

**Summer Quarter 2017  
Registration starts May 15, 2017**

**MONDAYS**

**COLOR IN THE GARDEN with Carol Gouthro**

**Mondays 9:30am-12:30pm     June 12- July 31**

**\$325**

Build a totem, a lantern to light your garden path, a birdbath for the deck, planters for your favorite plants, or finials to accent your fence. Create botanically inspired colorful work using the glaze and terra sigillata traditions of Italy, Portugal and Mexico. Some previous clay experience is helpful for this class. Carol gives weekly demonstrations of handbuilding and glazing techniques and provides lots of visual aids.

**BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE HANDBUILDING with Carol Gouthro**

**Mondays 6:30-9:30pm     June 12- July 31**

**\$325**

Create colorful dishes for your home and totems to decorate your garden. We'll learn basic handbuilding techniques and finishing options, including colorful underglazes, glazes, slips and stains. The floral and abstract traditions of Iznik Turkish pottery will give us inspiration in color and pattern. All are welcome in this relaxed and friendly class.

**Adventures on the Wheel- an all levels class with Damian Grava**  
**Mondays 7-10pm      June 12- July 31**

**\$325**

Whether you are a complete beginner, or a seasoned ceramic artist, this class will give you tools and inspiration to make exceptional and expressive cups, bowls, plates and serving dishes. Explore form, surface and color in this welcoming class.

**TUESDAYS**

**EXPRESSIVE WHEEL with Damian Grava**

**Tuesdays 10:00am-1:00pm      June 13-Aug 1    \$325**

In this all-levels class, the beginning students will have a chance to get the basics under their belts. The more seasoned students will work on individual projects. Roll up your sleeves and hone your skills, all under the expert eye of a fine teacher. There will be many weekly demonstrations and all are encouraged to experiment!

**BUILD ON THIS - A Wheel Class with Drew Nicklas**

**Tuesdays 7-10pm      June 13-Aug 1    \$325**

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. Explore color, pattern and surface with slips, stains and glazes. If you've always wanted to throw pots on the wheel, this is the chance you've been waiting for in this friendly and open class!

## WEDNESDAYS

### **CREATIVE HANDBUILDING AND SCULPTURE with Bethany Woll**

**Wednesdays 10am-1pm      June 14- Aug 2    \$325**

Students new to clay will be taught of variety of handbuilding techniques, while returning students are given one-on-one coaching to evolve and develop their work, skills and ideas. Moving from simple projects to more complex forms, we'll seek inspiration from many sources and finish our pieces with a myriad of glaze and surface options.

### **Projects on the Wheel with Rob Fornell**

**Wednesdays    9:30am-12:30pm      June 14- Aug 2    \$325**

Becoming a strong wheelthrower involves lots of practice (*like most things in life!*). The fundamentals of shaping and trimming will be covered in this class, as well as more advanced techniques of altering and decorating. If you are a beginner, you'll spend much of this class learning to throw a variety of cylinders and bowl shapes. If you've taken a few classes, Rob will help you integrate your forms and surfaces and give you tools for more challenging projects.

### **THINK EAST, THINK WEST with Rob Fornell**

**Wednesdays, 7-10pm      June 14-Aug 2    \$325**

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. Rob will share from his extensive book and video collection from Japan, where he lived and worked for several years to help you expand your ceramic vocabulary.

## THURSDAYS

**Summer Art Spa- a sculpture class with Kathleen Skeels**  
**Thursdays, 10am-1pm                      \$300**

*\*Note that this is a 7 week class because of Seafair.*

Does your sculpture float on the lake? Does it stack up like a veritable ziggurat or stretch out in your garden, host to your favorite plants? Start by sketching your idea, or use a pattern or mold. Bring in a bit of nature for inspiration! Kathleen will demonstrate different techniques each week and will help you find the best approach to realize your project.

