

THE SMITHY CLAY STUDIO

2018 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY 09 / 24 - 11 / 12

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! This session we will have an added emphasis on aesthetics based in group discussion and critiques.

Intro to Hand Building w/ Kris Gildenblatt (8 weeks, 6-9pm \$220)

This class will focus on working with clay OFF THE WHEEL. We will begin learning basic hand building techniques including pinch, coil, and slab. Projects will include making pinch pots, extruding clay, creating and decorating spheres, making whistles, weaving baskets, coiling pots, and making casserole dishes. We will also experiment with finishing techniques including underglaze application, sgraffito, and Mishima. This class is for beginners AND more experienced potters who want to explore the art and craft of hand building. Come and join us in this adventure of creativity and expression."

WEDNESDAY 09 / 26 - 11 / 14

Wheel 1.5 w/ Eileen Anania (8 weeks, 9-12pm \$220)

So you can throw a cylinder and trim a bowl, now what? In this class you will learn how to create sets, berry bowls, lidded jars and altered forms. Explore the possibilities of what can be made on the wheel and work on creating an individual style.

**Kids Clay Class w/ Jon Stein (Two 4 Week Sessions, 3:15-5pm
\$85 Per Session)**

- o first session 09/26-10/17
- o second session 10/24-11/14

A great opportunity for the next generation to explore the wonderful medium that is clay and get their hands dirty. Wheel Throwing and hand building techniques will be utilized to make pots, sculptures, masks, and all kinds of cool stuff. Ages 7-14

**Center the Potter & The Clay w/ Karla Andela (8 weeks, 6-9pm
\$220) CLASS FULL!**

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. Beginners welcome!

THURSDAY 09 / 27 - 10 / 18

**All Things Sculpture w/ Madeline Walker (4 weeks, 10am-4pm
\$220)**

In this 4 week class 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.

FRIDAY 09 / 28 - 11 / 16

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

Bring your own ideas to class and trouble shoot techniques and processes in order to bring them to life. Whether you are interested in creating your own 8 piece place setting, focusing on teapots, or just improving certain skills, demos in this class will be tailored to the students' interests. Wheel throwers, hand builders, and sculptors, (all with some experience) are welcome.

OPEN STUDIO 09 / 24 - 11 / 17

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.

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.