



June ~ August 2019

Summer Classes

Make Something!

That's our motto and our mission, to provide a fun, creative place for all ages and experience levels to explore the arts.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10am-8pm (open studio)

Friday-Saturday: 10am-5pm (open studio)

Sunday: 1pm-4pm (open Studio)

Raku ~ Fred Hamann

This class will focus solely on Raku firing and the various glazing and firing techniques to create vibrant colors and surface design unique to Raku. Bring your own bisqueware or use pots we'll provide for the first class. Soldate 60 (available at our Center) is the recommended clay for great results. This class is not recommended for beginners.

Beginning Wheel ~ Nikki Svarverud & Margrethe Gregg

Explore the basic skills of wheel throwing and glazing. Students will also use the slab roller and extruder to make hand built pieces. We will have you making plates, mugs, and bowls in no time at all. No experience is necessary.

Intermediate/Advanced Wheel ~ Jim Ransom

This class is designed to help people progress toward individually set goals for the session. It's geared toward students with at least some experience and advanced students seeking assistance in developing specific forms or larger and more complex projects.

Daytime Handbuilding ~ Nikki Svarverud

This class focuses on hand-built functional and decorative pieces. Students will use a variety of techniques (slab, extruded, and coil construction) and explore texture mats and stamps to create unique pieces for home and garden.

Garden Art ~ Doug Dacar

Students will use a variety of techniques (slab, extruded, and coil construction) to produce sculptural art for the home and garden. In this class we will use the brand new large extruder along with other tools and techniques to make many unique pieces: flower pots, birdbaths/feeders, garden stones, plant stakes, totems or any idea you might have. Many demos will be presented and the ideas are endless. When finished, your work will be weather resistant and ready for years of enjoyment.

Beginning Watercolor ~ Dea Edwards

Whether you are new to watercolor or skilled in other mediums, you will find the beauty of watercolors is one that cannot be denied or ignored. Each class begins with a tutorial of easy step-by-step techniques and tips. Students then complete a painting using learned techniques with individual help and support. All experience levels welcome.

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Enter through the **YELLOW GATE** off Silverton Rd
at the Oregon State Fairgrounds

Monday Night Raku

\$120 for 6 weeks

MON, 6:30-9:00pm Jun 10-Jul 15 Hamann

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 8 students age 18 years & up.*

Beginning Wheel

\$120 for 6 weeks

MON, 1:30-4:00pm Jun 10-Jul 15 Svarverud

WED, 6:30-9:00pm Jun 12-Jul 24 Svarverud

***Class will not meet on July 10**

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

SAT, 10-12:30pm Jun 15-Jul 27 Gregg

***Class will not meet on July 13**

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 12 students age 18 years & up.*

Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Wheel

\$120 for 6 weeks

THU, 6:30-9:00pm Jun 13-Aug 1 Ransom

***Class will not meet on July 4 & 12**

FRI, 10:00-12:30pm Jun 14-Jul 26 Ransom

***Class will not meet on July 12**

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 12 students age 18 years & up.*

Daytime Handbuilding

\$120 for 6 weeks

TUES, 10:00-12:30pm Jun 11-Jul 16 Svarverud

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.*

Garden Art

\$120 for 6 weeks

TUE, 6:30-9:00pm Jun 11-Jul 16 Dacar

*One 25 lb bag of clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 12 students age 18 years & up.*

Beginning Watercolor

\$100 for 6 weeks

WED, 10:00-12:00pm Jun 12-Jul 24 Edwards

***Class will not meet on July 10**

*All skill levels welcome; all supplies provided.
Minimum of 6/maximum of 12 students age 18 years & up.*

*** Classes on July 4 closed due to 4th of July & classes on July 10 thru 14th closed due to Marion County Fair.**

Summer Workshops

Kids Summer Clay Camp ~ Pamela Prosis

Students will explore clay techniques and tools while creating functional and fun pieces of pottery. The first three days will be spent creating clay creations and the other two days will focus on glazing bisque fired pieces. An art show will be scheduled for later in August.

Pit Fire Workshop ~ Fred Hamann

The anxiously awaited summertime Pit Fire is here. This four-week workshop will cover pit fire best practices, including: clay choices, combustibles needed, bisque pot forms, and decorating techniques. Students will bring fuels, apply and decorate bisqueware and load the pit, as well as open and unload the pit. Bring goodies for a potluck lunch.

Hypertufa and Concrete Workshop ~ Doug Dacar

In this three-week workshop, students will create pots, containers, sculptures using hypertufa and concrete mixes for decoration or to plant in, leaf pots and sculptures to hang or place in your home or garden, as well as bird baths. You will also learn what materials to use and the safety measures.

Extruded Clay ~ Nikki Svarverud

Students will learn how to use the new big blue extruder and how to clean it. Students will also learn how to make trays and boxes.

Slump Mold Making Demo ~ Karen Hackney

Students will learn how to make plaster molds for clay objects. You will also select a fruit or vegetable to mold.

Electric Kiln Repair ~ Burke Kleiber

Students will learn how to care for a kiln and learn how to replace worn elements and bricks.

Flower Pods ~ Karen Hackney

In this three-week workshop, students will create pods for walls, table tops or garden using handbuilding pinch pot balls, sprig decorations and carving.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Kids Summer Clay Camp

Coils and Slabs & Pinch Pots, Oh, My!

Prosis - \$50

TUE ~ THU 2:00-4:00pm Jul 16 - 18 Prosis
WED ~ THU 2:00-4:00pm Aug 7 & 8 Prosis

*Clay provided. No previous clay experience necessary.
Limited to 12 children ages 8 - 12 years.*

Pit Fire Workshop

Hamann - \$75

SAT, 1:00-3:00pm Jun 1 - Pit fire practices/making pots
SAT, 1:00-3:00pm Jun 15 - Decorate bisqueware
and load pit
SUN, 10:00am Jun 16 - Finish loading and fire pit
potluck lunch
MON, 6:00pm Jun 17 - Open and unload the pit

*Clay provided. Open studio included.
Limited to 10 students age 18 years & up.
Some experience is required.*

Hypertufa and Concrete Workshop

Dacar - \$75

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm June 8, 15 & 22
*All supplies & materials provided.
Limited to minimum 5 students & maximum of
10 students, age 18 years & up.*

Extruded Clay Workshop

Svarverud - \$50

FRI, 1:00-3:30pm Jun 14
*Recycled clay provided.
Limited to minimum 4 students & maximum of
10 students, age 16 years & up.*

Slump Mold Making Demonstration

Hackney - \$15

SAT, 1:30-3:30pm June 29
*All materials provided. Maximum of
15 students, age 18 years & up.*

Electric Kiln Repair

Burke Kleiber - \$25

SAT, 10:00-12:30pm June 29
*All materials provided. Limited to
minimum of 4 students age 18 years & up.*

Flower Pods

Hackney - \$75

TUE, 6:30-9:00pm June 11, 18 & 25
*All Clay and materials provided.
Limited to minimum 4 students & maximum of
10 students, age 18 years & up.*