10 electric pottery wheels, two kilns and all the essentials for creating pottery. Our Pottery technician, along with other talented potters, volunteers and staff, prepare a large assortment of glazes, finishes and kiln firings. Fee includes glazings, firings and your first bag of clay. One bag of clay is usually enough for the duration of a 10-week program. Additional clay may be purchased at \$30/bag, which includes glazes and firing.

Pottery instruction is available for all ages. For more information about pottery programs or services, call the pottery studio at 519-822-1260 x 2706 or email pottery@guelph.ca, or visit guelph.ca/pottery.

Create your own pieces from wet clay, to bisque and glaze. Come away with the experience of this creative journey and finished pieces from your home, office... for wherever or whatever your heart desires.

Pottery on the Wheel

Concentrate solely on throwing on the potter's wheel. Learn about the fundamentals of wheel thrown pottery including trimming and assembling pieces. We will have two glaze classes, one on the fifth and the other on the last week. The last class will be dedicated to glazing, decorating and finishing your pieces.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Tue	Sep 17-Nov 19	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	161956	
Wed	Sep 18-Nov 20	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	161957	
Tue	Jan 7-Mar 18	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	162018	
Wed	Jan 8-Mar 19	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	162019	

Pottery Wheel and Handbuilding

Learn to work with clay, pottery tools and equipment through various hand building and wheel thrown projects. Students work at their own pace with instruction and guidance to help you create decorative and useful objects! This class is for all levels of ability.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Thu	Sep 19-Nov 21	9:30-11:30 a.m.	10	\$190.00	161958	
Thu	Sep 19-Nov 21	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	161959	
Thu	Jan 9-Mar 20	9:30-11:30 a.m.	10	\$190.00	162020	
	<i>No class Mar 13</i>					
Thu	Jan 9-Mar 20	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	162021	
	<i>No class Mar 13</i>					

Pottery – Intermediate/Advanced Throwing

In this series of lessons and projects, students will further develop their throwing and trimming skills. **You should know how to centre 2.5 pounds of clay to take full advantage of the material covered in this session.**

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Mon	Sep 16-Nov 25	9:30-11:30 a.m.	10	\$190.00	161960	
Mon	Sep 16-Nov 25	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	161961	

Altered Forms

Extended exploration into some of the many techniques used to alter wheel thrown shapes will be accomplished here. Using paddling, pushing, pulling, cutting and blending forms, we'll come up with some interesting ways to reshape common round forms we've made on the wheel. **You should know how to centre 2.5 pounds of clay to take full advantage of the material covered in this session.**

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Mon	Jan 6-Mar 24	7:30-9:30 p.m.	10	\$190.00	162008	
	<i>No class Mar 10</i>					

Pottery – Family Night

Get creative with your family and have fun together in our Pottery Studio! Learn some basic techniques in handbuilding forms or try the wheel together. All family members will have the chance to participate and create projects. One adult must register with child(ren). **Please note: \$30/adult, \$10 off additional adults \$20/child, \$5 off additional children**

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Topic	Code	
Wed	Nov 27	6-8 p.m.	1	Handbuilding	162004	
Wed	Apr 2	6-8 p.m.	1	Wheel	162017	

Open Studio

For experienced potters only—completion of two courses in wheel or handbuilding required to participate. Wheels, handbuilding tables and a great selection of glazes are offered. Volunteers are available to assist participants in studio procedures but will not provide instruction. No registration necessary. Only 12 spaces available each week, so come early!

