

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 2018:

Beginning Pottery , Monday and Tuesday eve

Students begin to learn the ancient skill of throwing on the potters wheel. Lots of opportunity for hand building as well. Introduces students to glazing and decorating techniques.

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

First session: Monday Sept 10, or Tuesday Sept 11. Last session: Nov 12 or 13

Instructor: Jake Stelpstra

Advanced Pottery, Thursday eve

Assumes student has a basic knowledge of pottery procedures and is able to centre clay and pull cylinders. Emphasis is on encouraging students to hone their skills, work out their own ideas using hand building and throwing methods, and explore form and decorating techniques.

Eight sessions. Thursday evenings 7:00 – 10:00.

First session: Sept 13, last one Nov 15.

Instructor: Herman Venema and guest(s)

THERE ARE TWO STUDIO ACCESS OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

	Course fee:	
	Beginning	Advanced
Option 1: studio access limited to class time _____	\$295	\$330
Option 2: add four studio-access hours per week _____	\$325	\$370

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

Advanced Pottery: Wednesday Dec 5, 7 pm

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

Glazes and firing of wares made in studio is included in the course 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 2 cents per cubic inch.

POTTERY CLASS SCHEDULES
Fall 2018

	BEGINNING		ADVANCED
	Monday eve	Tuesday eve	Thursday eve

SESSION:

1	Sept 10	Sept 11	Sept 13
2	Sept 17	Sept 18	Sept 20
3	Sept 24	Sept 25	Sept 27
4	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 4

Thanksgiving break

5	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 18
6	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 25
7	Oct 29	Oct 30	Nov 1

Bisque firings: no classes Nov 5 - Nov 8

8 (glazing)	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 15
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POT PICK UP, BEVERAGE AND APPETIZER SOCIAL

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Advanced Pottery: Wednesday, Dec 5, 7 pm