

Workspace Fall 2016

Classes & Walk-in Crafts Schedule

CLAY

Wheel Pottery Class

Get your hands dirty and make beautiful things! Start with centering clay and pulling cylinders, the building blocks to throwing on the wheel. Move on to forming bowls, mugs, vases and plates, and learn handle-pulling, glazing and finishing techniques. Open to beginners as well as those with experience who would like to improve skills.

Section I with Greg Lamont: Thursdays beginning September 1, 6:30-9pm for 8 weeks

Section II with Alice McGary: Tuesdays beginning September 27, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks

ISU \$105 (\$70 tuition + \$35 supply fee)

Public \$115 (\$80 tuition + \$35 supply fee)

FIBERS

Knitting

Sarah Cady

Learn the basics of knitting: cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, rib stitch, increase and decrease techniques, pattern reading, gauge swatching, and picking up dropped stitches. A wise woman once said, "It's better to have knit and ripped than to never knit at all." Yarn will be provided but bring a pair of #7 or #8 single-point needles.

Mondays beginning September 12, 6:30-8pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$24 (\$22 tuition + \$2 supply fee)

Public \$34 (\$32 tuition + \$2 supply fee)

Crochet Class

Ellie Fought

Learn the three standard crochet stitches and how to incorporate them into project construction and finishing a market bag. Learn to read crochet patterns for future projects. Make crochet your happy place as we head into winter! Yarn will be provided but bring a size H hook to class.

Mondays beginning October 10, 6:30-8:30pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$24 (\$22 tuition + \$2 supply fee)

Public \$34 (\$32 tuition + \$2 supply fee)

Sugar Skull Embroidery Workshop

Judith Lemish

Sugar skulls represent a departed soul during Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) and are beautiful pieces of folk art. A number of patterns will be available to choose from and can be personalized with your color choices. Those new to stitching will learn the basic embroidery stitches. If you know the basics, try some fancy stitches to add to your repertoire. Finished pieces can be hung in the provided hoops or added onto another project.

Thursday, October 20 from 6-9pm

ISU \$24 (\$16 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Public \$34 (\$26 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Silk Painting Workshop

Sara Merritt

Use resist and silk-formulated paints to create beautiful images on a square silk scarf. This art form is fun for artists of any skill level, and there's no such thing as a mistake! Learn effects such as water-blending, dry-brush application, and salting the paint to create color bursts. Take your scarf home and simply iron to set the colors.

Saturday, October 29 from 10:30am-1pm

ISU \$32 (\$18 tuition + \$14 supply fee)

Public \$42 (\$28 tuition + \$14 supply fee)

Sewing Lessons

Judith Lemish

Whether you are a beginner needing to learn how to operate a sewing machine, or someone who needs help finishing a project in progress, this class is for you. Set up time to work one-on-one with Judith and learn the skills and techniques you need to work on your own. Sewing machines are available, or you may bring in your own machine. Call to arrange your personalized 3-hour class.

ISU \$50/3 hours

Public \$60/3 hours

JEWELRY & GLASS

Glass Beads Class

Rhonda Scott

Learn to create colorful glass beads by heating and shaping glass with a torch – yes, we get to work with fire! Build your skills with step-by-step instruction, and see how the quality of your beads evolves. Use your vibrant pretties in your next jewelry project, or display them as tiny works of art.

Wednesdays beginning September 14, 6:30-9pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$68 (\$40 tuition + \$28 supply fee)

Public \$78 (\$50 tuition + \$28 supply fee)

Metalsmithing Class

Terrie Hoefler

Begin your exploration of jewelry-making by learning techniques such as sawing, drilling, forming, chasing, annealing and riveting. Students will complete one or two projects out of copper depending on complexity. Pendants, earrings and bangle bracelets are just a few of the possibilities. Some people read a book to escape, others pound metal!

