**INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS (TUESDAY)**

**Instructor**   
Liz Parham

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**Start Date | Rain Date**   
Eight-week class begins Tuesday, July 11th, 6-8:30 pm.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is September 5th.

**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

**Week 2**

Hand Building: Coil Method

**Week 3**

Hand Building: Slab method

Use Press Molds to make dishes

**Week 4**

Glazing Demo

**Week 5**

Start learning Wheel

Centering Demo

Cylinder Demo

**Week 6**

Final Week for Wheel and Wet Clay

Cylinder Modification Demo

Cup Making and Handle Demo

**Week 7**

Decorate and Glaze Bisqued pieces

**Week 8**

Final Discussion on finished pieces with the group.

**REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

* Basic pottery tool kit—purchase at Studio School for $32
* Clay—must be purchased at Studio School ($17-21 for a 25lb bag)
* Kemper Steel Scrapers <https://www.dickblick.com/items/kemper-steel-scrapers-3-34-serrated-edge/> . Locally, House of Clay usually has some in stock.
* Ruler
* 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 to medium plastic trash bags
* Small paint brush
* Old towel
* Spray bottle
* Apron (optional)
* Newspapers
* Scissors
* 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.