

## Open Studio at Corgi Clay Art Center

Are you currently enrolled in a weekly ceramics class and feel you need more time to practice? Consider joining us at Open Studio where you can brush up on those skills, use our facilities and equipment and be around like-minded clay enthusiasts!

Students currently enrolled in any multi-week ceramic class are exempt from paying the firing, and glaze fees associated with Open Studio, however must pay the hourly rate to use the art center facilities and equipment.

Not currently enrolled but wish to partake in Open Studio? CCAC does have a Monthly rental option for those who are well-versed in all things clay, no longer seek instruction and wish to just have a great facility to continue developing your craft. Visit the FAQ to learn more!

### Read the Open Studio guidelines below to learn more!

1. Student must have prior experience throwing on the wheel or hand-building in clay- this is not a class and no instruction will be given.
2. Student must pre-pay and pre-select times for an open studio slot 24 hours prior to the day they wish to visit, in one-hour increments. It is then the student's responsibility to show up to the open studio time they request. *I.e.: If you wish to come from 4pm – 6pm on Wednesday, you must have registered any time prior to 4pm on Tuesday and will be billed for two hours.*
3. Select the number of Open Studio hours you would like to purchase on our website, then follow the link to sign-up genius to pick your time slots from the available calendar.
4. Any personal clay used must be pre-approved and must fire to cone 6. If you do not have clay to use, you can purchase a bag of clay (25 lbs) or recycled clay in increments of 5 lbs. for \$4.00 each. Glaze must be cone 6 if student is using personal or commercial glazes and student must have prior approval before using any commercial glaze. If student wishes to use the studio glazes, please see the firing fee's section below.
5. Each work produced requires multiple firings which means wear and our kilns, so you will be charged a fee per item for bisque firing. If you want them glaze-fired as well, you will pay the same fees again. *(Note: Firing Fees only apply to those NOT currently enrolled in multi-week classes)*

**\$1** - Small: All dimensions smaller than 4"

**\$2** - Medium: Any item with a dimension larger than 4" and less than 8"

**\$4** - Large: Items with dimensions larger than 8" and less than 11"

**\$6** - XL: Items with dimensions over 11" - Maximum size is 15" in any direction

Cash or Venmo will be accepted and should be paid prior to firing.

6. Students can bring and use their own tools to experiment with, but are also permitted to use the center's communal tools, bats, colored slips, and paint brushes and must clean any used space or tool thoroughly upon completion of their time. Failure to clean-up properly will result in access to Open Studio being revoked. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD IN YOUR CLEAN-UP TIME TO YOUR PAID TIME IN OPEN STUDIO. We suggest you take the last 15 minutes to clean your area and tools.

Clean up procedures include all of the following:

- A. Clean *and* wipe dry any small tools, bats (please clean the backs as well!), and return to designated area.
- B. Vacuum any clay trimmings/debris – NO SWEEPING ALLOWED
- C. Mop area under potter's wheel
- D. Wipe and dry any potter's wheel body, splash bins, knobs, legs, etc.
- E. Mark your wares with your full name/ initials/ or maker's marks
  - a. If freshly made- place a slip of paper with your name on the bat/board your work sits on, or under the plastic so it is visible by our staff.
  - b. If freshly trimmed – maker's mark or initials on the bottom is a must
- F. Place all work-in-progress on ***designated shelves***.

7. Firings will be subject to the studio schedule and cannot be guaranteed for any specific time. Priority will be given to students enrolled in multi-week classes.

8. Any wares left, untrimmed/ un-glazed/ un-claimed for more than 1 month after it's firing will be discarded. We do not have the space to store your wares for a long period of time on our shelves, so please plan your open studio times to complete work as it is fired. When work is completed, please remove from my studio as quickly as you can to allow room for new work.

9. Fee's to use our glaze. Price is per item:

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Are you ready to sign up and start being creative!?

Follow this link now!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DADA62AA6F9C52-open>