Thursdays beginning September 15, 6-8:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$73 (\$55 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

Public \$83 (\$65 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

Glass Beads Intensive Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Learn to create colorful glass beads by heating and shaping glass with a torch – yes, we get to work with fire! This fast-paced workshop will be packed with information about safety, set-up/equipment, and techniques for creating a variety of beads. Leave class with a stash of beads and the know-how to continue on your own. For very beginners or a great refresher for those who would like to brush up on their skills.

Saturday, October 1 from 10am-4pm

ISU \$45 (\$28 tuition + \$17 supply fee)

Public \$55 (\$38 tuition + \$17 supply fee)

Stained Glass Class

Rod Simpson

Create a small panel using an array of beautifully colored glass. Learn how to handle glass, choose colors and textures, fit glass to patterns, cut, grind, foil and solder. Enhanced by daylight, your piece will change based on the weather, season and time of day.

Tuesdays beginning October 18, 6-8pm for 5 weeks

ISU \$75 (\$45 tuition + \$30 supply fee)

Public \$85 (\$55 tuition + \$30 supply fee)

Silver PMC Rings

Rhonda Scott & Terrie Hoefler

Capitalize on the special properties of both silver clay and sterling silver. First, work with Rhonda to make a signature element by carving your own stamp and using it as a press mold for silver clay. Your piece will be fired (becoming 99.9% silver) and ready for the second class. Terrie will teach you how to solder your element on to a ready-made sterling silver ring and finish by buffing and shining up your new beauty.

Wednesdays beginning October 19, 6:30-9pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$51 (\$23 tuition + \$28 supply fee)

Public \$61 (\$33 tuition + \$28 supply fee)

Intermediate Glass Beads Workshop: Twisties and Stringers

Rhonda Scott

Take your bead-making to the next level. Learn to create colorful strands of twisted glass using the torch. Practice making a multitude of designs and incorporating them into your glass beads. Anyone who has learned glass bead basics is ready to take this class. Supply fee includes glass for class time only. Propane/MAPP is available for purchase if needed. Free week for intermediate classes includes use of tools but no supplies.

Saturday, October 29 from 12:30-3:30pm

ISU \$22 (\$14 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Public \$32 (\$24 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Fused Glass Ornaments Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Get in the holiday spirit by making two beautiful glass ornaments. Learn to safely cut glass, create a design and assemble glass. During the kiln firing, we will “tack fuse” your ornaments. This will join the glass, but design components will retain their individual characteristics. Ornaments will be ready for pick up the following week. Equally fun to give as gifts or to keep for yourself!

Wednesday, November 9 from 6-8:30pm

ISU \$35 (\$20 tuition + \$15 supply fee)

Public \$45 (\$30 tuition + \$15 supply fee)

PAINTING & DRAWING

Watercolor Class

Molly Nagel

Watercolor is a powerful and technical medium in which one can achieve beautiful results with a relatively quick sketch, or brilliant finished work with the investment of more time and craft. Watercolor is easy to use and this class will teach a variety of techniques from realistic to abstract in fun exercises. Experiment with both traditional and liquid watercolors. For beginning painters or those with some experience wanting to expand their skills.

Tuesdays beginning August 30, 6:30-8:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$75 (\$50 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

Public \$85 (\$60 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

Acrylic Painting Class

Kyle Renell

Discover the versatility of acrylic – a water-soluble medium that dries quickly. Learn basic color theory as well as painting from both life and photographs. Techniques will include monochromatic painting, full color application, and glazing. For beginning painters or those with some experience wanting to expand their skills.

Wednesdays beginning September 28, 7-9pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$77 (\$50 tuition + \$27 supply fee)

Public \$87 (\$60 tuition + \$27 supply fee)

Mat Cutting Workshop

John Burright

A simple neutral-colored mat will finish your artwork and look as clean and classic in twenty years as it does now. Learn to size mats, cut straight and beveled edges, and hinge mount artwork with our handy dandy mat cutter. Bring an art piece around 5" x 7" with you to class.

