



FAQs

DO YOU OFFER PARTIES?

YES! We are the perfect creative option for birthday parties, youth events, bridal showers and more. Let us bring the party to you.

- CREATIVE EXPERIENCE PARTY

Ceramics Party: Artists will paint a pre-made ceramic object. You can choose from one of our molded items or have us create a personalized object based on your party theme or interest. Take the item home the same day or, if the items are glazed, they will be ready within 1 week to 10 days. Ceramic parties start at only \$9.00 per artist.

- INSTRUCTIONAL PARTY

- Clay Experience Party - 2 lessons in 1 visit. Artists will create a simple clay project (a door sign, a breakfast or ice cream bowl, etc.). Project are specially chosen and designed for first-time potters. Creations will be glazed by the studio and returned in bulk to the party organizer for distribution to party guests. Clay Instruction Parties must be held at our studio. Starting at \$20.00 per artist.

Canvas Paint Along Party - Artists will complete a paint-along project to be taken home the same day. Projects can be customized based on party theme or interest. Starting at \$11.00 per artist.

- CUSTOMIZABLE PARTIES

As a creative venue, we have created many customized events including Alice and Wonderland event, Transformer party, Princess Sophia, and more. Let us create a unique event for you too!

CAN WE WORK WITH YOU TO DO A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR GROUP?

YES! Each type can be customized for your group or fundraiser's theme. We try to keep our prices low in order to allow your group to maximize its profits.

- CANVAS PAINT ALONG:

- You can choose from a variety of sizes and project options. Our instructor guides the artists every step of the way.

- EMPTY BOWLS:

- You can use our hand-made pottery bowls to create feeding event. Feed the spiritual or physically hungry and raise funds with this unique event. Take it a step further and schedule a backstage pottery pass and have your fundraising team learn how to make the bowls.

CAN WE TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO THE STUDIO?

YES! Field trips include a tour of the studio and a simple project.

Interactive field trips are not only educational but are fun! Allow us to help make creative memories to last a lifetime.

Our potters will lead the visitors on a tour of the studio. We will discuss clay uses, play with different types of clay, and discuss firing. Visitors will finish the field trip by painting or glazing a ceramic item. We also offer raw clay hand-building projects.

The project possibilities as well as the educational lessons specifically taught through a clay experience are numerous. Let us know what you hope to achieve through your field trip and we will work with your requirements and budget to create a wonderful educational event like no others. Perfect for scouts and fellowship. Prices start at just \$8.00 per visitor.



IS IT APPROPRIATE TO TIP THE STAFF AT UTH?

YES! As a service business, we do our best to keep the cost of services at a minimum to make them widely available to everyone in the community. Our prices cover supplies, operational costs, and instruction. However, we are a service industry, and if you are especially pleased with your service, we encourage you to tip.

A portion of the tips that Under the Horizon receives go to community development projects, including but not limited to our Children's Bereavement Art Group and The Potter and the Clay Ministry.

DO YOU OFFER SUMMER CAMPS?

YES! Our summer camps are project-based, which means that children sign up for specific projects they want to complete.

HOW DOES UNDER THE HORIZON GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY?

Being a community minded studio is central to our mission. We strive to meet the creative needs of our community through our programs, events, classes, and fundraisers. We regularly collaborate with local organizations, such as the Breast Cancer Coalition, the Gleaning Project, Project Hope, and the ARC of Adams County (where Cathleen, our owner, serves on the Board). Additionally, Cathleen and one of our instructors, Jen, are the Co-Chairs of Arts and Crafts department at the South Mountain Fair. UTH was honored to receive the 2015 United Way Heart In Hand business award for our volunteer and advocacy.

WHAT IS THE CHILDREN'S BEREAVEMENT ART GROUP?

Since 2013, the Children's Bereavement Art Group (CBAG) provides fellowship for children of all ages experiencing different types of loss: death of a loved one or pet, abandonment, divorce, adoption, and more. Our group tends a garden on our property and participates in a variety of art projects to allow them to work through their grief and loss in a friendly and creative environment. Currently, the group meets every other month and is led by volunteers. There is no cost to families to attend our events. Please note: the group does not provide therapeutic support for children.

In 2016, the studio began offering adult and family bereavement services through the low cost group called The Gathering Pot.

WHAT ARE YOUR PAINT-YOUR-OWN-POTTERY HOURS?

We do not have set hours for our customers to paint or glaze ceramic items. However, you can arrange to come during any of our open times. If these times do not work for you, please contact the studio to see about arranging another time. We also hold regular special events for painting ceramics, such as Christmas ornament painting in December and Easter egg painting in the spring.

HOW CAN I LEARN TO THROW ON THE WHEEL?

We offer lessons on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On these evenings, our studio is full of students working independently on their own projects. Throwing instruction is available during this time. We have two wheels in the studio, so we can teach up to two students at a time. If these times do not meet your schedule, you can schedule a private lesson at a different time. Regularly scheduled lessons are \$18.

WHAT IF I CAN'T COME REGULARLY FOR LESSONS BUT I STILL WANT TO CREATE?

We offer a variety of special project-based classes and events appropriate for children and adults. These projects require a lower commitment than lessons and focus on creating specific items. Most projects can be completed in one or two sessions. We post our list of classes each quarter and frequently plan seasonally appropriate projects. Clay and sewing classes are taught at the studio.

DO YOU TAKE SPECIAL ORDERS FOR PERSONALIZED ITEMS?

YES! We will gladly work with you to design a personalized item. In the past, we have recreated favorite ceramic dishes, designed wedding toppers and favors, and even created cremation urns. We have created pieces for The Adams County Rabbit/Cavy Show, Hollabaugh Brothers Inc., The Adams County Breast Cancer Coalition, and The Relay for Life. In 2015 and 2016 we were fortunate to be picked Best In The County.