

**Class: All Ceramic courses**

**What does the cost of the class cover?**

Tuition covers 25 lbs of clay of your choice, use of all studio glazes, all firings, use of communal tools and all our equipment and of course your instructor's expert guidance!

**What is the beginner tool kit, and where can I purchase it?**

The beginner tool kit generally includes a sponge, wire tool, pin tool, wood knife, wooden rib, aluminum rib, and large and small trimming tools. Most ceramic supply stores sell this beginner tool kit or something similar.

We do sell this kit at the Art Center and you can purchase it in person for \$30.

We recommend participants in classes have these tools. Beyond that point, students have enough experience to know what they like to use and usually develop a collection of "favorites." Often additional tools can also be collected from thrift stores, antique shops, and more. Another great location for all things ceramic would be Clayworks Supply ([clayworkssupplies.com](http://clayworkssupplies.com)) located in Alexandria and Richmond.

**What do ceramics tools look like?**

Here is our visual List of tools often used in clay classes.

This includes both beginner tools as well as add ons we find helpful.

Tools in the basic toolkit we sell at the art center include: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, M

