

ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL OF
PINCHER CREEK

Junior Ceramics Guild



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Fall 2022

Led by Emily and Daisy Osborn
Youth in Action Grant Recipients

ABOUT US



Emily and Daisy Osborn Junior Ceramics Guild Leaders

The AAC has offered ceramics classes for kids called Mud Makers for the last 6 years. We have taken most of those for the last 4 years because we love working with clay. There is a ceramics guild for adults already and they have access to use the studio all the time. We are starting a Junior Ceramics Guild where the studio can be open to youth in a similar way.

We want to be leaders in our community and show other kids it's ok to be into art and to create a place we can flourish together.

We want to learn the pottery process more in-depth in order to help teach it to others. We want to help other kids get to a level where they can be building their own projects, building their skills and create a space for other kids to feel connected, to talk about what inspires us, to talk about technique and other ideas. We want to be able to show our work in the gallery and even to get to a point where we can sell our pottery and help others do so as well.

We've got a lot of local things to be inspired by; the creek, nature, mountain scenery, animals, textures in nature and the stars in our sky, not to mention, each other.

By creating our own guild, we will have the ability to attract, teach and connect to others. We would look forward to the many opportunities we can create with the help of the Allied Arts Council for our peers in the community.



DONATION LEVELS

Package #1 ☐
Buy a tool set \$20

Package #2 ☐
Buy a box of clay \$50

Package #3 ☐
Fire the kiln! \$70

Package #4 ☐
Purchase 2 boxes of Clay: \$100

Payment Methods:

e-transfer to lebelpc@gmail.com

Payment in person at the Lebel Mansion - Allied Arts Council gift shop

Cheque dropped off or mailed to:

Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek

PO Box 2434, Pincher Creek, AB T0K 1W0

Make sure to note which sponsorship package you will be sponsoring and if you would like to receive a donation receipt.

Thank You

WE LOOK FORWARD TO BECOMING THE
FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Program Budget

**Guild Fees per student
for the semester**

\$150



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

LETHBRIDGE + SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA

Youth in Action Grant Received

\$1000

Sponsorships Needed

\$1550

LETTER OF SUPPORT FROM THE ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL

Emily and Daisy Osborn have been participating in creative classes by the Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek since they were very young. They were quickly recognized by instructors as individuals who could benefit from continued arts programming. They both have the capability to soak up process and illuminate any medium with grand, intricate ideas and story.

They're both incredibly courageous in their making, often taking a project to the next level without hesitation. They have a grand ability to understand process, are intrigued by it and are often the ones in the class that others look to for advice. It isn't everyday you find youth as intuitive and confident in their own making as these two. As instructors, we know that whatever lesson we have planned for the class, you know you have to have something over and above planned for Emily and Daisy because their capacity to create is often more expansive than the instructors can anticipate.

They have an ability to interconnect incredible storytelling capacity onto even an object like a cup. You can watch as an idea forms and then their hands and imagination just get to work, knowing they won't stop until their parents urge them to come home for dinner. They will help in the studio and want to know all there is. As artists teaching artists, you know when someone has that spark for art and how their potential can flourish if we keep an eye out for how we can be a mentor. Successful artists are excellent at creating their own opportunities and opportunities for others.

We know Emily and Daisy have the potential to lead and create community for others. Often in the arts we see people who, with the right support, can become incredible leaders and are often quiet leaders. Quiet leaders when fostered can be incredibly effective, calculated and have a degree of insight that makes them stand out. The sheer magnitude of Emily and Daisy's imagination provides them with the potential to lead.

We are excited to be the support system for Emily and Daisy as they embark on starting the Junior Guild. They, along with other individuals who have been taking classes have been asking for more, to have more autonomy in the studio, to take their knowledge further. Their drive inspires the organization and drives us to create opportunity just as they are.

We fully support Emily and Daisy as they grow into their leadership potential and want to be a part of their journey for as long as they need us.

Stacey McRae
Executive Director
Allied Arts Council of Pincher Creek