**INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS (Saturday)**

**Instructor**
Dylan Cale Jones

**Start Date | Rain Date**
Eight-week class begins Saturday, April 13th, 10:30am-1:00pm.

No class on May 25th for Memorial Day Weekend.
In case of instructor illness or weather, the Rain Date is June 15th.

**Location**

Studio School Building | Kim and Steve Bruno Hand Building Studio & Lynda and Chuck Nelson Wheel Throwing Studio | 2 NW 11th St. Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

 **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:**Introductions

Hand Building: Pinch Method

Put something on the bisque shelf

**Week 2:**Hand Building: Coil Method

**Week 3:**Glazing Demo

**Week 4:**Hand Building: Slab method

Use slump molds to make dishes

**Week 5:**Start learning Wheel

Centering Demo

Cylinder Demo

**Week 6:**Final Week for Wheel and Wet Clay

Cup Making and Handle Demo

**Week 7:**Decorate and Glaze Bisqued pieces

**Week 8:**Final Discussion on finished pieces with the group

 **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* Basic pottery tool kit—purchase at Studio School for $32
* Clay—must be purchased at Studio School ($17-25 for a 25lb bag)
* Kemper Steel Scrapers <https://www.dickblick.com/items/kemper-steel-scrapers-3-34-serrated-edge/> . Locally, House of Clay in OKC usually has some in stock.
* Sealable plastic container to hold slip—a yogurt or ice cream container

 is fine!

* Bucket for water. Your hands should be able to fit in it.
* Small paint brush
* Old towel
* Apron (optional)
* Pencil and sketchbook

**ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Studio School recommends that you acquire the above supplies before the first day of class. However, if you have questions or cannot locate an item, the instructor can provide additional guidance at your first meeting.