Dorval Potters' Guild - Fall 2026 classes

Adult classes

Handbuilding **As of Sept 13th**

4 classes 165$ +20$ for non-residents ***(beginner/ intermediate)*** no experience necessary

Mugs – make a pair of mugs and learn decorating techniques focusing on sprigs and sgraffito. Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, 4 classes with Erin Morehouse
-Nov 17 & 24, and Dec 1 & 8 — 7 spots still available

Lidded Jars – make a pair of jars and learn decorating techniques focusing on slip and underglaze. Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, 4 classes with Erin Morehouse
-Nov 18 & 25, and Dec 2 & 9 — 6 spots still available

3 classes 125$ +15$ for non-residents ***(beginner)*** no experience necessary

Funky Holiday gnomes & candle holders – make these decorative holiday pieces focusing on pinchpot and coil building techniques with underglaze decorating. Wednesdays from 1:00pm to 3:30pm, 3 classes with Radka Losert.
-Nov 4 & 11, last class Nov 25 — 8 spots still available

Wheel I (beginner - intro) no experience necessary
4 classes 190$ +20$ for non-residents
Fridays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, 4 classes with Andrea Schillgalies:
- Sept 18 & 25, Oct 2, last class Oct 16 ***or*** 23 — 6 spots still available
- Nov 6, 13 & 20, last class Dec 4 — 3 spots still available

Wheel I.5 (beginner / intermediate) wheel experience necessary
7 classes 300$ +35$ for non-residents
Please note, although there are only 7 classes, the semester may run as long as **9 to 10 weeks** as there may be a pause between class 6 and 7, and also where class needs to be rescheduled due to holidays, or in case of teacher absence or inclement weather.

- Mondays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, 7 classes starting Sept 28th with Sabrine Awad — 2 spots still available

Wheel II (intermediate) wheel experience necessary
7 classes 300$ +35$ for non-residents
Please note, although there are only 7 classes, the semester will run for **8 weeks** as there is a pause between class 6 and 7.

- Tuesdays from 9:30am to 12:00pm, 7 classes starting Sept 22nd with Kate Banfill — 3 spots still available
- Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, 7 classes starting Sept 23rd with Kate Banfill — 3 spots still available

Open studio Wheel or Handbuilding
Limited availability for past DPG students with appropriate experience.

- Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 9:00pm, 7 sessions (8 weeks) starting Sept 22nd

Please contact us at dorvalpotters@gmail.com for details.

Children's classes ages 6 to 9

6 classes 138$ +21$ for non-residents

Wednesdays from 4:15pm to 5:45pm, with Radka Losert and Andrea Grannary

- Sept 23 & 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 & 28 6 spots still available

Teens ages 10 to 14

No specific classes at this time. Please contact us to express your interest as we may be able to add a class if there is sufficient demand.

Registration Information

Places are limited and on a first come, first serve basis. It is not possible to pre-register before our in-person registration nights. Should classes become overbooked, priority will be given to Dorval residents. However, depending on demand and teacher availability, extra classes may be added. Don't hesitate to add your name to our waiting list.

Payments can be made by Debit, Cash, Check (payable to "Dorval Potters' Guild") or Visa / Mastercard when signing up in person during our registration night. If you are unable to make it out to registration night, please contact us to see what classes are still available and how to register.

REGISTRATION NIGHT: At our studio (room S014A) located in the basement of the Sarto DesNoyers Community Center, 1335 Lakeshore, Dorval.

Advanced registration – **Dorval residents only** – Tuesday Sept 8th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

*****Dorval residents must show their citizen card or ID with proof of residence*****

General registration – Tuesday Sept 15th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION:

If you test positive for COVID-19, you must not come to class.

At this time, masks are not mandatory, but strongly encouraged if you have a cough, cold or covid symptoms.

Using the pottery wheel may be harmful to a person who has a pacemaker. Serious injury or death could occur. Consult a physician before using.

REFUND POLICY:

Refund requests for cancellations of course must be submitted to DPG at least one week prior to the first class. An administration fee of $20.00 will be withheld for processing. Once the course has started, partial refunds are available in some cases, but only if a replacement student can be found. Refunds are issued pro-rata according to the number of classes attended, minus the $20 administration fee.

For 6, 7 or 8 class courses, partial refunds are only available if a replacement student can be found before the 2nd class. For 10 class courses partial refunds are only available if a replacement student can be found before the 4th class. For 3 or 4 class courses, no partial refunds are available.

It is not possible to make up, transfer or reimburse missed classes due to absence*.

*In case of missed classes due to grave illness or other extenuating circumstances, a partial credit may be issued at the discretion of the DPG.

In the event of a class cancellation due to teacher absence or extreme weather, a makeup class will be scheduled (generally in the form of an additional week added to the semester).

DPG reserves the right to cancel a class due to low registration. In this case, registrants will be fully reimbursed.