

**POTTERY CLASS**  
**Instructed by Beth Aspray**

***Basic Handbuilding***



**April 23, 26, 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 2018 (Mondays and Thursdays)**  
**6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Sampson Arts Council Carriage House Pottery Studio**  
**709 College St. in Clinton**

**Cost: \$200.00, plus one bag of clay \$25.00**

**Ages 18 and up (first come basis; 6 minimum, 10 maximum)**



In our time together, we will focus on pottery handbuilding skills of pinch, coil, and slab to create a variety of pieces that will be fired and glazed for participants to take home and use. In addition to handbuilding, glazing and other basic studio skills will be covered. Each lesson will begin with a time of demonstration of techniques and suggestions of forms to create. Participants will have the option to make the same forms or work on their own creations. The class will be flexible depending on participant interest and skill level. Individual instruction will be given as needed and as time allows. Examples of classes will include: Create pinch pots to sculpt animals, bowls, and cups. Make a bowl from coils using a form, and slab built dinnerware. Put methods together to make various forms, add texture and other embellishments. The goal of the class is to teach basic handbuilding in a creative, fun environment. The pottery you create will be food safe, microwave safe, and dishwasher safe.

**About our Instructor:**

*Beth Kilpatrick Aspray is a native North Carolinian who spent most of her life in the southern Appalachian mountains in Brevard. Her first memories were made in her sandbox and playing in the clay in a small creek where she formed plates and cups to dry in the sun. It is no wonder she was drawn to pottery as an adult. Her first lessons were taught by David Wray at Carlwile-Dodson Studio, part of Mud Dabbers Pottery in Brevard. Other instructors were Wendy Elwell of Burnwell Pottery and John Dodson of Mud Dabbers. Beth became an apprentice at Mud Dabbers and worked there learning the workings of a production pottery and eventually teaching children and adults at Carlwile-Dodson Studio. During this time, she was a full time 4th grade teacher at Brevard Elementary. In 2016 she opened Red Waters Studio and began making pots full time. Beth currently lives in Autryville, NC. Beth's work can be found at Mud Dabbers Pottery in Brevard, NC, Gallery of the Mountains in Asheville, NC and The Melon Patch in Godwin, NC. You can also view her work on Facebook and Instagram by searching Red Waters Studio.*

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**REGISTRATION:**

**Complete and return to address below along with \$225 registration fee before April 14, 2018**

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