

.....LOCATION.....

1106 Hawthorne St., Missoula MT, 59802 (Main Office)

1110 Hawthorne St. Unit C, Missoula MT, 59802 (Annex)

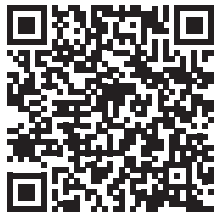
Booked events take place at the Annex,  
to inquire about or pay for events, go to or contact the main office.

.....SCHEDULING.....

All private events must be booked through the Clay Studio of Missoula Office. Either by contacting Kelly Seitz, or by using the request form on the Private Event page. Private events must be booked a minimum of 2 weeks in advance. 3 or more weeks is preferred whenever possible. Consider several options for dates/times, as reservations share the schedule with regular programming, and are first come, first served.

A \$50 deposit is due at scheduling to reserve your class.

Private event terms can be found on our website (use the QR below) and in the booking contract you will be asked to read and sign when you schedule your clay day. If you have questions or concerns, reach out to the clay studio office.



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# PRIVATE EVENTS AND PARTIES

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*Want some clay time for your next birthday party,  
office get-together, or night out?*

We have several options to offer an experience you won't find anywhere else!

Handbuilding Events are \$275, and are fun, versatile, and accessible for most ages and abilities. You can make pottery by hand, or do a fun sculpture project!

Wheel Throwing Events are \$325 and give participants a one-of-a-kind experience learning the basics of the potter's wheel!

Join us in our ANNEX classroom space to have fun and create! Please give us a minimum of 2 weeks in advance when booking your event!





## ... HANDBUILDING EVENT ...

\$275 per 2 Hour Session

Minimum age: \*5 years

Maximum Occupancy: \*\*12 people



Create a project using handbuilding methods: pottery or sculpture! Project can be tailored to a variety of themes. Fun for all ages and skill levels!

**Theme Ideas:** sculpting monsters, making animals, mask making, pet dishes, coil pottery, fairy houses, tiles, ornaments, and more!

Create something that can last forever with methods like coil, slab, and pinch building! Be ready to get a little messy! You'll pick a project from our sample library that a teaching artist will show your group how to build: whatever you decide, your guests will have room to be creative, but beginners will have step-by-step instruction so you can make awesome kiln-ready art or pottery!

### NEED IDEAS?

**BIRTHDAY BUILD** - for kids or adults at request; make a project with a birthday theme like lookalike present trinket boxes, game boards, cake sculptures, or give the person you're celebrating executive choice of a project from the library.

**POTTERY PARTY** - for kids or adults at request; Pick a classic pottery vessel to make by hand like bowls, cups/mugs, jars, candle holders, or vases! We'll focus on decorating the outside and apply a food-safe clear liner glaze to functional pieces.

**FAMILY CLAY DAY** - An all-ages handbuilding project for adults and kids to make together! We'll guide you in picking a project that is easy and fun, so everyone can make their own or collaborate together!

**SIP AND SCULPT** (Adults Only) - you bring the adult beverages, and we'll teach your group a fun, relaxing booze-themed handbuild like wine tumblers, beer steins, or other specialty drinkware!

**OFFICE CLAY RETREAT** - get away from work and bond over a clay project! Pick a project from our library and get a communal clay session with a teaching artist.



*These classes can be modified for special circumstances such as large school groups. Additional time for \$100 per hour.*

\*Children under 5 cannot build with clay in a way that is safe to fire unless closely supervised. If a younger child is present, they can play creatively with the material if supervised by a trusted adult. Objects created by underage children will be recycled unless the instructor has checked the build and approved it for firing.

\*\*Up to 4 more occupants can be added for \$25 per person.

\*\*For groups of all children, up to 2 additional adults can help or watch without additional charge, but cannot create projects.

## ..... WHEEL THROWING EVENT .....

\$325 per 2 Hour Session

Minimum age: \*12 years

Maximum Occupancy: 10 people



Beginners can use a two hour class to get a taste of the basics, and learn to make simple forms like small cups and bowls. For people with some throwing experience: a private session is an opportunity to refine technique, learn a different approach, or to get your friends on the wheel with you for a fun spin!

*Please let us know your experience level at booking!*

Learn about the potter's wheel and how the ancient artist instructors will walk you through the process, step by step. You'll likely get very messy, so come prepared! We highly recommend trimming your fingernails before a class: throwing with long or acrylic nails is WAY harder. Tie up long hair and be sure to wear clothes you can get dirty: you will get muddy! This technique is tricky, and you might not make a keeper your very first sitting, but if you do, we'll fire and put clear glaze on up to 3 pieces per participant.

### SPECIAL OPTIONS

**DATE NIGHT** - For Adults 21+, up to 5 couples can learn to throw together! Bring your favorite adult beverage to sip while you learn and make the night a little extra fun and romantic! Date nights can choose to have a slightly reduced keep count (2 per person or 4 per couple total) and unlock the option to have pots fired with fun colored glaze!

**FIRE & THROW** - Great for one-day visitors! Adds 30 minutes to class length. (\$50 up-charge, max occupancy 8 people) In this unique session you'll take home a pot the day-of! Learn the traditional art of Raku: an exciting, HOT firing where you'll get to pull pots from the kiln when they're literally glowing red! You'll use fireproof tongs to dunk pots in burnables to create the unique glaze magic that Raku is prized for! Your group will glaze professionally thrown pots to go in the Raku kiln that you'll get to take home once cooled! While the kiln is firing to temp, you'll get a fun lesson on the potter's wheel!



*Throwing classes can be extended for special circumstances at staff discretion. Additional time is \$125 per hour.*

\*Children under 12 are unsuited to use an adult-size pottery wheel. A single underage child can sit tandem with an adult legal guardian, though the adult must control the machine, keep the child caught up, monitor safety and behavior, and clean up after the child. More than one underage child will not be accommodated at this time.

Occupancy limit based on number of pottery wheels available: 9 occupants preferred so the instructor can teach from a reserved wheel, 10 max.

