



## ADULT & YOUTH CATALOG - SPRING 2023

Online Registration opens Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 AM on [www.wesleyanpotters.com](http://www.wesleyanpotters.com)

### Pottery

Adult pottery classes are open to beginners and intermediates. The curriculum includes hand-building, wheel throwing, glaze application and decorative techniques on high-fired stoneware. Because clay melts at different temperatures, only pots made in our studio with clay supplied by the Pottery may be fired in our kilns. Clay and tools cost extra. Glaze materials and firing are included in the cost of clay. All classes meet regardless of holidays, unless otherwise noted.  
*16 Students max.*

Bench times are offered to students at no extra charge. Please read carefully to understand what days you will have access to the clay studio.

Bench times for **all** students: Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

- You are allowed to go to any 2 out of the 3 offered days. You must sign in to bench time.
- There will be unofficial bench times associated with PM1 & PW1. If you are in one of these classes, you may go to the bench time following your class plus one additional separate day.
- Saturdays and Sundays: option to stay 1 additional hour with a **\$5 cash** donation to our Fundraising General Fund.



**Sec. PM1 Deb Staub**  
9 sessions: Mondays March 27 - May 22  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
PM1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Tuition: \$372*

**Sec. PM3 Gary O'Neil**  
9 sessions: Mondays March 27 - May 22  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$301*

**Sec. PT1: Handbuilding Basics - Natalie Pittman**  
Come learn the fundamental skills to hand building with clay. Students will start with simple projects using pinch methods, coil building, and slab construction to build functional and sculptural objects before planning out projects independently. Demos and discussions will include how to use the pottery tools to your greatest advantage, introduce texture and design, and how to push the limitations of the clay. This course is great for any skill level from brand-new-to-clay to the intermediate student.  
9 sessions: Tuesdays March 28 - May 23  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$301*

**Sec. PT3 John Lipsky**  
9 sessions: Tuesdays March 28 - May 23  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$301*

### Jewelry

Metalsmithing courses are designed to accommodate the beginner as well as the advanced student and covers all the fundamental topics of jewelry making – basic techniques, including sawing, filing, soldering, texturing and patina *coloring*. Individual attention will allow the student to progress at their own pace. Students with previous experience will have the opportunity to select a project. Materials are extra.  
*10 students max.*



**Sec. JM3 Connie Pfeiffer**  
9 sessions: Mondays March 27 - May 22  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$362 Lab Fee: \$25*

**Sec. JT1 Andrea Aron**  
9 sessions: Tuesdays March 28 - May 23  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
**Bench time for Tuesday only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
*Tuition: \$372 Lab Fee: \$25*

**Sec. JW3 Connie Pfeiffer**  
9 sessions: Wednesdays March 29 - May 24  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$362 Lab Fee: \$25*

**Sec. JTH1 Andrea Aron**  
9 sessions: Thursdays March 30 - May 25  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
**Bench time for Thursday only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
*Tuition: \$372 Lab Fee: \$25*

### Pottery Cont.

**Sec. PW1 David Frank**  
9 sessions: Wednesdays March 29 - May 24  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
PW1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
*Tuition: \$372*

**Sec. PW3 Alice Chittenden**  
9 sessions: Wednesdays March 29 - May 24  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$301*

**Sec. ISPTH1 Independent Studio**  
This session of Adult pottery is open to students who have taken at least one class at Wesleyan Potters before and would like to continue practicing their skills independently. **There will be NO INSTRUCTOR.**  
9 sessions: Thursdays March 30 - May 25  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$215 MAX: 14 students*

**Sec. PTH3 Violet Harlow**  
9 sessions: Thursdays March 30 - May 25  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$301*

**Sec. PS1 Mary Bramble Scott**  
8 sessions: Saturdays April 1 - May 27\*  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$268*  
*\*No class Saturday, May 13 for Spring Sale*

