

UW-Green Bay Summer Middle School Art Studio

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Ceramics: Handbuilding With an Introduction to Wheel Throwing For Raku Firing

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Hello summer potters. I look forward to exploring the exciting medium of clay and fire with you. Please bring a sketchpad to class. You may want to do some sketches of forms you would like to try wheel throwing or hand building. You can also bring photos, or magazine clippings of forms you find exciting and want to explore in the clay studio.

Be sure to wear clothing that is comfortable and loose fitting for working on the wheel and bring hair ties or bandanas as needed. You will need long pants, a long sleeve shirt, and shoes for the days we Raku fire. Hand lotion may also be desired. Eye protection and gloves will be provided.

Please bring these additional recycled or used items: ½ gal. ice cream bucket, sponge, an empty and rinsed window cleaner spray bottle.

Please bring \$7.99 to purchase a basic ceramics tool set unless you have your own tools; you can make checks payable to Tradewinds. You will need a needle, wire, trimming tool, small sponge, wooden knife and rib.

Your student fees will cover most other materials including clay, glaze, use of wheels and other studio tools, gas, etc.