

MUD BLOSSOM POTTERY — OPEN STUDIO AGREEMENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

This document must be signed before participating in Open Studio, classes, or workshops at Mud Blossom Pottery.

1. Independent Use of Studio

I understand that Open Studio is *not* a class and does not include instruction. I am responsible for my own work, safety, and progress.

2. Scheduling

I understand that I must schedule open studio time in advance by contacting Mary Jessup at 706-346-2631 to reserve a time. I further understand that other persons may be using the studio while I am there.

3. Eligibility

I confirm I have completed at least one pottery class at Mud Blossom or demonstrated basic clay-handling and equipment safety skills.

4. Approved Materials

I agree to use only clay and glazes purchased through Mud Blossom Pottery. Outside clay or commercial glazes are not permitted.

5. Firing Policies

I understand that:

- Only the studio owner will operate the kilns
- Firing schedules depend on kiln load and studio workflow and is at the discretion of the owner.
- Mud Blossom may refuse to fire pieces that are unsafe, too thick, improperly constructed, or made with unapproved materials.
- Damage caused by my work (e.g., explosions due to trapped air or improper construction) may result in additional fees.

6. Cleanup Responsibilities

I agree to clean my wheel, tools, table, splash pan, and floor area; return tools; and properly label/store in-progress work.

I understand that failure to clean up may result in a **\$10 cleanup fee** or suspension of studio access.

7. Personal Conduct & Storage

I will respect the shared space, equipment, and other artists.

I understand Mud Blossom is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.

Unlabeled or abandoned work may be discarded after 30 days.

8. Safety

I agree to follow all safety rules, including tying back long hair, avoiding loose clothing/jewelry at the wheel, and not operating equipment I have not been trained to use.

No children or pets are allowed during Open Studio. No open food or drinks in studio.

9. Payment & Refunds

I understand that all Open Studio fees are non-refundable. If I must cancel a scheduled open studio session, I will be allowed to reschedule the session one time and it must be within a month of the missed session.

LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE

10. Assumption of Risk

I understand that pottery activities involve inherent risks, including use of sharp tools, spinning wheels, heavy equipment, clay dust, and hot kilns. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

11. Release of Liability

I release and hold harmless **Mud Blossom Pottery, its owners, instructors, volunteers, and affiliates** from any and all liability for injury, illness, property damage, or loss arising from participation, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

12. Medical Treatment

In the event of injury, I authorize Mud Blossom Pottery to seek emergency medical care if necessary. I understand and agree that I will be responsible for associated costs for emergency medical care.

13. Personal Responsibility

I agree to follow all safety rules, use equipment properly, and report unsafe conditions to the owner.

14. Photography Permission

- ☐ I consent to photos/videos for promotional use
- ☐ I do not consent

15. Binding Agreement

This agreement is binding upon me, my heirs, executors, and assigns.

16. Acknowledgement and agreement of policies.

My signature indicates that I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by the Mud Blossom Pottery Open Studio Policy

SIGNATURE

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____