

# All Things Ceramic

Chester River Pottery

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## Welcome To January In The Studio

### Hello Pottery Enthusiasts

As the seasons change, so does the creativity in our studio. This month, we're excited to share new designs and the stories behind your favorite pieces. Thank you for being part of our vibrant community.

## Feature Of The Month

Last fall, we started exploring chicken nugget trays, which were first introduced at the September Art Walk in Chestertown, along with all our other studio products. Our granddaughter became very interested in the trays and has consistently made them over the past few months. She has been improving the design based on customer input, and they have become a very popular element of the studio's offering. Interest in the chicken nugget trays has been robust, and Carly has been working diligently to keep up with the demand.

Elevate your serving style with Carly's Chicken Nugget Trays, handcrafted pottery designed to make every meal a centerpiece-worthy occasion. These trays blend functionality and beauty, perfect for serving everything from golden chicken nuggets to your favorite appetizers.

Each tray is hand-shaped and carefully glazed, offering your table a unique, artisanal touch. Whether you're hosting a gathering or enjoying a family meal, Carly's trays combine charm and durability, ensuring they're both practical and stunning.



Why choose Carly's Chicken Nugget Trays?

**Handcrafted from high-quality pottery**

**Food-safe, lead-free glaze for everyday use**

**Available in a variety of sizes and colors**

**Designed to complement any table setting**

Bring artistry to your meals with Carly's Chicken Nugget Trays a timeless addition to your kitchen collection.

## ***Styling Your Home with Handmade Pottery***

Looking to add charm and character to your home? Handmade pottery is the perfect way to create a warm, inviting space filled with unique touches. This month, we're focusing on Styling Your Home with Handmade Pottery and sharing simple, creative ways to elevate your decor. Let's dive into our first tip: Mix and Match.

Handmade pottery offers endless variety in colors, textures, and shapes. By combining different styles, you can craft a curated, eclectic look that feels intentional and cohesive. Here's how to master the mix-and-match technique:

**Play with Textures:** Pair textured pieces, like a ridged vase, with smoother designs for added depth. This contrast brings out the unique beauty of each piece.

**Balance Colors:** Mix bold, vibrant hues with neutral tones to create a harmonious display. For example, pair a cobalt blue bowl with cream or terracotta accents.

**Vary Shapes and Sizes:** Group pieces of different heights and shapes to create visual interest. Try combining a tall, narrow vase with a short, rounded planter.

**Find a Common Thread:** While mixing styles, look for unifying elements such as a shared color palette or glaze finish to tie the collection together.



### ***Behind the Scenes***

Jody's Holiday House collection for Christmas 2024 was a huge hit. Watch the Chester River Pottery Blog for more seasonal variations of this line in 2025. Exciting pieces are on the way for this Signature Collection.

### ***Exclusive Subscriber Offer***

"Exclusive for our newsletter family: Get 10% off any purchase in-store or online this month with code: WINTER10"



### ***Thank You***

"Thank you for supporting Chester River Pottery. We love sharing our passion for pottery with you and can't wait to see you in the studio or hear about your latest finds. Until next month, stay creative!"

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