

THE SMITHY CLAY STUDIO

2019 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Advanced Wheel Throwing w/ Jon Stein (8 weeks 9-12pm \$220)

03/18 - 05/06 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!

Wheel 1-1.5 w/ Eileen Anania (8 weeks 6-9pm \$220)

03/18 - 05/13 (no class 05/06) CLASS FULL!

This class is geared towards those who are new or relatively new to the wheel. Seeing someone throwing clay is a pretty magical and mysterious thing. Don't worry, Eileen will walk you through the process step by step and help you get comfortable on the potter's wheel. You're going to love it, trust us!

TUESDAY

Hand Building w/ Ann Murdoch Geiger (4 weeks 10-1pm \$125)

03/19 - 04/09 CLASS FULL!

Ann told us a little known secret we'd like to share with you: Not every piece of pottery needs to be round! In this class you will learn how to utilize hand building with clay slabs and molds to create unique pieces of original artwork. Emphasis will be put on using texture and surface decoration.

WEDNESDAY

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

03/20-05/15 * no class 05/08 CLASS FULL!**

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

Center the Potter and the Clay w/ Karla Andela (8 weeks 6-9pm \$220)

03/20-05/08

Using mindful breathing and stretching, we will approach wheel throwing and hand building with centered attention. Each class will give participants a break from the bustle of life to be present in their journey with the clay. Inhale life, exhale gratitude. Beginners are welcome!

THURSDAY

Kids Clay Class w/ Katie Capra

(Two 4 week sessions 3:15-5pm \$85 per session)

- First Session 03/21 - 04/11 CLASS FULL!
- Second Session 04/18 - 05/09

A great opportunity for the next generation to explore the wonderful medium of 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

FRIDAY

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

03/22 – 05/10 CLASS FULL!

Bring your own ideas to class and troubleshoot 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.

SATURDAY

Intro to Wheel Throwing w/ Amelia Lee (8 weeks 10-1pm \$220)

03/23 – 05/11 CLASS FULL!

No experience, no problem. This class is designed to walk you through making pottery using the wheel with step by step instructions. Haven't you always wanted to try it? Amelia has been a wonderful addition to the studio and is eager to share her excitement for clay with the community.

OPEN STUDIO 03 / 18 - 05 / 11

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.