Workspace Summer 2017
Classes & Walk-in Crafts Schedule

CLAY
Wheel Pottery Class
Greg Lamont
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 their skills.
Section I: Thursdays beginning May 25, 4:15-6:45pm for 8 weeks
Section II: Wednesdays beginning May 31, 7-9:30pm for 8 weeks
ISU $105 ($70 tuition + $35 supply fee)
Public $115 ($80 tuition + $35 supply fee)

FIBERS
Embroidery Workshop: Adult Merit Badges
Judy Lemish
The struggle is real when navigating the challenges of adulting. Celebrate your "achievements" by making some sweet patches that can be displayed in the provided hoops or added to your tote bag. Those new to stitching will learn the basic embroidery stitches and how to finish badges. If you know the basics, try some fancy stitches to add to your repertoire. Leave class with plenty of supplies and the know-how to keep on stitchin'.
Thursday, June 15 from 6-9pm
ISU $25 ($15 tuition + $10 supply fee)
Public $35 ($25 tuition + $10 supply fee)

Shibori Dye Class
Sarah Cady
The Japanese art of shibori uses folded, bound, stitched, compressed and twisted cloth resulting in a variety of dye patterns. In the first class, students will manipulate a market tote bag using indigo, a natural dye. Week two, make a set of cases for throw pillows using brilliant acid dyes, and try a new shibori technique. Take home pieces of functional and beautiful art.
Thursdays beginning July 6, 7-9pm for 2 weeks
ISU $52 ($22 tuition + $30 supply fee)
Public $62 ($32 tuition + $30 supply fee)

Sewing Lessons
Judy 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 Judy and learn the skills you need to work on your own. Bring in your machine, or borrow one of ours. Call to arrange your personalized 3-hour class.
ISU $50/3 hours
Public $60/3 hours

JEWELRY & GLASS
Friendship Bracelets Workshop
Rhonda Scott
Remember those cool friendship bracelets you made at camp? Updated and grown-up, colorful boho chic bracelets are back just in time for summer. Learn 2 or 3 different weaving patterns with all of your favorite colors. Before you leave, choose some extra floss to keep weaving at home – it’s addictive!
Monday, May 22 from 6-9pm
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 May 24, 6-8:30pm for 4 weeks
    ISU $68 ($40 tuition + $28 supply fee)
    Public $78 ($50 tuition + $28 supply fee)

Metalsmithing Class
Terrie Hoefer
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 in 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 May 25, 6:30-9pm for 4 weeks
    ISU $70 ($46 tuition + $24 supply fee)
    Public $80 ($56 tuition + $24 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, July 8 from 10am-4pm
    ISU $47 ($30 tuition + $17 supply fee)
    Public $57 ($40 tuition + $17 supply fee)

Intermediate Glass Beads: Dots
Rhonda Scott
Take your dot skills up a notch! Learn new patterns, and practice using negative space, distortion, and dragging. Experiment with layering and placement to see how dots transform your beads. Students must complete a beginning glass beads class before taking this class. Supply fee includes glass for class time only. Propane/MAPP is available for purchase if needed. Free week includes use of tools but no supplies.
Saturday, June 10 from 12:30-3:30pm
    ISU $23 ($15 tuition + $8 supply fee)
    Public $33 ($25 tuition + $8 supply fee)

Intermediate Glass Beads: Surface Design
Rhonda Scott
Experiment with etching, pixie dust, and baking soda to produce a variety of looks including pearl finishes and beach glass looks. Students must complete a beginning glass beads class before taking this class. Supply fee includes glass for class time only. Propane/MAPP is available for purchase if needed. Free week includes use of tools but no supplies.
Wednesday, July 12 from 6-9pm
    ISU $25 ($15 tuition + $10 supply fee)
    Public $35 ($25 tuition + $10 supply fee)
PAINTING

Watercolor Class
Molly Nagel
Watercolor is a powerful and technical medium which can produce 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.

Section I: Tuesdays beginning May 23, 5-6:30pm for 6 weeks
Section II: Tuesdays beginning May 23, 7-8:30pm for 6 weeks
ISU $65 ($40 tuition + $25 supply fee)
Public $75 ($50 tuition + $25 supply fee)

Peace Pole Class
Rhonda Scott
Create a meaningful addition to your garden or yard with a Peace Pole. Traditional poles display the message May Peace Prevail on Earth in the language of the country where it is placed, along with 3-5 translations of the phrase. We will guide you through lettering your message and adding patterns or imagery on a 4” x 4” x 8’ pole, with some time for painting. You are encouraged to stay after or come in outside of class to keep painting since this is a fairly large project. Installation of the pole is up to you, but we will share directions.

Mondays beginning July 10, 6-8:30pm for 2 weeks
ISU $45 ($25 tuition + $20 supply fee)
Public $55 ($35 tuition + $20 supply fee)

MAT CUTTING

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.

Wednesday, May 31 from 6-8:30pm
ISU $20 ($15 tuition + $5 supply fee)
Public $30 ($25 tuition + $5 supply fee)

WOODSHOP

Woodshop Orientation
John Burright
Learn the fundamentals of woodworking equipment while creating a tool carrier. Leave class with knowledge of proper machinery use, and, most importantly, woodshop safety. Students may purchase the toolbox for $6 after class or we will use them for our Art Mart fundraiser. The orientation is required in order to use the woodshop on your own.

Section I: Thursday, June 1 from 6-8:30pm
Section II: Wednesday, June 14 from 5:30-8pm
ISU $15
Public $25

Adirondack Chair Class
John Burright
Make a comfortable outdoor chair just in time for summer in Iowa. Learn to follow a pattern and safely use woodshop tools including the table saw, drill press, sander and hand tools. Assemble your parts and learn about different finishes to personalize your woodworking project. Beginners are welcome.