Thursday, October 6 from 6-8:30pm

ISU \$17 (\$13 tuition + \$5 supply fee)

Public \$27 (\$23 tuition + \$5 supply fee)

Pastel Drawing Class

Molly Nagel

Discover the ethereal chromatic brilliance of working with soft pastels. Explore how pastels behave as an alternative drawing medium, and experiment with a variety of papers. For beginners as well as those with experience who want to focus on this drawing technique.

Tuesdays beginning October 11, 7-8:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$51 (\$38 tuition + \$13 supply fee)

Public \$61 (\$48 tuition + \$13 supply fee)

WOODSHOP

Woodshop Orientation

John Burright

Learn the fundamentals of woodworking equipment while creating a bird house. Leave class with knowledge of proper machinery usage, and, most importantly, woodshop safety. Students may purchase the birdhouse for \$8 after class or we will donate it to the Iowa DNR Wildlife Diversity Program. The orientation is required in order to use the woodshop on your own.

Section I: Wednesday, August 31 from 5:30-8pm

Section II: Tuesday, September 27 from 6-8:30pm

ISU \$12

Public \$22

Cyclone Cornhole Boards

John Burright

Soak up the sun during tailgating or other outdoor activities with a game of Cornhole, a.k.a. bean bag toss/doghouse/bags. Make the boards in our woodshop and paint on your favorite team's colors. Choose fabric and sew a set of bags (we can help with the sewing part if needed). Don't forget to think of a swanky team name – we suggest "Unicornholes."

Thursdays beginning September 1, 6-9pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$72 (\$38 tuition + \$34 supply fee)

Public \$82 (\$48 tuition + \$34 supply fee)

Beverage Caddy Class

John Burright

Ditch the cardboard and create a caddy to tow your beverages in style. Stain or paint your carrier and add a wall-mounted bottle opener. These sweet caddies will hold up to 6 cold ones, and will make you look pretty classy at your next gathering.

Mondays beginning September 12 6-8pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$26 (\$18 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Public \$36 (\$28 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

PRINTMAKING

Screen Printing Class

Reed Siems

Learn an inexpensive way to create custom t-shirts. Using your own design, learn to make a screen with the photographic emulsion method. Bring in your shirts and print away! This class is required in order to use our screen printing equipment.

Mondays beginning September 19, 6-8pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$62 (\$28 tuition + \$34 supply fee)

Public \$72 (\$38 tuition + \$34 supply fee)

Printmaking Class

Reed Siems

Discover traditional relief methods in this introduction to linocut printing. We will discuss mark making and image transfer techniques. Students will carve two linoleum matrices to create high contrast images and an edition of each will be hand printed.

Mondays beginning October 17, 6-9pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$38 (\$20 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

Public \$48 (\$30 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Walk-in Argentine Tango

Valerie Williams

This Milonga (dance party) is a multi-level class with lots of time to enjoy the music and dance. From 4-5pm, moves for beginners are introduced with a different figure each week along with techniques for dancing better. From 5-7pm, the dance floor is yours for dancing under the guidance of Valerie and working with different partners. An intermediate level figure will also be introduced during this time. Wear dancing shoes, smooth-soled shoes, or socks.

Classes meet every Sunday in Room 3512 unless noted below and walk-ins are welcome. Purchase a dance punch card and attend as often as your schedule allows.

Sundays, August 21- December 18, 4-7:30pm (No class September 4 & November 27)

ISU Five punches for \$35

Public Five punches for \$45

Belly Dance Class

Lisa Rich McKelvey (Shiara)

Ditch the gym and get your steps in with Shiara at Belly Dance! This beautiful art form is great exercise, improves your posture and more importantly, tons of fun! Learn basic technique and short dance combinations that will help you de-stress and ready to enjoy your time outside of work or class. All levels welcome – from beginners to those that want to dance with a group.

