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## *Wheel Throwing for Active Duty & Veterans*

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### **Course Description**

This veteran-taught wheel throwing class for active duty military and veterans is an introduction to making vessels on the pottery wheel. From preparing the clay, through the spinning processes, all the way to completed glaze-fired work, you'll learn all the steps necessary for making food-functional and sculptural pieces alike.

Thanks to grants and individual donations, this class is offered at NO CHARGE to military veterans and active duty military. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. **Please note, this class is reserved for current or former service members only. Be prepared to present your active duty or retired ID or DD-214.**

Bemis clay classes are amazingly fun. Clay is something that has such an agreeable attitude. It gets along with almost everyone. However, it does a few things to consider:

- Most clay stains natural fabrics. Please wear clothes that don't need to stay their original color.
- You will get wet. Clay needs water to remain workable.
- You will exert yourself physically. We work the clay with every muscle in our bodies. Please wear sturdy shoes.
- Clay is extremely dusty. If you have respiratory problems, please bring a dust mask. You will be cleaning any clay you get on things by the end of each class.

**Very Important - Please READ**

Open Studio requires a punch card purchased at front desk **BEFORE** you attend open studio.

The cost is \$20.00 for 5 hours and is for Clay Students ONLY

(Not for friends and relatives)

**YOU MUST BE CURRENTLY REGISTERED IN A CLAY CLASS**

**TO ATTEND OPEN STUDIO!**



This is a time for students to work on projects and practice; It is not a time for instruction.

It **CANNOT** be used to make-up missed classes

**OR USED FOR PRODUCTION WORK.**

### **Materials & Supplies**

The basic clay tool kit is required. You may purchase this at: Hobby Lobby, Meiningers or many of the other art supply stores here in town. Please call them first to ensure availability. This kit will include: needle tool, sponge, metal rib, wire tool and two trimming tools. Other handy items are: an apron, old towel, duct tape and any fun texturing device. If you have any questions at all, please call your instructor, at 475-2444. We're looking forward to the start of the new semester.