

Clay Club

Objective

Adults building a community of kind, compassionate people who love to get their hands dirty!

1. Share clay ideas with social gatherings and raku firings.
2. Keep studio clean and organized, leaving it ready to go for the next artist.
3. Open communication to facilitate improving the workings of the pottery studio.
4. Create public exhibits to sell artwork.

Low Fire Clay (cone 04-06)

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*Any clays not supplied by us must be pre-approved for safety. Discuss with Gretchen before purchasing any other clays for Pre-Approval.

Non-Member Clay Services

- Clay: 25 LBS for \$40 (No Firings, No Glazes, No Studio Access)
- Two Firings: 25 LBS of clay is \$140 (*Pre-Approved Clay, No Glazes, No Studio Access)
- *No Glazes Available for Non-Members: Must purchase your own Pre-Approved Food Safe & Low Fire Glazes, cone 04-06. Discuss Pre-Approval with Gretchen before purchasing any glazes and clays.

Membership Fees

- Monthly Membership: \$50 per person
- 3 Month Membership: \$135 (10% Discount) per person
- 6 Month Membership: \$255 (15% Discount) per person
 - **Membership Levels**
 - Non-Studio Membership: Includes Two Kiln Firings (No Glazes, No Studio Access).
 - Per 25 LBS of Clay: White \$115. Brown, Paper, Red \$125. Plus, the monthly membership fee.
 - Studio Membership: Includes Firings, Glazes, & Full Access to Pottery Studio. Plus, membership fee.
 - Per 25 LBS of Clay: Raku \$120. White \$125. Red \$135. Brown, Paper \$140.
 - **Members Benefits**
 - Exhibits at the Creative Center and 29 Palms Inn: 35% of sale to gallery and 65% to artist.
 - Non-Studio Members enjoy discounts on clay and firings. While Studio Members enjoy further discounts on clay and firings; have full access to the pottery studio that's stocked with over 100 glazes, all the necessary tools, pottery wheels, stamps, forms, stencils, Q&A and more!
- Additional Fees: Formal instruction by Gretchen to further a requested skill.

Clay Studio Available

- Sundays, Mondays: 7am-Midnight
- Tuesdays: 7am-5pm
- Wednesdays, Thursdays: Requires texting a requested time.
- Fridays, Saturdays: 6pm-Midnight
- *Any times not listed above as available just require texting Gretchen, since her bookings vary from week to week.
- **Gretchen greatly appreciates a text, knowing when you're coming to play in clay:
 - She likes to know who's coming and going.
 - In case a pottery party gets scheduled during an available time.
 - In case the kiln is firing, which means utilities can't be turned on

Respectful Rules

1. Smoke Free Zone.
2. Drug Free Zone.
3. Any glazes not supplied in the studio must be pre-approved and sampled in the kiln.
4. Any clays not supplied in the studio must be pre-approved and sampled in the kiln.
5. All dry sanding to be done outside away from studio doors to avoid breathing dust. Silicosis is a lung disease caused by inhaling silica dust. Silica is an ingredient in clay and glazes.
6. Clean with damp towels to avoid creating dust.
7. Use wet mop to wipe floor clean, located next to outside sink.
8. Leave the studio cleaner than you found. Demonstrates gratitude :)
9. Text Gretchen with your coming and goings in the studio in the event the studio is not available.
10. No other utilities can be used during kiln firings.
11. Last to leave: turn off a/c, heater, lights, lock door, replace key in cabinet, close gates.

Let Gretchen know how your experience can be improved :)

Enjoy your creative freedom to explore and take risks :)

Thank you for being a part of a thriving community of dynamic artists!

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