

Guild Membership

Arrowsmith Potters Guild was established in 1995 by a group of professional and amateur potters who wanted to provide better pottery learning opportunities within the Oceanside area. The Guild has been the resident tenant at the Parksville Train Station since then. Our membership has worked to renovate and rejuvenate the original station to provide usable space for the Guild and a unique waiting experience for VIA Rail patrons. A well equipped studio, kilns, glaze area and Gallery Pottery Shop are available for member use.

Guild Membership Meetings are open to anyone interested in clay. They are held the second Wednesday of each month and are held at the Station at 7pm, except when there is a scheduled social or instructional event. There are no meetings in July or August.



Guild Classes

Fall and Spring classes are scheduled in handbuilding and wheel throwing techniques. Special workshops with international presenters are offered every 3 years, with additional workshops held when they can be arranged. All classes and workshops are open for public participation unless otherwise stated.



The Station Pottery Gift Gallery is open 7 days a week. 10am-4pm Mon-Sat and 12-4pm Sundays during PDT. Weekdays 10am-3pmPST.

There is always a knowledgeable potter on hand to help with pottery related questions as well as information about VIA Rail schedules and our historic building site.

Arrowsmith Potters Guild

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Parksville, BC
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'across from Buckerfield's at the Parksville Train Station'

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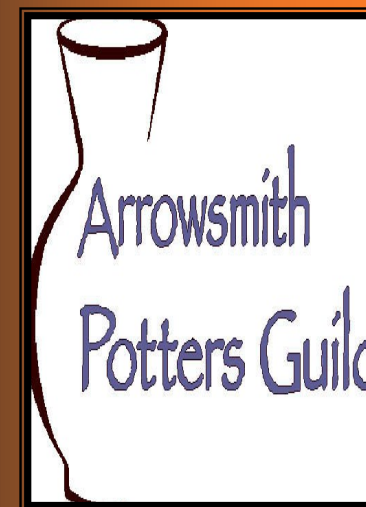
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"Play Dirty"

► Pottery Decorating Workshops



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For Every Occasion

Come and experience our creative space. Take an undecorated, hand thrown pottery item and turn it into a distinctive, personal design for someone special; a teacher, parent, boss, neighbour, friend or just for yourself.

Arrowsmith Potters Guild potters offer a selection of pottery pieces from which to choose made by members in our own studio. Add your own special touch and make a unique, functional gift that will be appreciated for a long time to come.

You can be as imaginative as you like, add a name or sentiment, paint a colourful Picasso or subtle Monet. Our Instructors are knowledgeable potters who will guide you through the process of decorating. Your Masterpiece will be fired with a clear, food safe glaze which you can pick up the following week.

*If you can hold a
paintbrush
you can decorate a
pottery piece*



Team Building

Spend a morning or afternoon learning about the decorating process required to finish a functional piece of pottery. At the same time, you will build co-operation, understanding and mentoring by learning a new technique together with your group.

Parent/Child Time

Come with your kids and spend some quality time doing something unique together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Outline

Each person will decorate a hand thrown pottery item (or more). We will put the clear, finishing glaze on and fire the all piece(s) ready for pickup the following week.

The **Guild** will provide:

- All instruction & equipment needed to decorate your masterpiece.
- Glazes and finish firing suitable for functional pottery.



Fee

- \$8-\$12 per item
All supplies provided.

Pre-Register

- There is no registration fee, but it is recommended that you pre register, as space is limited.

Contact:

The Station Gallery at 250.954.1872

Next Sessions

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