



CERAMICS CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Adults and Children

Session 4 2017: August through October

Classes begin the week of August 7, 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 September 2nd through 4th for the Labor Day Holiday Weekend. 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, August 7 – October 2, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Session B: Wednesdays, August 9 – September 27, 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, August 8 – September 26, 9:00 am – Noon

Session B: Thursdays, August 10 – September 28, 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, August 10 – September 28, noon – 3:00 pm

Session B: Thursdays, August 10 – September 28, 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, August 9 – September 27, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session B: Wednesdays, August 9 – September 27, 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, August 7 – October 2, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Session B: Saturdays, August 12 – October 7, 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, August 9 – September 27, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Marie Gnesda/Kate Keilty

\$275 plus \$30 Materials Fee

THIS CLASS IS NEW

Hand Built Ceramics*

This class highlights the many exciting clay methods that do not incorporate the use of the potter's wheel, such as slab, coil, and pinch construction. Classes are structured around the experience level and goals of each student. New techniques will be presented each week as the student is guided in creating limitless variations in functional, and/or decorative art. The student will be exposed to a vast array of surface decoration options, as well as receive glazing instruction.

Experience Level: All

Tuesdays, August 8 – September 26, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$275 plus \$30 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 4A: Thursdays, August 10 – August 31, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Session 4B: Thursdays, September 14 – October 5, 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: Friday, August 11, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Session B: Friday, September 8, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Session C: Friday, October 6, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Instructor: Marie Gnesda

\$50 includes materials

Leaf Workshop

Create a lovely soft slab leaf dish or bowl using leaves you bring from home. Bring a selection to offer more variety. Big leaves make great bowls. Some dried leaves will be available. Decorate with underglaze. Project will be glazed with clear by instructor and available for pickup in about a week.

Experience Level: All

Saturday, September 23, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Instructor: Lee Ristow

\$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: October 7, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Session B: October 7, 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Session C: October 7, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Session D: October 7, 11:30 - noon

Instructor: Marie Gnesda

Free (Registration required)

CERAMIC CLASS KIDS

WAITING TO HEAR FROM PAULINE

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.

Saturdays, September 16- October 7, 10:00 am – Noon

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$80 plus \$15 Materials

LATE 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.

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!

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

Instructor: Pauline Ares

\$120.00 (includes materials)

