

Intermediate Wheel Curriculum

“Pottery for Plant People”

2024, Session 2 (Tuesdays 6:30-9:00, April 9th- May 28th)

Welcome to **Looking Glass Pottery**, we are excited to have you join us! In this **intermediate course**, we will use our throwing skills to complete a series of planter/garden related projects to add form and function to your routine. Dani (your instructor) is a gardener, houseplant mama, and potter of 15 or so years. Get ready for a plant and pottery intensive!

Prerequisite: Must be able to throw somewhat confidently on the wheel and glaze safely and knowledgeably. This is usually the equivalent of 2 beginner classes unless you used to do it in college or something like that. Being “good” is not required, just be ready to work on new/bigger projects with the hands you have.

Week	Agenda
1	<u>Propagation Bottles</u> - small bottle shapes with supportive necks for propagating plant clippings. Great for window sills and shelves of knick knacks.
2	<u>3 lb Planter and Trivet</u> - a classic two piece matching planter set, this project will yield a large piece for fun decorating as well as help us gain control over larger amounts of clay on the wheel.
3	<u>Watering Bell</u> - a neat little watering tool- a fun addition to your plant routine!
4	<u>Square/shaped Planter</u> - we will throw the walls of a planter (~1 lb) on the wheel and move them to a slab (~1.5lb) and create a non-circular planter.
5	<u>Bookend Planters</u> - One thrown planter with an attached trivet (2.5 lb), cut in half with a slab scratched and attached to the back of each side.
6	<u>Hanging Planter</u> - thrown bowl, we will trim the bottom clean and add holes for hanging.
7	<u>Today is the last wet clay day!</u> - Trim all remaining pieces & put on shelf!
8	<u>Finish glazing</u> - End of class party/ finish glazing our work.

What is Open Studio?

The studio has “Open Studio” hours for you to attend to continue working on/ glazing 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! ♥ Dani & Nica