



## ADULT & YOUTH CATALOG WINTER 2024

Online Registration opens Tuesday, Nov 14th 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 per class.

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 are unofficial bench times associated with PW1. If you are in one of these classes, you may go to the bench time following your class plus one additional bench time.
- Saturdays and Sundays: Option to stay 1 additional hour with a **\$5 cash** donation to our Fundraising General Fund.



### Pottery Classes

**Sec. ISPM1 Independent Study**

9 sessions: Mondays Jan 15 - March 11  
Class: 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$306

**Sec. PM3 Monica Hewryk**

9 sessions: Mondays Jan 15 - March 11  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

**Sec. PT1 Deb Staub**

9 sessions: Tuesdays Jan 16 - March 12  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

**Sec. PT3 John Lipsky**

9 sessions: Tuesdays Jan 16 - March 12  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

**Sec. PW1 David Frank**

9 sessions: Wednesdays Jan 17 - March 13  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
PW1 Bench: 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
Tuition: \$378

### 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 per class.



**Sec. JM3 Connie Pfeiffer**

9 sessions: Mondays Jan 15 - March 11  
Class: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$362 Lab Fee: \$25

**Sec. JW1 Andrea Aron**

9 sessions: Wednesdays Jan 17 - March 13  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
**Bench time for Wednesdays only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
Tuition: \$372 Lab Fee: \$25

**Sec. JW3 Connie Pfeiffer**

9 sessions: Wednesdays Jan 17 - March 13  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$362 Lab Fee: \$25

**Sec. JF1 Andrea Aron**

9 sessions: Fridays Jan 19 - March 15  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
**Bench time for Friday only: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**  
Tuition: \$372 Lab Fee: \$25

**Sec. PW3 Alice Chittenden**

9 sessions: Wednesdays Jan 17 - March 13  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

**Sec. PTH1 Natalie Pittman**

9 sessions: Thursdays Jan 18 - March 14  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$378

**Sec. PTH3 Violet Harlow**

9 sessions: Thursdays Jan 18 - March 14  
Class: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

**Sec. PS1 Mary Bramble Scott**

9 sessions: Saturdays Jan 20 - March 16  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (2.5 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$315

### 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 per class. **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.
	7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



**Sec. WT1 Elaine Dimpelfeld**

8 sessions: Tuesdays Jan 16 - March 12\*  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25  
One class will be held Sunday February 25th 12:30-3:30pm

**Sec. WTH1 Anne Graham**

8 sessions: Thursdays Jan 18 - March 7  
Class: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25

**Sec. WS1 Susan Morrison**

8 sessions: Saturdays Jan 21 - March 9  
Class: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (3 hrs.)  
Tuition: \$362 Beginner's fee: \$25  
One class will be held Sunday, January 21st 12:30-3:30pm



### How to Register for Classes?

Visit [www.wesleyanpotters.com](http://www.wesleyanpotters.com) to create an account and complete your registration online!



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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 in grade 3-5 (8 - 11 years old) to participate in this class.

Sec. YHB Stephanie Kubish  
6 sessions: Tuesdays  
Jan 30 - March 5  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

Tuition: \$120  
Materials Fee: \$10

### 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 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 Stephanie Kubish  
7 sessions: Thursdays  
Jan 25 - March 7  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (2 hrs.)

Tuition: \$188

8 students max.



### Scholarship Info

Wesleyan Potters offers some need-based scholarships. To apply, visit our office or download the 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 part or all of their registration fee.

**Deadline to apply: November 21, 2023 for Winter 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.