

# Welcome



## Centering: On & Off the Pottery Wheel

**G25060504**

with Barbara Campbell

July 4-12, 2025

Dear Participants,

This summer of 2025 we are offering the ranch's first wheel throwing seminar in many years. We have held off on this because it isn't feasible to teach wheel throwing in a five day workshop, but this year Ghost Ranch is able to extend the five day week to a seven day week. I think we can pull this off with great success! We will spend the first several days at the wheel and as each participant masters the art of centering the clay, we will begin to work on various shapes and forms. Toward the end of the week we will focus on finish work, glazing, and firing. We will end up with our beautiful pieces in an art show on the final night.

This course is suited to beginner and intermediate wheel throwers. All materials and tools will be provided. If you have a favorite studio apron, feel free to bring it, otherwise the studio can provide them. While all materials will be provided, please bring your creative vision, sense of humor, comfortable shoes, and a waterbottle. I look forward to this seminar with great anticipation. It has long been my wish to teach a throwing seminar, and I hope we can center on the wheel as well as off.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely,

Barbara Campbell

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Schedule for week of July 4-12:

Friday July 4th:

Dinner at 5:30

Short orientation after dinner.

July 5th - 7th (Sat-Mon)

9-noon Wheel work instruction.

1-4: free time and open studio time

7PM-8:30PM: Instruction

July 8th (Tues)

Trim and finish

July 9th (Wed)

Dry and load bisque

July 10th (Thurs)

Glaze and load for firing

July 11 (Fri)

Unload, critique, and clean up between 9 and 4

Set up for Art Show 4pm

Art Show 6:15pm

Participants should remain flexible with this schedule. I will try to follow it as much as possible, but there are a number of factors that could cause minor changes. However, the aforementioned will be as closely adhered to as possible.