

THE SMITHY CLAY STUDIO

## 2018 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 01 / 08 - 02 / 26

### **Advanced Wheel Throwing w/ Jon Stein (8 weeks, 9-12pm \$220) CLASS FULL!**

Have you been throwing for a while, but can't quite get the clay to do what you want it to? Are you interested in throwing larger pieces and exploring new forms? Are you your own worst critic and just want to make pots you're proud of? This is the class for you!

### **Centering the Potter and The Clay w/ Karla Andela (8 weeks, 6-9pm \$220)**

Using mindful breathing and stretching we will approach wheel throwing with centered attention. Each class will give participants a break from the bustle of life to be present for their journey with the clay. Inhale Life, Exhale Gratitude.

TUESDAY 01 / 09 - 02 / 27

### **Wheel Throwing Techniques and Surface Treatment w/ Ingrid Guitier (8 weeks, 9-12pm \$220)**

Not only will this course provide step by step instruction to help you develop your skills, this class will help with the "okay I threw a pot, now what?" syndrome. Ingrid will share her knowledge of carving and glazing techniques. We are thrilled to welcome her back to the Smithy Clay Studio.

### **Sets and Series: Hand Building w/ Amy Cannon (8 weeks, 6-9pm \$220)**

This class will place an emphasis on creating groups of five or more hand-built functional or nonfunctional objects. Use this class to challenge your understandings of form and space and explore how your objects relate to each other as either a set or a series. All levels are welcome. All projects are encouraged, large and small.

W E D N E S D A Y 01 / 10 - 02 / 28

**Intro to Wheel w/ Eileen Anania (8 weeks, 9-12pm \$220)**

She has been a fixture around the studio for years, and is ready to share what she has learned. No experience needed, but perfect for folks with a class or two under their belt as well! All wheel all the time with Eileen.

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T H U R S D A Y 01 / 11 - 03 / 01

**All Things Sculpture w/ Madeline Walker (8 weeks, 10am-1pm \$220)**

In this 8 week class, we will explore various hand building & press molding techniques to complement your working style in ceramic sculpture and design. We will try out various painting methods, using a combination of mason stains, velvet underglazes, and acrylic paint. We will also cover a range of installation and wall mounting techniques, as well as alternative and traditional pedestal displays. You will have the option of formulating a paper clay body with added green strength, particularly for artists that would like to work on a larger scale.

**Kids Clay Class w/ Madeline Walker (Two 4 week sessions, 3:15-5pm \$85 each)**

A great opportunity for the next generation to explore the wonderful medium that is clay and get their hands dirty. Hand building techniques will be utilized to make pots, sculptures, masks, and all kinds of cool stuff. Ages 7-12.

-The First session runs 01/11 - 02/01

-The Second session runs 02/08 - 03/8 \*no class on 2/22

(Students have the option of taking either 4 week session, or taking both as one singular continuous 8 week course)

FRIDAY 01 / 12 - 03 / 02

### **Independent Study w/ Jon Stein (8 weeks, 9-12pm \$220)**

This class is designed for individuals with a specific project in mind that they would like to complete over the course of the two month session.

Demonstrations and discussions will be tailored to meet the needs of the group. Hand builders and wheel throwers are welcome.

OPEN STUDIO 01 / 08 - 03 / 10

### **Without taking a class**

Use of Studio during scheduled hours, one bag of clay, use of glazes and firing. No Instruction Provided. Adults only please (\$150)

### **In addition to taking a class**

Use of studio during scheduled hours, use of glazes and firing. No Instruction provided. Adults only please (\$40)

### **Open Studio Hours**

Monday 12-3pm

Wednesday 12-3pm

Thursday 6-9pm

Friday 1-4pm

Saturday 1-4pm

TO SIGN UP FOR CLASSES:

Please call Clay Studio Manager Jon Stein at **(607) 547-8671** or email **gallery@smithyarts.org**. Classes fill quickly, so don't delay!

For more information you can also visit our website at [www.smithyarts.org/clay-studio](http://www.smithyarts.org/clay-studio).

The Smithy Clay Studio is located at 1 Otsego Court. in Cooperstown, NY. Our entrance is located down the alley next to Cooley's Tavern off of Pioneer Street.