



ADULT & YOUTH CATALOG SUMMER 2024

Online Registration opens Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 AM on www.wesleyanpotters.com

Pottery

Adult pottery classes are open to beginners and intermediates. The curriculum includes hand-building, wheel throwing, glaze application and decorative techniques on high-fired stoneware. Because clay melts at different temperatures, only pots made in our studio with clay supplied by Wesleyan Potters may be fired in our kilns. Clay and tools cost extra. Glaze materials and firing are included in the cost of clay. All classes meet regardless of holidays, unless otherwise noted. *16 Students max.*

Bench times are offered to students at no extra charge. Please read carefully to understand what days you will have access to the clay studio.

Bench times for **all** students: Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- You are allowed to go to any 2 out of the 3 offered days. You must sign in to bench time.
- There are unofficial bench times associated with PM1, PW1 & PTH1. If you are in one of these classes, you may go to the bench time following your class plus one additional bench time.
- Saturdays and Sundays: Option to stay 1 additional hour with a **\$5 cash** donation to our Fundraising General Fund.



Pottery Classes

- Sec. PM1 Deb Staub**
9 sessions: Mondays June 3 - July 29
Class: 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
PM1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$405
- Sec. PM3 Monica Hewryk**
9 sessions: Mondays June 3 - July 29
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)
Tuition: \$338
- Sec. PT1 Gary O'Neil**
9 sessions: Tuesdays June 4 - July 30
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)
Tuition: \$338
- Sec. PT3 Patrick Rivera**
9 sessions: Tuesdays June 4 - July 30
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)
Tuition: \$338
- Sec. PW1 David Frank**
9 sessions: Wednesdays June 5 - July 31
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
PW1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$405
- Sec. PW3 Alice Chittenden**
9 sessions: Wednesdays June 5 - July 31
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)
Tuition: \$338

Jewelry

Metalsmithing courses are designed to accommodate the beginner as well as the advanced student and cover all the fundamental topics of jewelry making – basic techniques, including sawing, filing, soldering, texturing, and patina coloring. Individual attention allows students to progress at their own pace. Students with previous experience will have the opportunity to select a project. Materials are extra.

10 students max.



Sec. JM3 Connie Pfeiffer
9 sessions: Mondays June 3 - July 29
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$378 Lab Fee: \$25

Sec. JW1 Andrea Aron
8 sessions: Wednesdays June 5 - July 31*
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Bench time for Wednesdays only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Tuition: \$336 Lab Fee: \$25
**no class July 3*

Sec. JW3 Connie Pfeiffer
9 sessions: Wednesdays June 5 - July 31
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$378 Lab Fee: \$25

Sec. JF1 Andrea Aron
8 sessions: Fridays June 7 - Aug 2*
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Bench time for Friday only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Tuition: \$336 Lab Fee: \$25
**no class July 5 or July 12 - makeup TBD*

Sec. PTH1 Natalie Pittman - On & Off the Wheel: Exploring Functional forms

This class is intended to help students develop ideas of form and design in functional pieces. Students will learn different techniques in form alterations, surface treatments, and final touches that make each piece stand out! Classes will include demonstrations, group discussions, and one-on-one critiques. Prerequisite: General skills of hand-building and/or throwing required. 14 students max
8 sessions: Thursdays June 6 - Aug 1*
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
PTH1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Tuition: \$360
**no class July 4th*

Sec. PTH3 Shawn Hansen
8 sessions: Thursdays June 6 - Aug 1*
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)
Tuition: \$300
**no class July 4th*

Sec. PS1 Mary Bramble Scott
9 sessions: Saturdays June 8 - Aug 3
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 Hrs.)
Tuition: \$338

Weaving Four and Eight Harness Weaving

The beginner is introduced to all steps of weaving including winding a warp, threading a loom, reading a draft, and weaving a variety of patterns. Finishing techniques will also be covered. The intermediate student receives individualized instruction and is encouraged to explore the diversity of the craft. Materials are extra. *8 students max.* **All weaving classes are held on our second floor weaving studio which is only accessible by stairs.**

Additional studio hours, called bench time, are offered at no extra charge. Bench times are as follows and are open to all students:

Monday	9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	12:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

No bench July 4th



Sec. WT1 Anne Graham
9 sessions: Tuesdays June 4 - July 30
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$378 Beginner's fee: \$25

Sec. WW3 Shari Diamond
9 sessions: Wednesdays June 5 - July 31
Class: 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$378 Beginner's fee: \$25

Sec. WTH1 Anne Graham
8 sessions: Thursdays June 6 - Aug 1*
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$336 Beginner's fee: \$25
**no class July 4th*

Sec. WS1 Independent Studio
No Instructor. Open only to students with prior experience in weaving classes at Wesleyan Potters.
9 sessions: Saturdays June 8 - Aug 3
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)
Tuition: \$225

 **How to Register for Classes?**
Visit www.wesleyanpotters.com to create an account and complete your registration online!



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YOUTH HANDBUILDING

Your child will love exploring the world of clay in our large, sunny, clay studio. Students will create functional and non-functional pottery using techniques such as: pinching, coiling, extruding, and slab construction. Surface design may include stamping, carving and rolling out patterns using material, lace and natural objects. Colored underglazes and a clear glaze will be used to finish each piece.

Students must be 8 - 12 years old to participate in this class.

Sec. YHB Steph Kubish
6 sessions: Tuesdays
June 4 - July 23*
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)
*no class July 18

Tuition: \$180
Materials Fee: \$10

TEEN POTTERY

Teens learn a variety of wheel throwing techniques to make both functional and decorative pieces. Beginner students will learn the fundamentals of throwing and working with clay on the wheel. Experienced students will be challenged to throw more complex forms and vessels. Decorating, altering, and finishing techniques including glazing will also be taught.

Teen students are allowed to attend the general pottery studio bench times held on Saturdays and Sundays 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Materials extra. The materials needed are a tool kit and a bag of clay totaling \$50.

Students must be 13 - 17 years old to participate in this class.

Sec. YTP Linda Schiwall
6 sessions: Thursdays
June 6 - July 25*
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)
*no class July 4 or July 18

Tuition: \$180



TEEN JEWELRY

Students will explore the creation of various forms of Jewelry including earrings and cuffs, rings, bracelets and necklaces. Techniques will include sawing, filing, texturing, wire wrapping and chain mail. Supervised soldering will be introduced. Join the fun and create jewelry for yourself and friends.

Students must be 13-17 years old to participate in this class

Sec. J111 Andrea Aron
4 sessions M-TH
July 15-July 18
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (3 hrs.)

Tuition: \$210
Materials fee: \$15

Scholarship Info

To apply, visit our office or download the form:
<https://www.wesleyanpotters.com/opportunities/scholarships/>

Submit the application to officemanager@wesleyanpotters.com
or by mail to:
Wesleyan Potters, 350 South Main St., Middletown, CT, 06457
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Deadline to apply: May 16th for Summer 2024 classes.

How to Register for Youth Classes

Visit www.wesleyanpotters.com and create an account (parents & guardians should use their contact information, then add their child as a student on the account) and complete registration online.