### Weaving

#### Four and Eight Harness Weaving

The beginner is introduced to all steps of weaving including winding a warp, threading a loom, reading a draft, and weaving a variety of patterns. Finishing techniques will also be covered. The Intermediate student receives individualized instruction and is encouraged to explore the diversity of the craft. Materials are extra. *9 students max.* **All weaving classes are held on our second floor weaving studio which is only accessible by stairs.**

Additional studio hours called bench time, are offered at no extra charge. Bench times are as follows and are open to all students:

Monday	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday PM	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Please note: no bench time on **Sunday 5/21.***

*Thank you for your understanding.*



**Sec. WT1 Elaine Dimpelfeld**  
9 sessions: Tuesdays  
March 28 - May 23\*  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25*  
*\*Please note instructor Nancy Mueller will substitute for Elaine on Tuesday, April 25*

**Sec. WTH1 Anne Graham**  
9 sessions: Thursdays  
March 30 - May 25  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25*

**Sec. WS1 Susan Morrison**  
9 sessions: Saturdays  
April 1 - May 27\*  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
*Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25*  
*\*No class Saturday, May 13 for Spring Sale.*  
**Makeup class on Sunday, April 30, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
*No class Saturday, May 20.*  
**Makeup class on Sunday, May 21, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Please note time change.**  
All other classes will run as normally scheduled.





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### YOUTH HANDBUILDING



Your child will love exploring the world of clay in our large, sunny, clay studio. Students will create functional and non-functional pottery using techniques such as: pinching, coiling, extruding, and slab construction. Surface design may include stamping, carving and rolling out patterns using material, lace and natural objects. Colored underglazes and a clear glaze will be used to finish each piece.

Students must be 8-12 years old to participate in this class.

Sec. YHB Linda Schiwall

6 sessions: Tuesdays

Tuition: \$120

April 4 - May 9

Materials Fee: \$10

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs.)

8 students max.

### TEEN POTTERY



Learn a variety of wheel throwing techniques to make both functional and decorative pieces. Beginner students will learn the fundamentals of throwing and working with clay on the wheel. More experienced students will be challenged with learning to throw more complex forms and vessels. Decorating, altering, and finishing techniques including glazing will also be taught.

Materials extra. The materials needed are a tool kit and a bag of clay totaling \$50. Teen Pottery students are allowed to attend the general pottery studio bench times held on Saturdays and Sundays 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. with the option to stay 1 additional hour with a \$5 cash donation to our Fundraising General Fund.

Students must be in grade 6-12 (11-17 years old) to participate in this class.

Sec. YTP Linda Schiwall

7 sessions: Thursdays

Tuition: \$188

April 6 - May 18

8 students max.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

### Scholarship Info

Wesleyan Potters offers some need-based scholarships.

To apply, visit our office or download a form:

<https://www.wesleyanpotters.com/opportunities/scholarships/>

Submit the application to [Wesleyan.Potters@snet.net](mailto:Wesleyan.Potters@snet.net)

or by mail to Wesleyan Potters, 350 South Main St., Middletown, CT, 06457

Attn: Scholarship Committee

Please register for your desired class when registration opens. Applications will be reviewed upon completion of registration. Accepted applicants will be reimbursed their registration fee.

**Deadline to apply: March 13 for Spring 2023 classes.**



### How to Register for Youth Classes

Visit [www.wesleyanpotters.com](http://www.wesleyanpotters.com) and create an account (parents & guardians should use their contact information, then add their child as a student on the account) and complete registration online.

### COVID-19 Vaccination & Mask Policy for ALL students

Proof of **full Covid-19 vaccination and at least one booster** as eligible will be **REQUIRED** for class registration for all sessions going forward. Mask wearing will be optional.

Please bring proof of vaccinations to the office **when you register**. It can also be sent electronically to [Wespots2021@att.net](mailto:Wespots2021@att.net). In the subject heading, write your First name, Last name and your class.