



ADVANCED POTTERS WHEEL

Artist-Instructor: Tim Smith

Wednesdays from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

September 16, 23, 30 October 7, 14, 21, 2026

6-week class fee: \$295 / \$236 donors

Supply fee: \$65 20 lb. bag of clay, glaze, and firing artwork.

Purchased as needed through the box office.

Prerequisite: Participants must have taken Beginner and Intermediate Pottery Wheel classes in advance of this class -or- have significant pottery wheel experience prior to registering for this class.

In this advanced pottery wheel course, students will engage in special independent projects. You are encouraged to pursue your personal interests or develop and refine your pieces. As experienced students, you will continue to enhance your skills through individualized instruction, group demonstrations, and collaboration with fellow students. A solid understanding of throwing on the pottery wheel is expected. The specific clay and glazes utilized will be determined by the instructor.

Working with clay is an art form that transcends age, connecting us to a realm of possibilities and self-discovery. When I ask my students, both young and old, why they are drawn to working with clay, their responses echo the universal appeal of this ancient medium. It is gooey, malleable, and possesses the remarkable ability to take on any shape. The cool, soft texture invites us to immerse ourselves in its endless potential.

Registration deadline: 9/9/26 - Call the box office to register: 239-395-0900.

BIG ARTS Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made more than one week (7 days) prior to the start of class will receive an 80% refund. OR funds may be applied to any other workshop of your choice during the current season. Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable for cancellations made less than one week prior to the start of the class.

BIG ARTS requires a minimum of 4 students to run a pottery class. If the minimum number of students (4) is not met one week (7 days) prior to the start of class, the class will be cancelled, and registered students will be refunded.