

INVITATION TO TAKE PART: SHARING EXPERIENCES

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery would like to invite you to partner with us to create a public art exhibition. Sharing Experiences is an opportunity for community organizations to share lived experiences and express ideas creatively through clay. Artworks are displayed at the gallery. This free program is supported by John and Rebecca Short.



Sharing Experience Aims

For participants:

- Have fun in a supportive and safe environment, to encourage healthy wellbeing
- Build art skills and explore clay as a medium to express ideas
- Increase confidence by taking part in a public art display

For the gallery:

- Build community connections and celebrate local community organizations
- Increase diversity of voices represented in exhibitions at the gallery
- Create a welcoming environment by celebrating how creativity is for everyone

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. COME TO THE GALLERY FOR 2 ARTMAKING SESSIONS

We will work with you to design a project that suits your group's interests. In the first session everyone will create an artwork out of clay, and then return for a second session to decorate their pieces. *Maximum 10 participants*

2. RETURN TO VIEW ARTWORKS ON DISPLAY

Artworks will be displayed in the entrance or lobby. Groups are welcome to invite friends and family for a mini reception to celebrate the project.

3. PICK UP FINISHED PIECES AT THE GALLERY

The artwork you make is yours to keep. Group leaders will collect pieces and distribute them to participants after the exhibit.



WHAT'S INVOLVED?

During a Sharing Experience project

The partner organization will:

- Organize a group with a maximum of 10
- Help the gallery team design a project that suits the group's interests and needs
- Come with the group to participate in two art making sessions and organize a trip to view artworks on display
- Pick up finished works after the display and distribute them to the group

The gallery will:

- Run two creative workshops and provide a safe and inclusive environment
- Fire artworks in the kiln
- Display the artworks publicly in the gallery
- Create a printed and online publication to go with the exhibition
- Pack finished artworks after the exhibition and notify the partner organization when they are ready to pick up

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please email Shannon at shannon@theclayandglass.ca if you are interested in taking part.