

**Mission Statement**

Mudslingers Studio is designed to provide a distinctive visual art education program that will empower students to embrace a life of excellence and creativity through their artistic abilities and open doors to imagination and self-confidence. Visual art skills are worthwhile, valuable life skills grounded in discipline and a work ethic that is crucial for any craft. The instructor is a trained professional who provides a quality educational and artistic experience for each participant. Experience is gained by weekly classes culminating in an exhibition held in the Mudslingers Studio.

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**Cort Neal Nolen  
Instructor**

Lori attended Union University where she graduated with a BA in ceramic art. While in undergraduate school she studied in France, England, and Italy. After graduation, she attended Alfred University in NY for one year as an artist in residence. She then went on to receive her Masters of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia. During this time she also served as a teaching assistant in the UGA Studies Abroad Cortona, Italy art program. Before becoming the Executive Director at The Dixie, Lori was an Assistant Professor of Ceramic Art and Art History at Union University. She has been teaching children's pottery classes in West TN for the past 8 years.



The Mudslinger Studio is sponsored in part by a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission. When the Tennessee Arts Commission was created in 1967, it was given a special mandate by the General Assembly to stimulate and encourage the presentation of performing, visual and literary arts throughout the state and to encourage public interest in the cultural heritage of Tennessee. Through a variety of programs, the Commission has encouraged excellence in artistic expression through the state's artists and arts organizations. That commitment has continued to expand through the years to ensure that the citizens of Tennessee have access to, and the opportunity to participate in the arts.

**The Dixie Carter Performing  
Arts & Academic  
Enrichment Center**

Home of The Hal Holbrook Theatre

*Offers*

**MUDSLINGERS  
POTTERY  
CLASSES**

At

**Mudslingers Studio  
Annex of The Dixie  
Spring 2010 Semester**

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Annex of The Dixie  
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**Class Description**

Classes will consist of an introduction to basic pottery skills of pinching, coil-building, slab construction, and throwing on the potter's wheel. The student will also be introduced to various glazing and firing processes. At the end of each six-week class, there will be an exhibition to showcase the student's work and be available for pick-up.

**Fees**

Pre-K thru 8th grade  
Class Fee: \$100.00 + Materials Fee

High School and Adults  
Class Fee: \$150.00 + Materials Fee

Materials Fee for all classes: \$20.00

Please make checks payable to The Dixie.  
(You cannot combine Fees with  
Dixie Youth Theatre Tuition)

One class fee and one materials fee is due for each six-week session attended. The registration form, class fee, and materials fee are all due on the Thursday before the first night of class.

A scholarship form is inserted if needed.

**Participant Rules**

1. Participants are expected to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. The teacher needs time in between classes to clean and prepare for the next class.
2. Parents must be prompt in the pickup of their participants.
3. No food, gum, or drink is allowed in the studio.
4. Please notify the instructor if you will be missing a class. Projects that take place during your absence can not be made up.

The Dixie reserves the right to dismiss and not enroll participants for the following reasons:

- Financial account not current
- disruptive behavior
- disrespect to the instructor
- disregard to instructions
- possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or weapons.

**Class Schedule**

Choose a Six Week Session

1st session begins: January 26th or 28th  
Registration due Thurs. Jan. 21st  
Exhibition Tues. March 9th at 6:00 p.m.

2nd session begins: March 23rd or 25th  
Registration due Thurs. Mar. 18th  
Exhibition Tues. May 4th at 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**

Pre-K..... 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
K and 1st..... 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
2nd, 3rd, & 4th..... 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th..... 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:**

High School..... 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Adults..... 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

10 student limit on each class