Wednesdays beginning September 7, 5:30-6:30pm for 8 weeks (No class September 21)

ISU \$50

Public \$60

Tai Chi Class

Jon Lloyd

An introduction to the 24 Posture Taijiquan Form, which was developed during the 1950s by the Chinese Athletic Committee based on the foundation of Yang Style Taijiquan. Learning and practicing the Form's 24 movements improve balance, posture, flexibility, confidence, attitude, overall health and well-being, and refresh and rejuvenate the spirit. Students will also learn some Qigong health exercises, including the Eight Pieces of the Brocade. Lloyd has been studying and practicing Taijiquan for more than a decade.

Saturdays beginning October 15, 10-11:15am for 6 weeks

ISU \$35/Public \$45

Delsarte Workshops

Joe Williams, *New York Master Delsarte Instructor*

Classes are priced individually. Sign up for a full day and receive a 10% discount. Sign up for the full weekend and get 20% off.

Saturday and Sunday, November 5 & 6 in the Gallery

SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Delsarte: Three Pillars Arts™ Practical and Restorative Yoga

Following the fundamental principal of "Strength at the Center, Freedom at the Extremities," and after many years of teaching therapeutic yoga to students ranging from 6 to 91, a series of simple exercises have emerged, which prepare the empowerment and function of the body for the basic actions of life itself. Find yourself using these movements as you go about your day, and your body will feel greater ease in every action.

Saturday, November 5 from 9-10am

ISU \$10

Public \$15

Delsarte: Body Language and the Artist

This seminar is an introduction to some of the most basic elements of body language, as revealed by Delsarte. This is applicable not only to dance but to all the arts, to business, communications, psychology, or any individual who would like to benefit from more knowledge of the self. We look at the common movement languages of forward and back, side to side, diagonals, curves, and some simple expressions of the angles of head movement. This workshop is encouraged as a prerequisite for Delsarte workshops over the weekend as it provides students with a good foundation from which to move forward, but it is not required.

Saturday, November 5 from 10:30am-noon

ISU \$15

Public \$20

Delsarte: And a Torso Even More So

In addition to the zones of the torso, there are elements of active and passive inflections of movement that correspond to emotional conditions, and important elements of relation to outside objects or others. The information in this workshop will enrich your personal expression in a variety of directions.

Saturday, November 5 from 1:30-3pm

ISU \$15

Public \$20

Delsarte: Standing Up for Your Art

Learn the symbolism of all parts of the legs and feet, and the fundamental positions of stance. Experience how the dramatic meaning within the legs becomes steps and foundations of character.

Saturday, November 5 from 3:30-5pm

ISU \$15

Public \$20

Delsarte: Exploring Expression

Bring your work to this workshop, and we will apply classroom principles to works in progress. This is a great way to practice skills that can help you sharpen the effects wanted in your creative processes. Whether you have a song, scene, dance or artwork, all creative expressions are welcome, and we will get through as many as time allows. Must have a basic understanding of the Three Pillars Arts™ Delsarte principals. No costumes, but props are welcome. A 3.5mm connection will be available for music playback.

Saturday, November 5 from 7 - 9pm

ISU \$20

Public \$25

Delsarte: Breath Work and Performance

Breathing through our work, whether moving, speaking, singing, or just living, empowers and supports authenticity. We will look at three types of breath which correspond with mind, heart and body, and explore how they can help you. We will also work through a series of breathing exercises uniquely helpful for the needs of the voice.

Sunday, November 6 from 9:30-10:30am

ISU \$10

Public \$15

Delsarte: Finding (And Keeping) Your Balance

Many health practices teach balance as a static, still practice, but challenges to balance and falls most often occur during movement. The Three Pillars approach teaches the coordination of moments in the body that create balance, and helps you "welcome the wobble," which is nature's way of fine tuning your balance. For artists we also explore the relationship between balance, beauty, and freedom of expression.

