## **Beginner Wheel Curriculum**

2024, Session 2 (April 8 - June 2)

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 <b>basic wheelthrowing</b> techniques & how to throw a <b>cylinder</b> Practice throwing
2	Learn how to trim & trim your cylinder(s) Learn how to make a <b>mug</b> (make and add handles) Continue practicing throwing
3	Learn how to throw berry bowls
4	Trim your <b>berry bowl</b> and attach the handle Learn how to throw <b>spoonrests</b> Continue practicing throwing
5	Learn about <b>Glazes</b> 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 with carved foot ring
7	Today is the last wet clay day! Trim all remaining pieces & make sure they are on the shelf.
8	Finish glazing End of class party

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 (the Saturday class ends at Noon; it is OK to show up a little early)

## We look forward to seeing what you create! V Dani & Nica