

Ceramics Classes Beginning Soon at the Chesterton Art Center

The Chesterton Art Center is pleased to announce that Beginning Ceramics classes will be resuming onsite in September. New instructor, Milissa Beale, joins our teaching staff to guide beginning students wishing to learn the art of ceramics.

Milissa is a potter and ceramic artist who grew up appreciating the natural beauty of the dunes and the art community here in Chesterton. She has been working in clay for just over 20 years and brings nature to life in her artwork. Milissa works together with her husband, Eric, making functional wares for their small business, Beale Pottery.

During this 5-week course starting on Monday, September 21, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., participants will learn basic techniques for wheel throwing, hand building, and how to finish their works using standard decorating and glazing styles. Students will make 3-5 finished pieces of artwork.

The cost for the class is \$135, with members receiving a \$20 discount. The cost of clay (25 lbs.) is an additional \$15, payable to the instructor on the first day of class. All other supplies are included. To register, please call the Chesterton Art Center at 219-926-4711. **PLEASE NOTE:** Masks are required for all onsite classes and events. Hand sanitizer will be available. Social distancing will be practiced, and the classroom will be cleaned and sanitized upon students' arrival. All students will be asked to sign a waiver regarding COVID-19.



Milissa Beale, Ceramics Instructor at the Chesterton Art Center