

YEAR IN REVIEW 2025

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2025 AT NCC

2025 was another vibrant year at Northern Clay Center. From our classrooms, studios, and galleries to schools, libraries, and senior centers throughout the community, clay continues to connect.

At Northern Clay Center, we strengthen community through clay. We teach, support artists, present exhibitions, and bring hands-on art experiences to people and places that might not otherwise have access to them. This year, programs like ClayToGo and ART@HAND reached dozens of community partners, inspiring creativity across generations.

This work is made possible by supporters like you. As you explore highlights from the past year, we invite you to help sustain this impact. Your gift helps support artist residencies, expand outreach programs, and ensure that our classes and exhibitions continue to spark imagination and belonging for all.

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EXHIBITIONS

In 2025, Northern Clay Center presented a dynamic, year-round exhibitions program featuring artists from early-career to internationally recognized. Highlights included participatory exhibitions like *In Touch* and *Stone Fruit*, alongside major events and a 35-year archive exhibition. Together, these efforts created opportunities for access, dialogue, and sustained artist support.



2025 STATS

09

EXHIBITIONS

4.3K

VISITORS

\$31K

IN ARTIST
SUPPORT
FUNDS



EDUCATION

In 2025, Northern Clay Center welcomed 2,370 people into our studios for hands-on clay experiences. Across 256 adult and youth classes and workshops, 1,813 adults and 557 young artists explored new skills and built confidence at the wheel and handbuilding table. With the support of 54 scholarships, even more community members were able to experience the joy of working with clay.



2025 STATS

256
CLASSES &
WORKSHOPS

2.3K
STUDENTS

54
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED



OUTREACH

In 2025, Northern Clay Center's outreach programs expanded access to the ceramic arts by bringing hands-on clay experiences into the community. Through partnerships with schools, community centers, and elder care facilities, teaching artists led inclusive workshops for participants of all ages and backgrounds, fostering creativity, connection, and meaningful engagement with clay.

2025 STATS

125
OUTREACH
PROGRAMS

5.7K
PARTICIPANTS

25
TEACHING
ARTISTS

SALES GALLERY

In 2025, Sales Gallery programming expanded audience reach and artist impact, representing 229 artists through exhibitions, events, and year-round opportunities. Signature events like the Summer Open House, American Pottery Festival, and Winter Exhibition increased engagement and sales. Over the year, staff managed 5,956 works and sold more than 4,200, generating meaningful income for artists.



2025 STATS

229
ARTISTS
REPRESENTED

4K+
PIECES SOLD

6K
WORKS OF
ART MANAGED

ARTIST SERVICES

In 2025, Northern Clay Center supported more than 40 local artists, including 9 artists in residence and 3 fellows, at various stages of their ceramic careers. Through access to studio space, professional development, and community engagement opportunities, NCC continues to uplift artists' voices and support sustainable creative practices.



2025 STATS

40+
LOCAL ARTISTS
SUPPORTED

09
RESIDENCIES

03
FELLOWSHIPS



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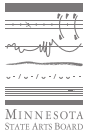
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