Sunday, November 6 from 11am-12:30pm

ISU \$15

Public \$20

Delsarte: Musicality Made Easy Through Movement

Learn principles gleaned from six summers of teaching for the Dalcroze Institute at Juilliard, where movement was used to teach musical interpretation to concert musicians, conductors, theater and opera performers, and music teachers from around the globe. The principles are so simple that they can be easily grasped by the least musically trained, while challenging the most advanced students that walked through the doors of Juilliard. This class includes physical experiences of: the difference between rhythm and meter, the basic rhythmic patterns of musical structure, reading note values and tempo, and analysis of music brought in by the students. Musicians and singers are encouraged to bring sheet music, and dancers are encouraged to bring recorded music to class. There will be a 3.5mm connection available for music playback.

Sunday, November 6 from 2pm-4pm

ISU \$20

Public \$25

Delsarte: The Dance of the Whirling Dervish

The famous whirling dance of the Mevlevi dervishes is both meditation and ritual. Joe has practiced the dance for over 30 years and will explain some of the philosophy involved. He will also introduce the basic movement of "The Turn."

Sunday, November 6 from 4:30-5:30pm

ISU \$10

Public \$15

WALK-IN ACTIVITIES

Paint Your Own Pottery

Choose from over 100 different bisque, from functional kitchenware like mugs, bowls, and plates, to decorative items like garden gnomes and dinosaurs. We will show you the basics of painting your piece, and then we will fire it within a week for you to come pick up. Studio fee is \$4 for ISU and \$5 for public to attend plus the cost of the bisque you select. Walk in during open hours or join us on Friday evenings between 4 & 8pm for theme nights. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult.

August 26 **Cyclone Garden Gnomes:** From three-inch minis to a foot-tall "Ginormagnome," we've got a cast of characters that are fun to decorate and add to your indoor or outdoor space.

September 2 **Mug Night:** We like big cups and we cannot lie! From traditional coffee mugs to ones shaped like owls and elephants, we have mugs of all sizes and styles.

September 9 **Owls are a Hoot!**: Whooo doesn't love owls? We have owl cups, mugs, plates, figurines, or paint a wise one on another piece you choose. Meet our special guest, "Harvey," a live Great Horned Owl who will be visiting The Workspace courtesy of the ISU Wildlife Care Clinic.

September 16 **Tiki Party**: We've got luau party music and leis to welcome you to our space. Choose from a number of Tiki cups to paint, or decorate any of our pieces with bright, tropical flowers. Grass skirts optional.

September 23 **Super Heroes**: Heroes or villains – we love comic book characters! Free comic books courtesy of Shield Comics will be given away for inspiration. And don't miss *X-Men: Apocalypse* at Cyclone Cinema sponsored by Student Union Board. Free screenings at 7 & 10pm September 22-25 at Carver 101.

September 30 **Pokemon Go**: Catch (and paint!) some Pokemon at the Workspace. Bring your cards if you want to battle before or after painting!

October 7 **Bubble Painting**: Sort of like blowing bubbles when you were a kid, but we do it with a straw and paint. The popped bubbles show up become more vibrant during the kiln firing and make interesting patterns on the finished pieces.

October 14: **Cardinal & Gold**: It's Family Weekend! We welcome parents and siblings of Iowa Staters, as well as our regular community crowd. We love the Cyclones and may her colors ever fly.

October 21 **Skulls**: From creepy Jack Sparrow and scary Eddie from Iron Maiden, to vibrant sugar skulls, paint a cranium that celebrates your favorite skeletal character

October 28 **Trick or Treat**: Those in costumes get free studio fees, but everyone gets free candy!

November 4 **Harry Potter**: It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to paint pottery.

November 11 **Let it Snow**: Baby, it's cold outside! Warm up with a snowman mug, adorn with ornaments and embrace the season with reindeer and other woodland friends.

August/September Craft of the Month: Inked Coasters

Using the brilliant colors of alcohol ink, create abstract, bubbly patterns on a set of 4 coasters. \$8

Walk in during open hours

Glitter Postcards

A quick and dirty (glittery) craft! Pick a vintage postcard and choose an element in the imagery that you'd like to redesign, then glue and glitter. Stop by our booth at WelcomeFest in the Great Hall between 5:30 and 9pm and get a discount coupon for your postcard. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$1 per postcard.

