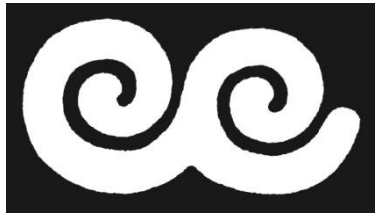


Claycrafters



Pottery Studio

Our History

Claycrafters, a non-profit organization was established in 1952 by Pointe-Claire resident Mada Bolton and five other women. The group was devoted to exploring the potential of working with clay. When Stewart Hall Cultural Centre was established in 1961, Claycrafters was installed as a resident group and a permanent studio was created.



Today

Claycrafters continues to promote the art and craft of ceramics in the community and provides a place where its members share their experiences and knowledge of clay. Its purpose is to assist members achieve and maintain standards of excellence in the creation of pottery. Executive Board meetings are held once a month and are open to the general membership.

The Studio

We have a fully equipped studio with 9 wheels, 5 electric kilns, 2 extruders, large worktables, and a lending library with books, magazines and videos. Members have access to the studio during Stewart Hall opening hours.

Showroom and Exhibition

Each November we have an exhibition and sale of our work in the studio. Throughout the year the showroom is open to visitors. All work shown may be purchased. A call to the studio before visiting is recommended 514 630-1220 ext. 1740.

Membership Requirements

Applicants are expected to have a basic knowledge of the methods of working clay to create pieces of art whether pottery or sculpture with the use of the wheel or hand-building techniques. You must submit a minimum of 3 finished pieces to be juried by the executive committee. Membership applications are done during the two first months of the year.

As a new member the membership fee is made up of an initiation fee, a prorated membership fee, a library fee, a shelf and key fee and a compulsory hands-on introductory course on the use of the studio equipment.

For membership enquires please contact: claycrafters@gmail.com



Other Information

Classes in wheel and hand-building techniques are offered through Pointe Claire Cultural Centre, Stewart Hall Cultural workshops. More information can be obtained by calling 514 630-1220.

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