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## *Beginning Wheel Throwing*

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### **Course Description**

The muddy fun happens here! You'll get a thorough introduction to the basic skills of centering, pulling, and assembling to make clay forms on the potter's wheel. Discover trimming, glazing, firing, and more in order to complete a variety of ceramic pots and sculptures.

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 clean your (many) clay messes 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



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### **Materials & Supplies**

Bemis will supply all necessary clay tools. Other handy items to bring 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.