

## **Eccentric Artist Studio & Gallery: Private Events Information**

Team spirit is one of the most essential elements of project success! We offer a creative alternative to ordinary birthday parties or team building. Whether you are looking for entertainment or to strengthen relationships by creating art together, you'll find it here. Shoot for the moon and you will still land among the stars! Having your outing at Eccentric Artist Studio & Gallery is always a sure bet.

At the Eccentric Artist Studio & Gallery, we are happy to provide a space for you and your group to relax, have some fun, and create something amazing at the same time. We are committed to providing a relaxing and welcoming environment for anyone to create and become inspired. Feel at home in our studio and make the things you've always dreamed of with our fully equipped studio.

Clay workshops take two (2) sessions to complete. The first session will be building and or sculpting your piece. Once the piece is fully dry, it will be put through its first firing and then you will come back to glaze your pieces. Each participant must register for a "Glazing 101" session with a staff member before they leave your event, the "Glazing 101" is included in your event fee. After the glazing is complete, it will go back into the kiln for its final firing. It will be ready the next business day after the glaze firing and we will contact you to arrange pick up.

Discovery workshops are a 2–3-hour, non-clay activity where you take your finished product home with you. If you have a specific vision in mind, we are willing to cater a workshop for your specifications or design something special just for your group. We also have a variety of projects you can choose from.

### **2-Hour Clay Workshops (\$60 per person)**

Our 2-hour clay workshops have been curated to guide you through the basics of hand building. The workshop you choose will teach you a technique based on different projects, pinch pot, coil, slab, or sculpture. You will be amazed with what you can make with just your hands and some clay. Many items can be made using similar techniques. Use the below project ideas as guidelines, not concrete pieces that you *must* choose, see more examples online. We are always here to BOOST your creativity!

- Make a Mug or Vase or Bowl
- Tick, Tock, Clocks!
- Piggy Banks
- Wind Chimes & Bells
- Bowls, Vases, Vessels
- Planters
- Sculpture – without live model
- Trinket Boxes & Dishes
- Incense Burners
- Tide Pool Paint Palettes

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### **2-Hour Discovery Workshops (\$60 per person)**

Our discovery workshops have been curated to allow further exploration into the world of art. Let yourself take a leap of faith into the unknown and try something new! All workshops are adaptable for

beginners and those with more advanced skills and experience. The following workshops are the non-clay options that we have in our studio for creating.

- Cyanotypes (Solar Printing - June/July/August ONLY)
- Block Printing - Make a Custom Stamp
- Acrylic Paint-Along
- Blind Portrait Painting

### **3-Hour Custom Workshops (\$90 per person)**

If your group is looking for something longer, we offer custom projects to fill your event time. Custom projects will follow the general guidelines of our 2-Hour Workshops. Contact us for more information.

### **Studio Details:**

- Seating for up to 12 participants
- Largest selection of glazes of any studio in Victoria (100+)
- In-House Kiln for On-Site Firing
- On-Site Free Parking & Nearby Street Parking
- Awesome, patient, helpful instructors!

If you are curious about our space, please book an Open Studio Orientation through our website. Get a closer look at our accommodations, glaze selection, location of supplies and have an opportunity to feel the positive energy our staff and establishment hold.

### **Food & Drink Policy**

We have vinyl sheets to protect our canvas-stretched tabletops. We ask all guests to be mindful and keep food at the protected table. Alcohol is only allowed if you have the required permit/permissions.

### **Pricing & Participants**

To book an event or party, we require a minimum of eight (8) participants and a limit of twelve (12) adults or sixteen (16) children. You may book a party for less participants, however our minimum charge for any party is \$480 plus applicable taxes, which is equivalent to eight (8) participants. Parties are priced at an hourly rate: \$30/hour per person plus applicable taxes. To request an invoice for business recording purposes, please contact us.

### **Cancellation Policy**

All parties require a 50% non-refundable deposit to book, minimum of two weeks in advance to your event date. Events and workshops are non-refundable once they have begun. There is a seven-day minimum cancellation notice. If your event is cancelled before the seven-day minimum, your deposit is not lost, and you may apply your deposit to another event. Later cancellations will result in a loss of deposit. Invoice balance is due before the event start time, either in-person or over the phone.

For any additional questions regarding your event, please reach out to Chin-Ting Sherwin at [info@eccentricartiststudio.com](mailto:info@eccentricartiststudio.com) or 778-757-3274. We can't wait to see you in the studio!