



CERAMICS CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Adults and Children

Session 3 2017: May through July

Classes begin the week of May 15th, 2017

Register online at ClaySpace.net, by phone (630-393-2529) or in person.

740 Front Street, Lisle, Illinois 60532

(Across the street from the Lisle Library)

ClaySpace Ceramic Arts Center is a non-profit studio located in Chicago's western suburbs and is a home to a community of 55 Resident Artists. We seek to inspire creativity, foster self-discovery, promote learning and nurture appreciation of art through our classes, workshops and special events. Our Gallery is full of art for purchase and inspiration.

Office/Gallery Hours: Tuesday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Gallery Only) Online registration closes three days prior to event start time. Afterward, those interested may call ClaySpace at 630-393-2529 to inquire about availability.

There are no classes the week of May 29th through June 4th (Memorial Day) or July 3rd through July 8th (Fourth of July). Eight week class end times are adjusted accordingly.

** These classes come with FREE three-hour Open Labs -- one for each week of class. Open Labs are only given for classes (not for workshops). Please consult your instructor for dates and times. No refunds are given after the start of a given class session.*

CERAMICS CLASSES

Throwing on the Wheel*

You will be challenged to not only develop a personal style, but also an awareness of the entire process of creating functional pottery. Included will be demonstrations of the creation of simple forms (mugs, small bowls, and plates) along with more complex forms (covered bakers, large platters, and bowls) as well as slip trailing, sgraffito, and glaze formulation.

Experience Level: All

Session A: Mondays, May 15 – July 17, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Session B: Wednesdays, May 17 – July 19, 9:00 am – Noon

Instructor: Kate Keilty

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Goal Driven Ceramics *

Wheel Throwing - Hand Building - Sculpture - Glaze. All options are open and all abilities levels welcomed. This class is built around student's goals.

Experience Level: All

Session A: Tuesdays, May 16 – July 18, 9:00 am – Noon

Session B: Thursdays, May 18 – July 20, 9:00 am - Noon

Instructor: Linda Kiepke

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Ceramics - Anything Can Happen *

This intermediate independent study focuses on students improving skills in areas of their choice. In addition to advising on how best to improve focus areas, Jean will demonstrate some of her personal favorites. This session is suited to those already proficient in the basics (centering, pulling, trimming, etc) of wheel thrown ceramics. Questions before registering can be directed to jeanburnett@clayspace.net.

Experience level: intermediate

Session A: Thursdays, May 18 – July 20, noon – 3:00 pm

Session B: Thursdays, May 18 – July 20, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Instructor: Jean Burnett

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Hand Built and Sculptural*

Designed to expand your knowledge of the sculptural ceramic world, you will explore various techniques and artists to inspire you to create your own pieces of art. After learning the basics of hand building functional ware, the student may transition to sculptural hand building.

Experience Level: All

Session A: Wednesdays, May 17 – July 19, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session B: Wednesdays, May 17 – July 19, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Jon Pacheco

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Beginning/Intermediate Ceramics*

Learn and explore the basics- from technique to design- with an eye towards raising your skills to the next level. Whether it is learning centering and throwing simple forms on the wheel or learning combined forms and advanced glazing techniques, this class is for you.

Experience Level: All

Session A: Mondays, May 22 – July 24, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session B: Saturdays, May 20 – July 22, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Marie Gnesda

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Back to Basics Throwing*

In this beginning to intermediate class, you will learn the steps to throwing on the potter's wheel. We will prep the clay, center, raise the walls, and shape the pot. After basic skills are honed, move on to more complex forms, design and glazing techniques.

Experience Level: All

Wednesdays, May 24 – July 26, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Marie Gnesda/Kate Keilty

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

Adventures in Mixed Media Ceramics*

Mixed media is a broad, all-encompassing topic. During this class you will learn the basics that will help you get started. You will explore a variety of alternative finishes; (different kinds of

paint and pastes) play with adding objects (wire, beads, found) and use different glues and epoxies. Create a ceramic mask and tiles that you can use for reference. Even the inexperienced will develop a new appreciation for the art form and learn skills that will make creating unique works of art easy. This is not for items used for food.

Experience Level: All (previous work with clay required)

Tuesdays, May 16 – July 18, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Karen Musgrave

\$275 plus \$40 Materials Fee

Get Muddy

Want to experience clay without a big commitment then this four-week class is for you. You will work on a different project each week during the first three weeks that will involve the use of the slab-roller while learning various hand building techniques. In the fourth week, you will glaze your work. Projects will be available for pick-up two weeks after class ends. No Open Labs are offered with this class.

Experience Level: All

Session 3A: Thursdays, May 18 – June 15, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Session 3B: Thursdays, June 22 – July 20, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$100 plus \$15 Materials Fee

WORKSHOPS

Try It Ceramics

Never tried clay before? Create something wonderful! Hand build using simple techniques. Some examples of a project are: mugs, small dishes with texture, trays with handles, or soup bowls. Wheel demo included. Your work will be ready for pickup in two weeks.

Experience Level: all

Session A: Saturday, March 18, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Marie Gnesda

\$50 includes materials

Try the Wheel - FREE

Come and try your hand at the Potter's Wheel. This will be a quick demonstration of the process and then you will get a chance to try throwing a pot yourself. Time slots on the half hour:

Session A: February 18, 9:30 am - 10:00 am

Session B: February 18, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Session C: February 18, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Session D: February 18, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Instructor: Marie Gnesda

Free (Registration required)

CERAMIC CLASS KIDS

Clay Fantasy (Ages 8-12)

Your child will be introduced to the wonders of fantasy creatures, pinch pot bowls and cups, and how to use clay slabs to create things like pencil holders, boxes, lanterns, and wind chimes.

Session 3A: Saturdays, May 20 – June 17, 10:00 am – Noon

Session 3B: Saturdays, June 24 – July 22, 10:00 am – Noon

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$80 plus \$15 Materials

SUMMER CLAY CAMPS

Camp Clay Fantasy (Ages 8 – 11)

Participants will explore their own creativity as they customize presented clay projects, thus ensuring success for all skill levels. They will decorate their creations with under-glazes, (which function as paints) and glazes (which seal the project, and give it a shine). Possible projects include, but are not limited to: Birdhouses/animal habitats, wind chimes, planters, animal sculptures, mugs, cups, trays and bowls.

Session A: June 12- June 15, 9:00 am -11:30 am

Session B: July 10- July 13, 9:00 am -11:30 am

Session C: August 7-August 10, 9:00 am -11:30 am

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$120.00 (includes materials)

Camp Beyond Clay Fantasy (Ages 12 – 14)

All participants will have the option of customizing presented projects. For students with specific ideas of what they would like to make, the class will serve as a goal-centered class, as they are guided in fulfilling their vision. More advanced, multi-day projects will be presented, and more diverse decorative methods will be explored. Possible projects include anything offered in Camp Clay Fantasy, as well as covered box shapes, sculptural forms, totem beads, etc.... Come with ideas!

Session A: June 19- June 22, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Session B: July 17- July 20, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Session C: August 14- August 17, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$120.00 (includes materials)

