

# Beginner Wheel Curriculum

2024, Session 1 (January 29 - March 24, 2024)

Welcome to **Looking Glass Pottery Studio!** Whether this is your first time here, or you've been here before, we are happy to have you join us. This is a **Beginner Wheelthrowing Class**, meaning you do not need to have any experience on the wheel. The class is 8 weeks long and includes 8 lessons with your instructor, plus open studio time. Each week you'll learn something new, until it's time to wrap up your pieces! Happy throwing!

Week	Agenda
1	Learn basic wheelthrowing techniques & how to throw a cylinder Practice throwing
2	Learn how to trim & trim your cylinder(s) Learn how to make a mug (make and add handles) Continue practicing throwing
3	<b>Happy Valentine's day!</b> Learn how to throw a bowl and transform it into a heart
4	Trim your bowl Learn how to throw bud vases Continue practicing throwing
5	Learn about Glazes and how to apply them to your pieces Open throwing day - throw what you like by building on skills you've learned.
6	Learn how to throw a planter
7	<b>Today is the last wet clay day!</b> Trim all remaining pieces & make sure they are on the shelf.
8	Finish glazing <b>End of class party</b>

*Be sure to follow all instructor guidance during your class, both for safety and the best throwing experience.*

## What is Open Studio?

The studio has "Open Studio" hours for you to attend to continue working on your pieces, outside of your regular class time. Equipment is available on a first-come, first served basis, however we ask that if there is a queue, you limit your time on a wheel/using equipment to 1 hour.

- Tuesdays: 12noon - 4pm
- Wednesdays: 5pm - 9pm
- Saturdays: 12:30pm - 4pm

**We look forward to seeing what you create! ♥ Dani & Nica**