Teacher name: **Jill Dodge**

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Teacher Bio: Jill Dodge loves Art and is excited to share her enthusiasm with you! Having grown up in a home where both parents and siblings spent time doing arts and crafts, being creative is as natural as breathing. Her favorite hobbies are ceramics, photography and visiting national parks. She enjoys being involved in her community, serving as an art and photography judge for various events, as well as severing several years as the Berrien Springs Camera Club president. She loves having students come to her studio to learn the joy and confidence in being creative. She is a former principal with over 15 years of teaching experience and she keeps her state of Michigan teaching credentials current.

Course: **Wheel Fun Pottery**

Description: Welcome beginner and experienced artists!  Mrs. Dodge will guide you in learning the exciting and creative art of throwing pottery, hand building and painting!  New or experienced potters are welcome.  Projects will be experience and age appropriate.  Returning students will gain new skills through exciting projects according to individual skill level. Projects will generally be of students own choice.

Notes:

* Each class is two hours.
* Bring slippers or old shoes with clean bottoms to change into.
* Wear clothes that can be stained, as accidents do happen.

Virtual Links:

[www.pintrest.com/hs\_pottery](http://www.pintrest.com/hs_pottery)

Pre/Post Evaluation details: A multiple choice, and True and False test of 10 questions is given the first and last class.

Attendance: You are required to attend at least 80% of the dates and times your course meets.

Course Outline

Wheel Fun Pottery

Tuesday, 11:10AM - 1:10PM

September 19 – December 12

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| Week 1 | Pre-Test, Proper use and care pottery wheel, greenware, bisque, and tools. Clay prep of slabs and balls, and centering. |
| Week 2 | Centering, pulling up walls, slab project of choice.  |
| Week 3 | Centering, pulling up walls, slab project of choice.  |
| Week 4 | Continue centering, pulling up walls to get a cup or bowl, slab project of choice.  |
| Week 5 | No Class Mrs. Dodge will be hosting partnership class in Smoky Mountain National Park |
| Week 6 | Continue making cup or bowl, slab project of choice.  |
| Week 7 | Continue making cup or bowl, slab project of choice.  |
| Week 8 | Last day to make clay projects |
| Week 9 | Glaze painting (crystal, dipping & regular)Stain painting, drybrush and/or antique techniques, (wear clothes that can be stained as accidents do happen) |
| Week 10 | Last day test, finish and pack projects |

Course Outline After School

Wheel Fun Pottery

Tuesday, 11:10AM - 1:10PM

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