



Courses for Adults: Summer 2010

Handbuilding Clay with Tiffanie

Thursdays, 10 am-12 noon

July 1, 8, 15, 22

\$120 + \$5 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 4 pieces.

Get a taste of handbuilding in this class. We will experiment building with clay slabs to create pieces such as serving trays, wall hangings and draped/molded forms. Experimentation with texture and glaze will also be explored.

Sunday Clay Projects with Tiffanie

Sundays, 1:30-3:30

July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15

\$180 + + \$10 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 6 pieces.

In this advanced handbuilding class, we can create "summer" projects with clay slabs to make bird houses, vases, wall hangings, trays, planters, lanterns, bird baths and draped/molded forms. Students are welcome to work on their own project ideas! Thrown elements may also be incorporated. Experimentation with texture and glazing will also be explored.

Beginning Wheel Throwing with Janine

Tuesdays 6-8PM

6 Classes: July 20, 27, August 10, 17, 24, 31

\$180 + \$30 supply fee

Students will be able to use the pottery wheel to make and refine simple forms.

Students will learn glazing techniques on the pots that they make.

Your supply fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 6 pieces and provide you with 25 pounds of clay.

Kiln with Janine

Mondays, 6-7:30 pm

July 19 and 26, \$20

One Monday will be a hands-on demonstration of how to load a kiln for a bisque firing the other a glaze firing.

To register for classes or ask questions,
please email karen@albanyartroom.com or call 518.427.3910

Beyond Beginner Workshops with Janine

Saturdays 9-11AM

These workshops are for students who have completed a beginning wheel throwing class and are looking to gain more skills.

Plates and Platters

Saturday, 9-11am, June 19, 26

\$60 + \$10 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 4 pieces that you make in the class.

Centering is a bit different for making plates and platters. This workshop will deal with making and trimming flat forms.

Handles

Saturdays, 9-11am , July 10, 17

\$60 + \$10 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 4 pieces that you make in the class.

The first session students will create a variety of forms that need different types of handles. The second session pulled, hand built, and wheel thrown handles will be created and added to the pots. Students will also be able to attempt pulling a handle directly off a pot.

Sets

Saturdays, 9-11am , July 24, 31

\$60 + \$10 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing one completed set.

Wondering how to get four of a kind? Come check out some techniques that can help you create a happy little set. You choose what type of set, and apply the techniques shown with guidance. Second week will deal with trimming and refining sets.

Lids

Saturdays 9-11 am, August 14, 21

Some forms need lids, come explore different types of lids! First session lids and pots are thrown, second session is fine tuning and trimming and discussion of glaze application for firing.

Teapots

Saturdays 9-11AM, August 28, September 4, 11

\$60 + \$5 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing one completed teapot.

Students will be able to create teapot parts, put them together into a teapot, and learn about glazing a teapot.

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Inlaid Colored Clay Demonstration with Barbara Reeley

Saturday, July 10, 4:30-6:30, \$35

This is a two hour demonstration on coloring porcelain with stains, forming loaves, inlaying the colored clay strips on porcelain slabs and placing in bisque form. This is an exciting technique with a multitude of variables and is easily done by beginners, intermediate and advanced clay people.

Rim Demonstration with Barbara Reeley

Thursday, July 15, 7-8 pm, \$18

This is a demonstration of throwing forms with ten rim variations ~ one hour demonstration of soup bowls, plates and vase forms with altered and creative rims.

Miniature Demonstration with Barbara Reeley

Thursday, July 22, 7-8 pm, \$18

This is a one hour demonstration of tiny forms (1 - 2 inch) forms thrown on the wheel. Forms include teapot, vase, covered jar, jug and candleholder.

Handbuilding with Janine

Wednesdays 6-8 pm

July 7, 21, 28 + August 11

\$60 + \$5 glazing fee and purchase of clay. Your glazing fee will cover the cost of glazing up to 4 pieces.

This class will explore pinch techniques, coil and slab construction. The first week will deal with pinch pots and other pinch forms. The second coil built pots, and the third will be fun with slabs. The fourth week we will learn about glazing and finishing options for these forms.

Family Bowl Workshop with Janine

Thursdays, 6-7pm

August 12 + 26

\$30 per family (up to 3 members of a family included)

Come together to create a fun wonderful fruit bowl. Families will be able to create a bowl using the slab technique and add decorations by carving, stamping, and or adding clay. Then families will return to paint underglazes, and glazes bowls.

Intro to Mosaics Class with Susan Ruscitto

Time: Wed's 6-8:30

Dates- August 11,18,25

\$115 + \$25 supply fee

You will learn all you need to know about basic mosaic skills, from design and color, to cutting and grouting. The basic mosaic techniques will be explained, including the direct and picassette methods of application. With each step I demonstrate, explain and advise, helping you to execute your own ideas. In the picassette method student will bring in some of their own objects to include in their piece. Objects such as buttons, solo earrings, pins, pearls, pins, small photos etc. The last day will be the grouting , cleaning and sealing process. Inspiration for the design of your artwork is easily found in the world around you. A wide range of Mosaic books are available to assist in design selection. Your imagination really is the only limit.

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Print Making with Chris Lisio

Choose from one of the two class schedules:

Saturdays, 1:30-3:30

July 10, 17, 24 + 31

\$120 + \$10 supply fee

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30

June 29, July 6, 13 + 20

\$120 + \$10 supply fee

This course will explore the printmaking technique of monotype. A monotype is a one-of-kind print that is created using ink, rolled on a brayer and transferred onto a piece of plexiglass. Once the ink is rolled onto the plexi, it can be manipulated using brushes, papers, oils and/or other methods of marking to create a one-of-a-kind plate. This plate will then be run through an etching press with paper, which creates a monotype print. We will be working with small plates that range from 5x7 to 8x10.

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Courses for Kids: Summer 2010

Mosaic Fun with Susan Ruscitto

Wednesdays, 4-6pm

July 7 & 14

\$40 + \$10 supply fee

We will create a colorful mosaic picture frame using tiles, glass pebbles, buttons, mirrors and beads. There will also be a surprise box of trinkets to use. This is a great project to bring your own personal items to use to make into a wonderful keepsake piece. The 2nd part of the class will be learning how to grout our frame which fills in the gaps and finishes the piece.

Tots Clay Class with Janine

Tuesdays, 10 – 11am

July 6, 20, 27, August 10

2-4 years old with caregiver, \$50 + \$10 supply fee (per child)

This class gives our youngest artists an opportunity to use the pottery studio. A great introduction to clay! Janine will demonstrate and parents will guide their little one(s). Janine's own little ones may be participating in this fun filled class.

Children's Clay Class with Janine

Wednesdays, 10 – 11am

July 7, 21, 28, August 11

5 and up, \$50 + \$10 supply fee

Our school aged artists are looking for summer fun, a clay class is just the thing! Students will be able to explore different handbuilding techniques to create exciting forms.

Introduction to Wheel Throwing for Teens

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

\$120 + \$30 supply fee

Choose from one of these two sessions:

July 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23

11am-1pm

August 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20

10am-12noon

This is a great way to learn basic techniques of throwing on the wheel or to build up your art portfolio for college applications. Students will be able to use the pottery wheel to make and refine simple forms. Students will learn glazing techniques on the pots that they make.

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