



ART ASSOCIATION OF JACKSON HOLE

Adult Wheel Throwing

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *What is included in the cost of a class?*

- Wheel Throwing classes include 15 hours of instruction, one 25lb. bag of clay and free Open Studio access for the duration of the course. Firings and glaze are also included in the cost of class.

2. *How often are there wheel throwing classes?*

- Adult classes are scheduled in accordance with instructor availability. Ideally, there are two wheel throwing classes a month, but this is not guaranteed. Classes will be posted 4-6 weeks in advance.

3. *When does Open Studio start and end for my class?*

- Students received free Open Studio access for the duration of the multi-week class. Open Studio begins the first day of class and ends two weeks after the last day of class. After this time, students will need to purchase Open Studio passes to continue to use the studio. Students can access Open Studio during Center for the Arts building hours, and when there are not classes in the studio. The Ceramics Studio calendar is located outside of the studio door.

4. *What do I need to do for Open Studio access?*

- Students receive email correspondence from the Studio Coordinator after the first class with Open studio information and access. Please use the sign-up program to reserve a spot in the studio.

5. *If I can't make one class, do I get a refund for that class?*

- Many students may miss one or two classes during the five week program. Because Open Studio is included and such an important benefit with your class cost, refunds are not available for missed classes. Students are encouraged to get caught up during Open Studio. We recommend letting your instructor know before you leave town and they would be happy to fill you in on what you might be missing.

6. *What if I start the class but don't enjoy it? Can I get a refund?*

- Refunds are not available within one week of the class start date. If a student obtains an injury during the class time, a refund may be available with a doctor's note.

7. *Can I switch classes?*

- Students can transfer classes before the start date of their currently enrolled class, but not during. You must contact the Education Office at 307-733-6379 ext 1 to make the transfer. Do not purchase the new class and expect a refund.

8. *Is wheel throwing difficult?*

- Wheel throwing can be demanding on the body. If you have an injury, you may not be able to throw comfortably. You must be seated on a low stool in order to throw on our wheels.

9. *Can my child who's younger than 18 join me in class?*

- Students under the age of 18 may be able to take an adult class if their parent is also a student. There will need to be permission from each instructor.

10. *What should I wear?*

- Wheel throwing is messy! We recommend wearing clothes that are comfortable and can get covered in clay and cleaned easily. You'll be in a seated position most of the class, so shorts or pants.

11. *How do I get more clay?*

- While one bag of clay is included in a class price, sometimes students use more than one bag with their class and Open Studio time. Clay can be purchased and paid for via Venmo (@), and students can grab a bag of clay from the Clay Storage room in the Kiln Yard. Prices for clay are on the Kiln Yard door.