

Autumn 2007

Quarterly Class Schedule

The Earthenware Surface - a glaze and surface decoration class with Carol Gouthro

Mondays, 9am-1pm 9/10-11/12

Tired of not knowing how to finish your work? Banish your fear of glazing in this surface-intensive class. Stains, slips, terra sigillata, underglazes, lusters, decals and glazes are all part of the vocabulary that will give richness to your work. Wax resist and erosion, sgraffitto, latex resist and stencils will be some of the skills you will learn in order to enhance and finish your creations. Previous clay experience is a prerequisite for this class.

Make your own dishes and set the table with Carol Gouthro

Mondays, 7-10pm

9/10-11/12

In this beginning handbuilding class, you will learn the forming techniques and skills needed to begin making your own festive and colorful dinnerware. Weekly demonstrations will include slab-building, coil techniques, drop and press molds, and alternative forming methods. You will get a thorough introduction to the wide spectrum of the low-fire underglaze and glaze palette, as well as the enhancing tones of slips and stains. All levels of students are welcomed in this class.

**The emerging surface: an intermediate/advanced,
wheel- throwing class with Matt Allison**
Mondays, 7-10pm 9/10-11/12

The word ‘surface’ can conjure ideas about the earth’s crust, a person’s skin, an emotional stance.... In this intermediate/advanced throwing class, Matt will introduce you to his long-exploration of the concept of ‘surface’, and help you ask questions that invite exploration and experiment. This class will include demonstration of alternative forming methods, and ways of treating clay and materials that aren’t in your normal range of vocabulary.

Tuesday Wheel with Damian Grava

Tuesdays, 10am-1pm 9/11-11/13

In this all-levels class, the beginning students will have a chance to get the basics under their belts. The more seasoned students will have opportunity to explore new altering techniques and surface options. Roll up your sleeves and hone your skills, all under the expert eye of a fine teacher. The autumn focus for the more advanced students will be on coil and throw forms.

Build on This- A beginning and intermediate wheel class with Bill Wilcox

Tuesdays, 7-10 pm

9/11-11/13

Learn wheelthrowing essentials in this thorough and engaging class. Nothing beats a solid grounding in the fundamentals of wedging, centering, opening, pulling, shaping, altering, trimming, and glazing. If you've always wanted to throw pots on the wheel, (or maybe you did it a million years ago in school), this is the chance you've been waiting for!

Sculpting the head, big time: Life size and twice the size with Tip Toland

Tuesdays, 7-10pm 9/11-11/13

Extra \$100 lab fee (clay, firing, models)

Students will work directly from two models to create 2 **life-sized or twice-life-sized studies**. Four weeks on each model will give us time to cover the underpinnings of the skull, neck and shoulders. We'll work for proportion, accuracy and expression with some discussion of surface and finishing options. All levels of ability are welcome in this inclusive class.

Many of the students in this on-going and project-oriented class continue year after year; learning new skills, helping each other, and tapping into the wealth of wisdom their teacher has at her fingertips. This friendly group is always open to newcomers who want a supportive and engaging clay experience.

Wheelthrowing East to West- with Rob Fornell

Wednesdays, 7pm-10pm 9/12-11/14

Japanese pottery traditions provide a deep taproot for many potters. Whatever your skill level, you will learn new approaches to clay which stress sound wheel basics, hand building and decorating techniques with an Asian bent. Learn how to personalize your work with local materials, and take advantage of Rob's many resources and examples that he gleaned from living and working over seven years in Japan.

START UP : A six- week introduction to Clay, with **Miki Willis** Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm (*note different time and fee*) 9/12-10/17 \$180

Stretch it, bend it, coil it, push it, pinch it, roll it.....Clay is an exciting art material because of its versatile abilities. Take this five week beginner's class to start having fun with clay. You'll learn wheel basics, handbuilding techniques, and surface treatment options. Who knows, you might not want to stop!
(Students will have the option of extending this class to the full ten weeks)

The Sculptural Element with **Jen Mills**
Thursdays, 10am-1pm 9/13-11/15

Do you need a boost or challenge in your work? We'll begin by exploring how we live and think, and move to what we want to make in this engaging and open class. All forming techniques (*wheel/handbuilding*) are fair game as we identify the key strengths in your work, and see how some new skills and ideas can stretch and enhance them. *Some previous clay experience necessary for this class.*

Basic Wheel- with Sam Scott

Saturdays 10 am-1pm 9/15-11/17

We all start somewhere. This entry level class is for students with no prior ceramic experience. Learn the basic fundamentals of wheelthrowing, trimming and glazing. Through frequent demonstrations, individualized instruction, and lots of practice, students will have a solid foundation to build upon. Come on, you'll have fun! Continuing students are also welcome. Combine this class with the Saturday practice time and spend an entire day in the studio!

Kid's Classes

First Time with Clay- a kid's class with Alisa Savage for 5-9 year olds

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm 9/27-11/15 \$75

In this class for beginners, students will learn how to make pinch pots into animal rattles, coil funky pots for Halloween, and work with slabs to make fantastic creations. All materials are included. Dress to mess.

Second Time Around the Block- a continuing kid's class with Alisa Savage for 6-9 year olds

Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm 9/27-11/15 \$75

If you've been in the kid's classes here before, or have had experience in school, this class will build on those skills. The handbuilding projects will get a bit more complex (*this term it will be totemic poles and an aquarium zoo!*), and we'll continue to have lots and lots of fun. Dress to mess.

The Family Affair: a parents and kids class with Alisa Savage For adults and kids (*ages 4 and up*)

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30pm 9/29-11/17

\$100 for each adult and \$50 for each child

This handbuilding class will be designed with fun collaborative projects for families. All the basic skills will be covered with some projects lasting for several weeks. This term we'll make models of our homes and our families, with twists and turns.