

**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 12 students, with a wheel available for each student.

Many students come back year after year.

**TWO COURSES ARE OFFERED IN Fall 2017:**

**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 18, or Tuesday Sept 19. Last session: Nov 13 or 14.

**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 21, last one Nov 16.

**Instructor: Herman Venema**

**THERE ARE TWO STUDIO ACCESS OPTIONS AVAILABLE:**

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

**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 course fee.**

**Also:**

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.

**Pot pick-up, beverage, and appetizer social: Beginning Pottery: Monday, December 4**

**Advanced Pottery: Tuesday, December 5**

**POTTERY CLASS SCHEDULES**  
**Fall 2017**

<b>BEGINNING</b>		<b>ADVANCED</b>
<b>Monday eve</b>	<b>Tuesday eve</b>	<b>Thursday eve</b>

**SESSION:**

1	Sept 18	Sept 19	Sept 21
2	Sept 25	Sept 26	Sept 28
3	Oct 2	Oct 3	Oct 5
4	Oct 9	Oct 10	Oct 12
5	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 19
6	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 26
7	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 2

**Bisque firings: no classes Nov 6, 7, and 9**

8 (glazing)	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 16
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**POT PICK UP, BEVERAGE AND APPETIZER SOCIAL**

**Beginning pottery, Monday and Tuesday eve sections: Monday, December 4, 7 pm**  
**Advanced Pottery: Tuesday, December 5, 7 pm**