



# Clayworks

*...A Place For Art*

## Clayworks Cooperative Membership Information

### **BACKGROUND:**

Clayworks is located at 13121 Wacousta Rd, Grand Ledge, MI. It is a cooperative pottery where members may come together to explore clay in any or all of its aspects including, wheel work, hand building, or sculpting. Clayworks was established in 1994 as a Michigan Non-Profit and Federal Not-for-profit Corporation. The business affairs of Clayworks is managed by, or under the direction of its Board of Directors in accordance with its Article of Incorporation, By-laws or as required by the members. The day-to-day operations and maintenance of the facility is carried out by its Members and managed by specified Committees.

### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:**

- ✓ Receive a key and have use of the facility.
- ✓ Use of a shelf for storage of personal belongings.
- ✓ Use of glazes and other available chemicals and may purchase clay at member's prices.
- ✓ Firing of ware in the electric and gas kilns and other alternative firings as available.
- ✓ Sale of ware in the gallery or at other special sales, Clayworks retains a 25% commission.
- ✓ Participation in member workshops and other special events.
- ✓ Ability to practice the art of clay in a cooperative setting.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Annual: \$600.00, Semi-annual: \$314.00, or Quarterly: \$158.25  
Key Deposit: \$50.00

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP:**

- ✓ Accept and Sign our Membership Contract
- ✓ Remain in provisional status for at least one year of initial membership.
- ✓ Complete member task list during the provisional period.
- ✓ Complete required number of facility cleanings annually (currently four).
- ✓ Complete required number of store shifts annually (currently three).
- ✓ Be an active member of at least one committee, by attending meetings and being involved.
- ✓ Attend at least one member meeting annually.
- ✓ Keep current with Membership Dues .

### **EXPECTATIONS:**

- ✓ Maintain a commitment of responsible involvement in the operations and maintenance of our facility and programs.
- ✓ Share knowledge and skill, as well as learn from others.
- ✓ Be respectful and supportive of other members.
- ✓ Continue individual development as a potter and a Clayworks member.
- ✓ Be aware of health and safety issues with clay and the pottery and act appropriately.
- ✓ Enjoy and have fun.