Wednesday, August 24 from 6-9pm

Indigo Dyed Scarf

Sarah Cady

Learn how to dye with Indigo, a natural dye that ranges from light to vibrant blue. Choose a silk, cotton or jersey scarf and use traditional Shibori tying techniques to create interesting patterns on the fabric. Drop in but give yourself an hour. \$12 for first scarf, \$8 for additional scarves.

Thursday, August 25 from 6-9pm

Fused Glass Pendant

Rhonda Scott

Design a one-of-a-kind pendant while learning the basics of glass fusing. Choose from an array of colorful glass (including dichroic glass) with the option of adding an etched design. Pendants will be kiln fired and a sterling silver bail will be attached so it is ready to wear. Pieces will be ready for pick up in about a week, and black satin cord necklaces will be available for purchase at pick up for those that need one. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes to finish. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$16

Monday, August 29 from 6-9pm

Morse Code Bracelets

Terrie Hoefler

Give a special message to a friend or add a covert memo to your own wrist. Using seed beads and bead tubes, recreate the lines and dots of Morse code. These simple beauties are the perfect way to carry a secret message. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$6

Wednesday September 21 from 6-9pm

October Craft of the Month: Day of the Dead Skulls

Dia de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday focused on remembering friends and family members who have died. One tradition includes building private altars honoring the deceased using decorated skulls, marigolds, and possessions of the departed. You will receive a skull, decorating materials and images for inspiration. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

Walk in during open hours

Feminist Necklace

As an ode to feminist icon Gloria Steinem, we will make a necklace with your favorite Steinem quote. A beautiful talisman to wear around your neck, and a great conversation starter when others notice your hand-made accessory. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. \$10

Monday, October 3 from 6-9pm

See Steinem at Stephens Auditorium on Tuesday, October 11 at 7pm sponsored by the ISU Lectures Program.

Rainbow Necklaces

Get ready for ISU's Coming Out Week (October 17-22) where members of the ISU Pride Summit (LGBTQ student organizations, the LGBTQA+ Faculty and Staff Association, and the LGBT Student Services Center) host events to raise awareness and celebrate the coming out process. Stop by The Workspace to make a simple rainbow necklace with clustered jump rings. Whether you identify as LGBTQ or an Ally, drop in and show your support for an inclusive world where individuals can live truthfully and openly. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$6

Drop in October 11-13 during open hours

Felted Zombies

Sarah Cady

Everyone is DYING to try needle felting! Using wool roving and specialty needles we will create adorable 3D brain eaters. Make a basic dome-shaped body and head then add in blood, gore and other gruesome details. A great beginner project! Drop in but give yourself 90 minutes. \$10

Thursday, October 27 from 6-9pm

Spooky Halloween Candles

Make a spine chilling candle holder using streaky paint and images from vintage photos. Ghostly spirits with glowing eyes will appear when your tea light is lit up. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. \$8

Monday, October 31 from 6-9pm

November/December Craft of the Month: Canvas Quotes

Use vinyl letters to spell out a short quote on one of our retro paintings, or on a canvas you prepare. Add another coat of paint and then peel the lettering off to reveal a peek-through of the original imagery. It's fun, easy, and everyone ends up with a unique piece of artwork. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$12

Walk in during open hours

Yardstick Stars

Use chalk paint to distress yardsticks to make an 18" rustic star for your wall or mantle. A wonderful holiday addition, but neutral enough to have up all year. Drop in but give yourself 90 minutes. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$18

Thursday, November 3 from 6-9pm

Etched Glass Ornaments

Need a last minute gift? Use etching cream with one of our pattern to create intricate details on a glass ornament. Drop in but give yourself half an hour. *Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$6*

Drop in December 5-9 during open hours

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Free Crafts at Terrace Tuesdays

Enjoy warm weather on the MU terrace! Live bands and DJ's from KURE will provide music and food trucks will be parked in the circle drive by the west entrance. The Workspace will host community crafts from 5-7pm, and live music will keep going until 8:30pm. The events are free and open to the public on Tuesdays, August 23-October 25.

