

Class Name	Clay Basics
Instructor	Janet Doble
Summary	Are you looking for a new hobby for the winter months or do you just want to explore that desire to play with clay...then this 4 week class might be the perfect introduction to the many ways of working with the material.
Course Details	<p>Join Janet to make your own unique piece of pottery, maybe a present for someone special...a breakfast set, a serving bowl or some individualized, playful serving piece for a favourite family meal.</p> <p>The goal of this class is to give students some insight and experience learning about basic hand building and decorating techniques with clay which will include coiling, slab making and pinch pots and all the combination that can be used to express your own ideas.</p> <p>Please bring an old towel or apron. Tools which would be beneficial ( but not compulsory ) carving tools, items to create texture, an old rolling pin and paring knife.</p>
Instructor Bio	<p>After 30 plus years of working with clay Janet is still thrilled by the prospect of going into the studio. She graduated from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in 1995 and from John Abbott College in 1984. Since graduating from NSCAD she has lived and worked in Halifax, N.S.. In 1990 she did a residency at the Banff Centre for the Arts.</p> <p>She has exhibited her work mainly in Nova Scotia, through exhibitions sponsored by the Nova Scotia Designer Craft Council and the Nova Scotia Potter Guild. Exhibitions in other parts of the country include Celebrate Craft, 2007 in St. John's, NL and Fireworks 2003 in Ontario.</p> <p>Over the years Janet has received grants and awards for her work, most notably the Ottawa Guild of Potters, Popular Choice Award, Fireworks 2003 Exhibition, Best Body of Work, NSDCC Show of Hands Summer Craft Market, and Best Booth Award, Atlantic Craft Trade Show.</p> <p>She currently works from her home studio in Halifax. She also works as advertising manager for Visual Arts News and is the coordinator for the NSCCD Guide to Craft and Arts in Nova Scotia. She teaches pottery classes through the Nova Scotia Centre for Craft and Design and gives private lessons in her studio and through the public school system.</p>
Class Dates and Time	<p>Wednesdays 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm 4 weeks</p> <p>Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup>; 21<sup>st</sup>; 28<sup>th</sup> and February 04<sup>th</sup></p>
Class Price	<p>\$ 79.00 + HST</p> <p>materials supplied and firing fees are additional based on actual usage</p> <p>pre-registration is mandatory</p> <p>to arrange alternate payment options please contact <a href="http://www.creationstationnetwork.ca">www.creationstationnetwork.ca</a>  <a href="mailto:judy@creationstationnetwork.ca">judy@creationstationnetwork.ca</a>  or (902)220-2695</p>

