

Autumn 2017 Quarterly Class Schedule

MONDAYS

The Earthenware Vessel: Historic Inspirations with Carol Gouthro

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

\$340

Festive Fantasies- A handbuilding class with Carol Gouthro.

Get set for the holidays with this class focusing on objects that will make your table sparkle. Using the Victorian Majolica tradition as inspiration, we'll make candelabras, cake stands, single bowls and anything else that will make your dinner party memorable. Use vintage slip cast and sprig molds to build and enhance your work. Explore a variety of colorful surface options to finish and give your pieces that visual punch that will make your holiday table a celebration. Dinner is served!

Studio 101- a practical weekly workshop with Damian Grava

Mondays 10am-1pm 9/11-11/13

\$340

Do you wonder what it might take to set up your own studio or make your own studio practice more rewarding? Are you trying to put together a compelling body of work?

Explore design issues, understand glaze materials, and learn firing strategies in this seminar-style class. We'll also cover studio layout options, equipment choices, photographing your work and sharing on social media. You should have some previous experience working on the wheel for this class.

Beginning and Continuing Handbuilding/Surface Decoration with Carol Gouthro

Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm 9/11-11/13

\$340

Make festive and colorful dinnerware, special one-of-a-kind table centerpieces, or covered boxes for gift giving. Add sculptural details such as figures, animals, and plants for whimsy and function. Demonstrations will include slab-building, coil techniques, drop and press molds, and alternative forming and altering techniques. 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 relaxed and friendly class.

Adventures on the Wheel- an all levels class with Damian Grava

Mondays 7-10pm 9/11-11/13

\$340

Whether you are a complete beginner, or a seasoned ceramic artist, this class will give you tools and inspiration to make exceptional cups, bowls, plates and serving dishes. This welcoming class explores form, surface and color. Join the fun!

TUESDAYS

Expressive Wheel with Damian Grava

Tuesdays 10am-1pm 9/12-11/14

\$340

In this all-levels class, the beginning students will have a chance to get the basics under their belts. The more seasoned students will be coached on their own projects. This quarter the emphasis will be on presentation dishes for the holidays. If you have wondered how to make that special platter, or olive set, or cake pedestal, this is your chance! Roll up your sleeves and hone your skills, all under the expert eye of a fine teacher.

BUILD ON THIS- A beginning and intermediate wheel class with Drew Nicklas

Tuesdays 7-10pm 9/12-11/14

\$340

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!

WEDNESDAYS

Creative Handbuilding and Sculpture with Bethany Woll

Wednesdays 10am-1pm

9/13-11/15

\$340

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

9/13-11/15

\$340

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: Wheel Throwing and Handbuilding with Rob Fornell

Wednesdays 7-10pm

9/13-11/15

\$340

Asian ceramic 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 fluid decorating techniques. Share and discuss books and videos from Rob's extensive collection. Some previous experience with clay is helpful for this class.

THURSDAYS

Build it! - a handbuilding and sculpture class with Kathleen Skeels
Thursdays 10am-1pm 9/14-11/16
\$340

Coil it, pinch it, use drop molds or tar paper templates, build with slabs or build solid on an armature and hollow out. Each method of making affects the aesthetic character of the finished piece. We'll compare the unique qualities of each method and you get to choose your favorites. All techniques will be demonstrated as we work side by side in the studio. A variety of fired finishing options will be explored, and also some cold finishes, such as milk paint.

SATURDAYS

Start Here- a beginning wheel class with Chris Scamehorn
Saturdays, 10am-1pm 9/16-11/18
\$340

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. Practice makes better. 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 will give more advanced students experience-appropriate guidance.** All are welcome!

Basic Handbuilding and Sculpture with John Taylor
Saturdays, 10am-1pm 9/16-11/18
\$340

Whether you want to build whimsical animals, flowerpots for your garden or serving dishes for your dining room, John will teach you the skills you need to bring your ideas to life. Coiling, slabbing, draping, slumping, texturing, decorating and glazing will all be demonstrated and explored. Join this fun and inviting class, no matter what your previous clay experience.

Sunday Brunch, a wheel class with Mark Strom

Sundays, 10am-1pm 9/17-11/19

\$340

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?

For more information about studio events, teachers, and the mission of Seward Park Clay Studio, please visit our website

www.sewardparkart.org

Practice Times/Open Studio

Monday-Friday 1-5pm

Thursday 1-10pm

Saturday 1-5pm

Sunday 1-7pm

REGISTRATION

Please register online, by telephone, or snail mail. Our phone # is 206-722-6342, our email is info@sewardparkart.org, and our address is 5900 Lake Washington Blvd. S., Seattle, WA 98118. Our website is www.sewardparkart.org and you can register online.

Sign up as soon as possible. Classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be registered upon receipt of full payment. Checks should be made out to **Seward Park Clay Studio**. We accept Visa or Mastercard.