

Winter 2023 Pottery Classes



The Sampson Arts Council values the health of our guests, community, and staff members. We will follow COVID-19 protocols to make our classes safe for all. Masks are recommended in all classes.



Handbuilding Class

Instructed by Marsha Rogers

Handbuilding Beginners will learn basic handbuilding techniques. Instructor will provide ideas and lessons so the student will be comfortable using clay and glaze for functional pottery pieces. Advanced student can work on individual projects with help from the instructor.

Advanced Handbuilding I

Dates: 4 Classes on Tuesdays - January 17, 24, 31, and February 7

Location: Carriage House Pottery Studio, 709 College St. in Clinton (behind the Small House)

Time: 1:00 - 5:00pm

Ages: Adults ages 16 and up - Limit 10 Students

Cost: \$100.00 (4 classes)

\$30 (1) 25lb bag of clay, glazes, and firings

Advanced Handbuilding II

Dates: 4 Classes on Tuesdays - March 7, 14, 21, 28

Location: Carriage House Pottery Studio, 709 College St. in Clinton (behind the Small House)

Time: 1:00 - 5:00pm

Ages: Adults ages 16 and up - Limit 10 Students

Cost: \$100.00 (4 classes)

\$30 (1) 25lb bag of clay, glazes, and firings

Beginner Handbuilding I

Dates: 4 Saturdays - January 21, 28 and February 4, 11

Location: Carriage House Pottery Studio, 709 College St. in Clinton (behind the Small House)

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Ages: Adults ages 16 and up - Limit 10 Students

Cost: \$100 (4 classes)

\$30 (1) 25lb bag of clay, glazes, and firings

Beginner Handbuilding II

Dates: 4 Saturdays - March 11, 18, 25 & April 1

Location: Carriage House Pottery Studio, 709 College St. in Clinton (behind the Small House)

Time: 1:00 – 5:00pm

Ages: Adults ages 16 and up - Limit 10 Students

Cost: \$100 (4 classes)

\$30 (1) 25lb bag of clay, glazes, and firings



Wheel Class - Beginners and Experienced Students

Instructed by Spencer Manning

For beginners, this class will start with basic techniques on the wheel including centering and pulling the clay to make cylinders. With practice, beginner students will be able to create mugs, bowls and vases. Experienced students will be instructed in improving technique and assistance with creating beautiful pottery pieces.

Wheel I

Dates: 6 Classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays - January 17, 19, 24, 26, 31 and February 2

Location: Carriage House Pottery Studio, 709 College St. in Clinton (behind the Small House)

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Ages: Adults ages 16 and up - Limit 6 Students

Cost: \$140 (6 classes)

\$30 (1) 25lb bag of clay, glazes, and firings

Pottery Instructor, Marsha Rogers

“My background is teaching art for 22 years in the public schools and I have a degree from ECU in Printmaking and Art Education. I have been making pottery for 7 years since moving to Benson, NC from New Bern, NC. I have taught glazing techniques in New Bern, NC, and wheel and handbuilding at the SCA Studio in 2021 and 2022. I sell my pottery in 4 stores in Four Oaks, Benson, Clayton, and Wake Forest, and participate in the Singing Grove Craft Fair in Benson, NC.”

Pottery Instructor, Spencer Manning

“I'm a self-taught potter out of Benson, NC. My obsession with clay started nearly three years ago, and I have tried to learn as much as possible since beginning this journey. Over the years, I have honed my craftsmanship by practicing with simple shapes and pushing myself on larger more complex pots. The most common forms I make on the potter's wheel are functional - mugs, planters, bowls, etc. - but I love working with abstract and artistic pieces.”