

Sampson Arts Council – Spring Pottery Classes



Bird Feeder

Sunday, April 7

2:00 – 5:00pm

Carriage House Pottery Studio

709 College St. in Clinton

Instructed by Beth Aspray

Cost: \$30 plus a \$5 materials fee – \$35 total

Want to try pottery, but don't have a lot of free time? This is the perfect class for you. Come make a bird feeder. In this class you will use slab construction techniques to make a bird feeder using clay and a glass jar. Add some texture using stamps, doilies, lace, or a variety of other items and make yours unique. These will not be glazed but will have some stain added to show off the design. Once the clay is fired, it will be weather resistant.



Garden Totems

Tuesdays, April 30 and May 7

6:00 – 9:00pm

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Cost: \$45 plus a \$5 materials fee - \$50 total

Spring is the time to spruce up the yard. In the first class you will create a garden totem using extruded forms and add your own embellishments. You will be taught basic handbuilding skills to allow you to create anything you want...from house numbers, to critters, to simple designs using stamps or carving. We will glaze our pieces in the second class, and after firing, they will be durable and decorate your garden for years to come.

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Beginning Wheel Throwing

Thursdays, April 11, 18 and May 2, 9

6:00 – 9:00pm

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Cost: \$100 plus a \$25 materials fee - \$125 total

This 4-week class is especially designed for those who have never used the wheel or who are working on basic skills. The course includes wedging, centering clay, throwing basic bowl and cylinder forms, finishing & glazing. Each class will start with a demonstration of technique and then you will have time to practice. During the practice time, you will be given individual instruction as you work.



Beginning Handbuilding

Tuesdays, May 21, 28 and June 4, 11

6:00 – 9:00pm

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Cost: \$100 plus a \$25 materials fee - \$125 total

"Handbuilding" is working with clay by hand using only simple tools, not the pottery wheel. Before potters had the wheel, they were creating beautiful pots and clay forms using clay, their hands and fingers, and basic hand tools. Join us for this 4-week class, where you will be instructed in the 3 basic methods of handbuilding: pinch, coil, and slab. Each week we will have a demonstration of a different technique and time for you to create using the techniques you have learned. The 4th session will be for glazing the pieces you created. The pieces will then be fired for pick up the following week.



Spring Pottery Workshops – Instructed by Beth Aspray

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

___ **Bird Feeder \$35** ___ **Garden Totems \$50** ___ **Handbuilding \$125** ___ **Wheel \$125**

Payment type: _____ checks payable to: Sampson Arts Council

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Mail payment and registration form to:
Sampson Arts Council
709 College St.
Clinton, NC 28328

Call 910-596-2533 to pay by phone

Release Information

I release the SAC staff and instructors from any accidental injury derived from participation in this Pottery Workshop.

Signature: _____

Emergency Care Information

In case of emergency call: _____

Day Phone: _____

In case of emergency, permission is given for the director or teacher to determine whether a situation requires simple first aid or immediate transport to the nearest medical facility.

Signature: _____ Date _____