

CLAY CLUBHOUSE OPEN STUDIO GUIDE

Below are some studio details to help you get acquainted with the space. Please take the time to read it through and reach out to clayclubhouse@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Open Studio Pricing Information

- Single session: \$22
- Firing Fee: A one time volume based fee of approximately \$35/cubic ft
- Clay: 4 different 25 lb clays ranging from \$18 - \$27. Reclaim clay is \$8 / 15 lb bag

Open Studio Hours

Wednesdays: 2pm - 5 pm

Thursdays: 5pm - 8 pm

Saturdays: 11am -2 pm

Clay and Glazes

- Clay is not included in the open studio price. The following midfire clays are available for purchase: Bmix, Speckled Buff, B3, and Red Velvet, and studio reclaim clay.
- Outside clay is not allowed without first getting approval. If you would like to bring your own clay, please email clayclubhouse@gmail.com and provide the name of the clay and the firing temperature.
- Use of our 12 midfire dipping glazes is included in the cost of open studio.
- Outside glaze is not allowed without first getting approval. If you would like to bring your own glaze, please email clayclubhouse@gmail.com and attach a screenshot of the glaze's label. Make sure it is a clear image showing the glaze brand, name, and firing temperature.

Storage

- The studio provides limited and designated storage space for your labelled work in progress between sessions.
- Work in progress may be stored for up to 2 weeks. Any pieces left longer than 2 weeks will be uncovered for 1 week and then recycled with the reclaim clay.
- There is no storage space for personal tools or clay. Please be sure to take those home with you when you leave.

Wheels

- Previous experience on the wheel is required to use the studio wheels.
- When you are finished using the wheel, power it off, wipe it down thoroughly . wipe down table, and mop the surrounding area.
- Thoroughly clean and put away all ware boards, tools, sponges, buckets, and bats/bat pins when you are finished throwing.

Slab Roller

- A demonstration from staff is required before using the slab roller. Please let staff know if you would like a demonstration and they will show you as soon as they have time.
- Never force too much clay through the slab roller. This will break the machine.
- Always place your clay between the the canvas in a way that will not squeeze out onto the metal rollers. If it accidentally makes contact with the roller, sponge it off thoroughly to prevent it from caking and jamming the machine.
- Never hit the canvas to release clay. This will produce hazardous dust. Always use a sponge to wipe it down.

Firings and Firing Fees

- The studio kiln fires to cone 06 for bisque and to cone 5 for glaze.
- There is a one time fixed volume-based fee required for all greenware pieces going into the bisque firing.
- Use the boxes on the wall next to the greenware rack to determine the fixed price for your piece. If multiple pieces fit in a box side by side, you may pay for them as one fixed price. No stacking. Minimum regardless of size is \$2.
- For work larger than the largest box, please ask staff for a firing fee slip. Follow the formula and don't forget to add 2 inches to the height before calculating.

- All pieces placed on the greenware rack must be paid for and include a slip that has been initialed by staff. Greenware pieces without a slip will not be fired.

The Space

- The studio is not heated so come prepared with a layer in case the temperature drops.
- Aprons are not provided. If you want to keep your clothes relatively clay free, be sure to bring your own apron.
- The outdoor area is 420-friendly. Make sure the door to the studio is closed before smoking/vaping and be mindful of the sensitivities of those sharing the space.

Community Agreements

Community agreements are a set of basic ground rules that folks in the space agree to follow. The goal is to create an open and inclusive space so that every individual has the ability to flourish.

- An environment of comfort and safety is vital to Clay Clubhouse's mission which is to create a space that fosters creativity, growth, and healing. There will be **absolutely no** racism, transphobia, homophobia, xenophobia, ableism, ageism, classism, fatphobia, sexism or hate of any kind tolerated in the studio.
- Use and respect people's gender pronouns. Do not make assumptions about how people identify or what pronouns they use. Rather allow people to share with you or if you are unsure, ask before making an assumption.
- Respect the space and creative process of those around you.
- All open studio customers are expected to adhere to the community agreements. Any person who woefully disrespects the agreements may be asked to leave with no refund of current or any future bookings.

Cancellation

If your cancellation is at least 24 hours in advance of your session, you may reschedule for a later date or receive a refund minus the processing fees. Unfortunately, cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance will not be refunded.

If you have any additional questions please feel free to reach out!