

Pottery Classes with Laurel Blackthorne at LeMoyne Arts
 General course outline 2024

Note: This is a general outline of the course and specific projects will vary session to session. All student choice projects are subject to instructor approval. Students will receive a schedule and project list at the initial class meeting.

Class: Mixed Level Wheel, 6 or 8 weeks

We will focus on mastering the foundational skill of throwing clean, even cylinders and expand into new forms such as bowls and plates. Students will also work on refining their trimming skills to ensure a clean and functional finished pot. Each class meeting will have a specific focus and students can expect to complete 8-10 pieces. Students brand new to wheel throwing will be guided through a series of projects to learn basic techniques. Students with prior wheel will work on refining and strengthening their skills through a mix of guided and self-determined projects.

Each class will generally follow this schedule:

6:00-6:15PM: Clay and Workspace Prep

6:15-6:45ish: Instructor-led Project and Demo

6:45ish – 8:00PM: Work Time

8:00PM – 8:30PM: Clay and Workspace Cleanup, Store work

Week 1	Introduction to the Studio Skill Evaluation - Cylinders	Week 5	Trimming
	Spoon Rests		Trimming on the wheel
Week 2	Mugs: Matching set of 4	Week 6	Finishing work: Glaze Party!
	Trimming by Hand & Underglaze		
Week 3	Trimming & Handles		
	Opening – mini bowls		
Week 4	Bowls: Matching Set of 4		
	Pulling - cylinders		