August 23 – Coloring Books

August 30 – Hat Painting

September 6 – Yarn-Wrapped Letters

September 13 – Mini Buttons

September 20 – Super Hero Photos

September 27 – Arrow Bookmarks

October 4 – Collaborative Bouncy Ball Painting

October 11 – Pride Buttons

October 18 – Glitter Postcards

October 25 – Sugar Skull Papel Picados

ISU AfterDark Crafts

ISU students are invited to the MU for free late-night activities held three times a semester. Comedians, and other novelty acts are featured in the Great Hall. Other activities include BINGO, green screen photos, food, bowling, Karaoke, and best of all...free crafts! More information on specific events can be found at www.afterdark.iastate.edu.

Galaxy in a Jar *Friday, August 26, 9pm-midnight*

Cyclone Tie Dyed Pillow Cases *Friday, October 7, 9pm-midnight*

Arrow Paintings *Friday, November 4, 9pm-midnight*

Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle Market

Stop by our booth for free upcycled crafts at this new event in the Ames Main Street Cultural District! See vendors selling vintage, upcycled and handcrafted goods – a great way to support artists, makers and good stewards of our earth.

Sunday, August 28, 10am-4pm

Music Walk

Stroll through the Main Street Cultural District and listen to local musicians featured at businesses along the way. The Workspace will host free crafts at Heroic Ink – make a castanet critter to click and clack the night away.

Thursday, September 29 from 5-8pm

Jumpstart Your Creativity

Sara Merritt & Letitia Kenemer

Boosting your audience, membership and programming is a win-win, but coming up with novel approaches and well-designed presentations takes work! Learn how to functionally tap into a variety of creative resources that will keep good ideas flowing and drive great ideas forward. Leave with tangible, usable resources that will benefit everyone from your board and staff to your volunteers and audience.

Tuesday, October 4 at 8pm in the Multicultural Center

Free

Family Weekend Open House

The Workspace welcomes families of our Iowa Staters! Drop in to see our creative spaces and stay for free crafts. Make a leather and bead keychain or a pair of pompom gloves to cheer on the Cyclones. Sign up for door prizes, and be sure to visit again when you are in town.

Saturday, October 15 from 10am-4pm

Crafts & Draughts

A new family-friendly event in Campustown. Enjoy food from Campustown vendors, craft beer from local breweries, live music, and best of all – CRAFTS! Work with artsy crafters from Ames including The Workspace.

Saturday, October 15 from 1-6pm on the corner of Welch & Chamberlain

“Little Dresses for Africa” Volunteer Day

Simple dresses made out of pillowcases provide relief and hope for little girls in Africa. We will provide the supplies, but can use the hands of volunteers to assist with making the dresses. Sewing skills are a plus, but we also need help cutting fabric, ironing and prepping so there is a place for anyone who has an hour or two to spare. Please note this isn't an instructor based activity. Volunteers work together using our supplies and space.

Saturday, November 12 from 10am-4pm

Free

Art Mart

Support the artists, craftsmen, photographer, designers, the go-getters and do-it-yourself-ers! Browse through a room full of functional and decorative pottery, brilliant blown glass, beautiful jewelry, campus photos and charming accessories created by Ames and ISU artists. Most items sell for \$3 - \$20 and proceeds support individual artists, The Workspace & The Gaffers' Guild.

Thursday, December 1 from 11am-6pm, Friday, December 2 from 10am-6pm and Saturday, December 3 from 10am-1pm in the Campanile Room

WinterFest Crafts

A celebration of the holiday season at Iowa State, with most events held in the Memorial Union. Experience winter-themed events, displays and traditions for students and the Ames community. The Workspace will offer free winter crafts from 4-8pm. See all events at www.sac.iastate.edu/winterfest

Friday, December 2