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street		
Day	Date	Time	Fee	
Sat	Sep 7-Nov 23	Noon-4 p.m.	\$20/day or \$5/hr	
Sat	Dec 14-28	Noon-4 p.m.	\$20/day or \$5/hr	
Sat	Jan 4-Mar 29	Noon-4 p.m.	\$20/day or \$5/hr	

Sculpture Group

Adult open-life clay sculpting now available in three weekly sessions. Only 10 spaces available each session. Contact guelphsculpturegroup@guelpharts.com to learn when the next session starts, for more information and sign up details. No drop-ins please.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street		
Day	Date	Time	Fee	
Wed	Oct 8-Nov 26	9 a.m.-noon	\$40.00 per 4 week session	
Wed	Jan 15-Mar 5	9 a.m.-noon	\$40.00 per 4 week session	



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Adult One-Night Workshops

Create your own pieces on the wheel or by hand building clay on one fun night out at the Pottery Centre. The instructor will demonstrate and work with you to create a piece you can take home. Choose a glaze colour from several sample glaze tiles. Your work will be glazed, fired and ready for you to pick up the following week.

Create your own Herb Planter

With the help of your instructor, you will create a herb planter suitable for indoor or outdoor use. Coiling, pinching, and slab techniques, and coloured slips for surface decoration will be used.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Fri	Nov 8	7:30-9:30 p.m.	1	\$30.00	162006	

Decorative Wall Tiles

Create a series of decorative clay tiles, using a slab technique with coloured slips. They can be hung, or used as trivets on a table or countertop. Have fun and make a series of tiles for a wall or make all different ones for coasters or for hot plates around your home.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Fri	Jan 31	7:30-9:30 p.m.	1	\$30	162009	

Try it on the Wheel

Get your hands dirty throwing clay on the wheel! This workshop will provide you with a basic understanding and appreciation for wheel thrown pottery.

Age: 18+ years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Fri	Oct 4	7:30-9:30 p.m.	1	\$30.00	162005	
Fri	Feb 14	7:30-9:30 p.m.	1	\$30.00	162888	
<i>Sign up with your partner/friend and the second person pays \$20</i>						
Fri	Mar 21	7:30-9:30 p.m.	1	\$30.00	162010	

Pottery

Kids, Clay and You Too!

No matter your level of experience, these two classes will be fun for both parent and child. This not a 'parent help your child create something' class. Rather, it is a time to be together, each learning how to create in clay. We will make creations using hand building techniques including pinch pots, slab and coil building. Expect to bring home lots of treasures—times two!

Age: 4-12 years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Sat	Nov16-23	9:30-11 a.m.	2	\$42.45	161967	
Sun	Nov17-24	9:30-11 a.m.	2	\$42.45	161968	
Sat	Feb15-22	9:30-11 a.m.	2	\$42.45	162616	
Sun	Feb16-23	9:30-11 a.m.	2	\$42.45	162617	

Kids N' Clay Adventures

In this action packed six-week class, your adventurous young potter will courageously construct coil pots, build pinch pots like never before and bravely try to conquer the potter's wheel. Children will conclude their adventures with a final day of glazing and return to claim their loot after it has been fired.

Age: 7-12 years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Tue	Sep 24-Oct 29	5:30-7 p.m.	6	\$100.80	161962	
Thu	Oct 3-Nov 7	5:30-7 p.m.	6	\$100.80	161963	
Tue	Jan 21-Feb 25	5:30-7 p.m.	6	\$100.80	162612	
Thu	Jan 30-Mar 6	5:30-7 p.m.	6	\$100.80	162613	

Teen Pottery

Learn to throw on a potter's wheel and have fun with exciting handbuilding techniques. Use these techniques to create mugs, bowls and a wide variety of objects. Exercise your imagination and practice your new skills to create meaningful objects and master the potter's wheel.

Age: 13-18 years		Location: 50 Municipal Street				
Day	Date	Time	Classes	Fee	Code	
Wed	Sep 25-Oct 30	4:30-6 p.m.	6	\$100.80	161965	
Wed	Jan 22-Feb 26	4:30-6 p.m.	6	\$100.80	162618	

10th Annual Pottery Exhibition and Sale

**Saturday,
December 7**

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Guelph Community Pottery Centre
50 Municipal Street

- Choose from a variety of beautifully handcrafted and functional pottery made by both students and instructors
- Watch live demonstrations
- Learn more about the pottery centre and classes



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