

What Are the Different Types of Classes? What Happens in Each One?

Beginner Throwing Classes ...

A beginner wheel class is for those who have no experience with clay or it has been a long time! Clay, tools, resources and two firings of each piece are supplied as part of the class fee. A beginner class may also have members with more experience who are working on their skills and/or the day and time are the most convenient. Everyone learns together and from each other

Intermediate Throwing Classes...

An intermediate class is designed for those who already have some clay experience and can centre clay on the wheel and make a cylinder. The skill level and experience usually varies amongst the class members. The teacher provides demonstrations and support to make more advanced projects such larger vessels, teapots. Usually the class members participate in deciding the topics to be covered.

Hand Building Classes ...

A hand building class is for both those new to clay or hand building and those who have past experience. The beginners learn the basic skills – a different one each week along with a project to practice the skill. Those who have experience may follow along with the beginners or work with the teacher to develop new skills, enhance surface decoration of the pots. Some students have independent projects.

Studio Class ...

A studio class is offered occasionally for students with experience and confidence to work independently. There is no instructor at the class. An SPG working member is present to provide access to resources and monitor the classroom. There is usually a supportive work environment amongst the participants and you can work independently, but also learn and discuss with others.