

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 Spring 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 Jan 29, or Tuesday Jan 29. Last session: April 9 or 10

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: Feb 1, last one April 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: Tuesday, May1, 7 pm

Advanced Pottery: Thursday, May 3, 7 pm

POTTERY CLASS SCHEDULES
Spring 2018

	BEGINNING	
	Monday eve Tuesday eve	ADVANCED
		Thursday eve

SESSION:

1	Jan 29	Jan 30	Feb 1
2	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 8
3	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 15
4	Feb 19	Feb 20	Feb 22
5	Feb 26	Feb 27	March 1
6	March 5	March 6	March 8
7	March 12	March 13	March 15

Spring break & bisque firings: no classes March 19 – April 5

8 (glazing)	April 9	April 10	April 12
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POT PICK UP, BEVERAGE AND APPETIZER SOCIAL

Beginning pottery, Monday and Tuesday eve sections: Tuesday, May 1, 7 pm
Advanced Pottery: Thursday, May 3, 7 pm