



Studio 550 Art Center Membership Program

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Studio Hours

The studio is open 12:00pm-8:00pm, closed Sundays.

We close for major holidays (4th of July, Labor Day weekend, Thanksgiving Weekend) & the week between Christmas and New Years. Check social for updates.

Welcome to Studio 550 Art Center

Connect. Inspire. Create.

We are a community art center that brings people together with the arts.

All regular 10-week classes are open to the complete beginner, and there are opportunities available for more experienced makers through classes, workshops, and membership. The first classes were held in January 2013. We have studios for clay wheel throwing, clay hand sculpting, stained glass, and drawing/painting, as well as a handmade gift shop at the entrance.

Who is membership good for?

Membership program is best for:

- Studio 550 students who have taken a full year of classes or more
- People who are self-directed and comfortable with the clay process
- People who have taken 2 semesters or more of college level ceramics

Membership is NOT GOOD FOR:

- Studio 550 Students who have been working with clay for less than a year
- Studio 550 students who are not comfortable with the clay process, who cannot successfully wedge, center, throw, clean thoroughly, or glaze without assistance
- Students who are still acquiring basic clay processes or need a lot of help step by step
- People who took clay in high school, but not since then
- Production potters (we have limited storage!)



Membership Options

Single Day Pass

- For those who work at home but would like to come in occasionally to use the slab roller or extruder, or to glaze their work
- No Storage is included
- **VALUE:** 1 two hour visit for \$30

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- Best for those who work at home but would like to come in occasionally to use the slab roller or extruder, or to glaze their work. Slight discount compared to the single day pass.
- No Storage is included.
- **VALUE:** 5 passes for \$120
- **Passes expire after 4 months**

10 Pass (benefits do NOT roll over month to month)

- Use of studio during any open hours, 18 house glazes, communal tools, electric wheels, slab roller, extruder, slips, etc. for the listed number of visits
- Devoted shelf space for storage of tools, clay, and works in progress (additional section of shelf space may be rented. Ask for current pricing)
- Use of graduated backdrop for taking photos (must be scheduled 48hrs in advance via email to info@550arts.com, subject to studio availability)
- Private Lessons available. Ask about current pricing.
- Access to years of Ceramics Monthly, Studio Potter Magazines, and ceramics references books while in the studio (not a lending library)
- Studio 550 Clay Card: 11th bag of stoneware clay free (a punch card)
- 10% Discount on visiting artist clay workshops (held once a year)
- 5% Discount on a gift shop purchase during your birthday month
- Advance notice of visiting artist workshops and intermediate classes
- *Unlike the Unlimited Membership (see below), the pass membership does not include a glaze stipend, private lesson or long term agreement discount*
- **VALUE:** 10 passes for \$200
- **Passes expire after 4 months**, best for those who think they will come in less than 4 times a month and tend to stay for long visits. It is important that 10-pass members plan well so their work does not dry out in between visits.



Unlimited (benefits do NOT roll over month to month)

- Everything above PLUS:
- **Unlimited number of visits to the studio during open hours.**
- **Glaze stipend \$15 per month** (all items must still be tracked in glaze book, glaze rate is still 5 cents per cubic inch, with a discounted rate for large items)
- **One free private lesson each month**
- **VALUE: \$100-135/mo**
 - \$135 just one month, not renewing
 - \$115/mo paid monthly, auto-renewing, no contract (needs to be 3 continuous months minimum to qualify)
 - \$100/mo if paying for a year upfront in one payment: \$1200 (Get a year of access for the price of 10.5 months. Save \$180 off renewing. Must be paid with Cash or Check)
 - See note in agreement about Early Cancellation and Leave of Absence.