## SATURDAYS

**START HERE, a beginner's wheelthrowing class with Chris Scamehorn**  
**June 17-July 29      10am-1pm** *\*Note that this is a 7 week class because of Seafair.*

**\$300**

Learn the basic fundamentals in this engaging and fun class, building each week on new skills and lots of practice. The wheel can be tricky to learn, but we'll make it fun. Glazing and firing will round out your introduction to the great world of the wheel. This is really a class for beginners, but if Saturdays is the only day you can use the studio, Chris will give more advanced students experience-appropriate demonstrations and guidance. All are welcome!

## SUNDAYS

### **Sunday Brunch, a wheel class with Mark Strom**

**Sundays, 10am-1pm      June 18-July 30**      *\*Note that this is a 7 week class because of Seafair.*

Do you want a chill way to round out your weekend? This all-levels wheel class features one of our long-time resident artists, Mark Strom. Bring some food to share and get one-on-one coaching from one of the studio's most prolific artists. Whether you are a complete beginner or a seasoned potter, you'll get excellent help to achieve your goals. Coffee anyone?

# Children's Classes

**Strictly for the Birds!** – a 4 week handbuilding class with Megan Bassage-Glock for children ages 6-9      June 13, 20, 27 and July 11.

**Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45pm**

In this short term, we'll build colorful bird baths to invite nature's winged wonders into your summer garden. Bring your love for color and dress to mess!

**Spin and Shape, a 4 week throwing class with Megan Bassage-Glock for children, ages 10-15.** *(since this is such a short session, we encourage returning students or students with some wheel experience to take this class and complete beginners to wait until the autumn quarter).*      **June 13, 20, 27, and July 11**

**Tuesdays, 5-6:30 pm**

In this short term, we will focus on making a variety of functional pots and finishing them with a variety of textures, patterns and color. Dress to mess and bring your own towel.

# Kid's Camps

**It's alive!** – a week long clay camp for children, ages 7- 12 with Peter Avriett \$250

**August 7-11, 9am-3pm**

**Bring a lunch and a 2 snacks, and sunscreen and a bathing suit and towel, if you want to swim.**

*(all children should have finished the 1<sup>st</sup> grade)*

Living plants will be our inspiration as we imagine the perfect environment for them to thrive and sit center stage. What shape are the leaves? What colors would complement their hues? Using a variety of building and decorating techniques we'll explore the botanical and ceramic potential of pottery and plants together. All materials and plants are provided with the class. We'll also work on a collaborative project for the studio garden.

During the daytime, we'll have breaks of play and games and swimming in the lake, for those who want to. Dress to mess.

**Guardians and Talismans for children, 9 years-15 years old, with Hadar Iron. \$250**

**August 14-18, 9am-3pm**      **Bring a lunch and a 2 snacks and sunscreen and a bathing suit and towel, if you want to swim.**

Many of you know about the incredible army of terra cotta soldiers and animals and objects that were buried over 2000 years ago in China for the emperor Qin Shi Huang. Soldiers, archers, horses, weapons and all the lavish things that would guard him in the afterlife. You can see some of these objects at the Pacific Science Center until September 4.

In our camp we'll start by imagining the kinds of animals and beings that we might gather for our protection and joy, and we'll make

models and objects based on those personal stories. We'll also collaborate on one project for the studio's garden right outside of the door. We'll round out our creative sculpting adventure with colorful decorating and glazing. We'll fire our menagerie at the end of the session for pick up the following week.

During the daytime, we'll have breaks of play in the grass and swimming in the lake, for those who want to.

**Creatures of the Forest, for children 5 years to 10 years old, with Hadar Iron.     \$175**

**August 21-25 -Half day camp, 9am-1pm            Bring lunch and a snack, and sunscreen and a bathing suit and towel, if you want to swim.**

The beautiful forest of Seward Park is inhabited by magical creatures, both known and unknown. We'll explore the forest closely and open our imaginative minds to new kinds of observations. Being inspired by nature, we'll begin to form creatures from clay, adding detail, texture, and color. By the end of camp, we'll all have a little community to take home to live in a new place.

We'll play in the grass during our breaks and end with an optional refreshing swim in the lake after lunch, for those who want to.