



The Bascom's ceramics program offers year-round classes in wheel throwing, handbuilding, and sculpture for all ages and skill levels. Programming includes guest artist lectures, exhibitions, and the annual Bascom Clay Symposium, an event celebrating innovation and tradition in contemporary ceramics.

A nonprofit visual arts center in Highlands, NC, The Bascom offers free gallery admission and is committed to providing accessible, high-quality arts experiences through education, outreach, and professional development opportunities for artists at every stage of their career.

Top: 2026 soda kiln workshop Melissa Weiss and Maggie Boyd | Left to Right: Mountain Jug by Frank Vickery, Director of Ceramics, a child engages in a pottery workshop, ceramic sculpture by Kirsten Stingle, 2025 Bascom Clay Symposium Artist in The Bascom's Joel Gallery

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