**Kids Throwing** Abington Art Center

Saturday 11:30-1:00 pm

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**Description:**

Students will learn the basics of wheel throwing through short demonstrations and hands on practice. Each class will cover a new skill with time for set up, throwing and clean up. Students will work towards completing 6-8 forms.

The following is guideline of the course and is subject to change with skill level and student interests.

**Week 1:** Introductions, ceramic studio tour and safety. Prepping clay and tools for throwing, how to center and throw a cylinder demo and plenty of time for practice.

**Week 2:** Practice centering and cylinders. Cups/tumblers/planters!

**Week 3:** Trimming demo then trimming week 2 and 3 forms.

**Week 4:** Opening up to make bowls!

**Week 5:** Pulling in for curves and necks!

**Week 6:** Trimming and time to practice throwing skills.

**Week 7:** Vases! Turning our cylinders into a vase.

**Week 8:** Trim vases and into to glazing!

**Week 9:** Thrown and altered.

**Week 10:** Glazing and class critique!

**Optional Supplies:**

While the studio has some community tools, it is nice to have your own small set of tools for throwing! Please write your name on your items!

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Throwing sponge

Needle tool

Wire clay cutter

Wood rib

Wood modeling tool

Loop trimming tools

Hair tie - Please tie back your hair so it doesn’t get caught

on the wheel/covered in clay!

Links to purchase a pottery tool kit:

The Ceramic Shop has great pottery tool kits! <https://www.theceramicshop.com/store/search.asp>

<https://www.michaels.com/artminds-8pc-modeling-tool-set/10012071.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07ST7ML65/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apa_glt_fabc_JH00GAS034MKZZCF44GG>

You can also purchase them at the studio school desk on the first day of class!