

VENEMA POTTERY
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POTTERY COURSE INFORMATION

Classes are held in a comfortable studio surrounded by an extensive garden of trees, flowering shrubs, perennials, and old fruit trees. The old fruit trees, house, and part of the studio date from 1911. The courses are designed to fit into the busy lives of students, with additional studio-access hours available throughout the week (see below). All your work-in-progress is fussed over so that it is ready to be worked on the next time you come to the studio.

Classes are limited to 13 students, with a wheel available for each student.
Many students come back year after year. :-)

TWO COURSES ARE OFFERED IN FALL 2019:

Beginning Pottery , Monday and Tuesday eve

Students begin to learn to throw on the potter's wheel. There'll be lots of opportunity for hand building as well. Students learn about glazing and decorating techniques.

Eight sessions. Monday or Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 10:00

First session: Monday Jan 27, or Tuesday Jan 28. Last session: March 30 or 31.

Instructor: Jake Stelpstra

Advanced Pottery, Thursday eve

Assumes student has a basic knowledge of pottery procedures and is able to center clay and pull cylinders, and to work independently. Herman has retired. But to provide opportunity for advanced students to meet as usual, Thursday from 4 pm – 10 pm will continue to be reserved for them. The course fee has been reduced to enable the students to bring in potters of their own choosing for demonstrations.

Eight sessions. Thursday evenings 6:00 – 9:00.

First session: Jan 30, last one April 2.

THERE ARE TWO STUDIO ACCESS OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

	Course fee:	
	Beginning	Advanced
Option 1: studio access limited to class time	<u>\$335</u>	<u>\$270</u>
Option 2: add three studio-access hours per week	<u>\$370</u>	<u>\$320</u>

POT PICK UP, beverage, and appetizer social: Beginning Pottery: Tuesday, Dec 3, 7 pm
Advanced Pottery: Wednesday, Dec 4, 7 pm

A deposit of \$50 is required to complete registration. (Refundable till two weeks before class starts.)

Glazes and firing of wares made in studio is included in the Beginning Pottery course fee.

A three-cubic-foot glazing and firing credit is included in the Advanced Pottery fee.

There are thirty glazes to choose from, as well as slips, stains, and over-glaze & underglaze pigments. Clay and tools are available at the studio at cost.

Custom firing (cone ten reduction) is also available at 3 cents per cubic inch.

Studio access for independent students available at \$75 per month.