Mondays beginning June 5, 6-9pm for 4 weeks
ISU $80 ($45 tuition + $35 supply fee)
Public $90 ($55 tuition + $35 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 June 12, 6-9pm for 3 weeks*
- ISU $62 ($28 tuition + $34 supply fee)
- Public $72 ($38 tuition + $34 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, May 21 through August 13 at 4pm in Room 3512 unless noted below, and walk-ins are welcome. Purchase a dance punch card and attend as often as your schedule allows.

*No class May 28 & July 2*
- ISU Five punches for $35
- Public Five punches for $45

**Belly Dance Class**
Lisa Rich McKelvey (Shiara)
Learn some basic movements used in belly dance and string them together into a short choreography. Touch on musicality, transitions and stage presence. This beautiful art form is great exercise, improves your posture and more importantly, is tons of fun! All levels welcome – from beginners to those that want to dance with a group.

*Wednesdays beginning June 7, 5:45-7pm for 4 weeks*
- ISU $35
- Public $45

**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 June 3, 10-11:15am for 8 weeks*
- ISU $45
- Public $55

**WALK-IN CRAFTS**

**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 fire it within a week. 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.
May 19  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.

May 26  Snack Bowl Night  Eat, sleep, snack, repeat! We have bowls for every snack size, from small dishes to extra-large bowl.

June 2  Quotables  Add an inspiring quote, lyrics from your favorite song, or a personal message to your pottery.

June 9  Father's Day Gifts  No ugly ties this year!

June 16  Gnome Night  From three-inch 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.

June 23  Farm to Table  We will share simple drawings of fruits and vegetables you can add to your pottery to celebrate Iowa's garden harvest.

June 30  Monster Mugs  Guest artist Hugo Kenemer will show you tips for drawing monsters. Silly, scary, or whatever you think the thing under your bed looks like.

July 7  Dots, Stripes & Pattern  Repetition of dots, stripes and shapes are an easy way to decorate pottery. The resulting patterns make even the least-confident painter look like a PYOP pro.

July 14  Artist Series: Kandinsky Circles  Wassily's famous color studies from the early 1900's show how our perceptions change when color value, saturation and warm/cool combinations interact. Paint concentric circles using a mix of hues a la Kandinsky.

July 21  Artist Series: O'Keeffe's Ladder to the Moon  Best known for paintings of enlarged flowers, Georgia's 1950's painting Ladder to the Moon is another well-loved gem interpreting the ideas of passage and transition. In addition to the ladder and moon imagery, take inspiration from the teal hues of the sky and the mountainous horizon. This concept will look beautiful on any bisque, and honors O'Keeffe's contributions to modern art.

July 28  Artist Series: Van Gogh Night Sky  Create a swirly, starry sky using blues and golds like the original, or come up with your own color combinations. Using a series of small strokes, imitate Vincent’s distinct style of color layering from his late 1800’s post-impressionist work. The Starry Night was painted just one year after Van Gogh cut off his left ear, and one year before his untimely death.

Summer Crafts

Need a break? Drop in during open hours for summer crafts and create something awesome. (No recycled egg cartons or construction paper cut-outs in these crafts!) We have the supplies and directions ready to go, and all ages are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

**Superhero Magnets**
Browse through some comic books for your favorite heroes, villains and speech bubbles and turn them into a set of handy fridge magnets. $6 per person

**Confetti Glass Vase**
Turn a boring glass vase into a delightful signature piece! Start with a coat of white specialty paint and then layer dabs of bright colors over the entire surface. Accentuate with metallic gold and leave with the perfect vase for cut flowers. $8 per person

**Beaded Wind Chime**
Raid our bead stash and put together 5 strands ending each with a small bell. Attach them to a piece of driftwood and add an ornament to your garden or patio, or display it as a decorative mobile inside your space. $12 per person

**Succulent Planter**
Paint a small wood plant holder made by our staff. Choose a succulent and use our soil mix to complete your planter. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself about 45 minutes to finish. $12

**Wednesday, May 17 from 6-9pm**

**Inked Pendant**
Using the brilliance of alcohol ink create flowy, marbled color designs on a small rectangle of glass. After drying attach a sterling silver bail, and choose a necklace cord. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself about 45 minutes to finish. $12
**Wednesday, June 21 from 6-9pm**

**Beaded Tassel Necklace**
Sift through our glass and wood bead collection for your favorites, and make an opera-length necklace. Learn to make a tassel topped with a special gemstone that we will add to your strand. Choose a length that suits you and leave with a boho chic accessory. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself about an hour to finish. $14

**Tuesday, July 11 from 6-9pm**

**Harry Potter Wands**
The wand chooses the wizard, but exceptions are made in the Workspace. Create your own instrument to channel your magical powers! You'll be ready for "Wandlore," a complex and mysterious branch of magic. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8

**Wednesday, July 19 from 6-9pm**

**BUILDING COMMUNITY**

**Summerfest**
The annual celebration will be held in the 200 block of Welch in Campustown. Free family activities include live music, a root beer garden for the kids, face painting, a petting zoo, and of course, crafts from The Workspace.

**Saturday, June 3 from 3-7pm**

**Teaching Art: How to Craft a Class**
Artists, have you ever wanted to teach a class, but you're unsure how to get started? Well, now's your chance! Hear about the process from an organizational perspective as education directors from the Octagon, the Workspace, and Reiman Gardens discuss each venue, finding and paying instructors, handling registration, supplies, and overall expectations. Then learn from successful local instructors how to design a class, develop a syllabus, and deliver quality instruction in an informal setting.

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**Tuesday, June 6 from 6-8pm at The Octagon Center for the Arts**

Free