Workspace Spring 2017
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 Alice McGary: Tuesdays beginning January 17, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks
Section II with Greg Lamont: Mondays beginning February 6, 6:30-9pm for 8 weeks. (No class March 13)
   ISU $105 ($70 tuition + $35 supply fee)
   Public $115 ($80 tuition + $35 supply fee)

Intermediate Pottery Class: Surface Design
Jonathan Castro
Take your basic throwing skills to the next level by adding surface design. Learn ways of creating patterns and texture on pottery, and ways to alter your forms into more interesting pieces. Students must have basic throwing skills to take this class.
Castro is a full time ceramic artist living and working in New York City, and believes that objects in our lives should be thoughtfully designed and expertly crafted. He is an ISU Fine Arts alum and former Workspace instructor. Castro will visiting ISU the week of January 30th for an artist residency sponsored by the College of Design and the Memorial Union. See his work at jonathancastrodesigns.com.
Monday & Tuesday, January 30 & 31 from 6:30-9pm
   ISU $35 ($25 tuition + $10 supply fee)
   Public $45 ($35 tuition + $10 supply fee)

FIBERS
Crochet Class
Ellie Fought
Learn the three standard crochet stitches and how to incorporate them into project construction. Leave class with a market bag and the ability to read crochet patterns for future projects. Make crochet your happy place during Iowa’s winter season! Yarn will be provided but bring a size H hook to class.
Mondays beginning January 23, 6-8:30pm for 3 weeks
   ISU $29 ($27 tuition + $2 supply fee)
   Public $39 ($37 tuition + $2 supply fee)

Knitting Class
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.
Wednesdays beginning January 25, 7-8:30pm for 3 weeks
   ISU $24 ($22 tuition + $2 supply fee)
   Public $34 ($32 tuition + $2 supply fee)

Felted Scarf Class
Judith Lemish
Upcycle wool sweaters into wearable art that’s also good for the environment. Choose your color palette and cut squares of felted wool to hand-stitch together. The second night learn some basic embroidery stitches to embellish and personalize. You will stay warm and still look cute this winter! (Wool will be felted in advance but DIY instructions will be provided.)
Amigurumi Crochet Class
Ellie Fought
Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting small animals or creatures. The projects are super cute, fun to make, and all you need to know is basic crochet stitches to start. In this class students will create their very own dumpling kittens with a super-easy pattern written by Sarah Sloyer. Learn working in a round, changing colors, shaping, and construction. Bring a size E or F hook to class.

Mondays beginning February 20, 6-8pm for 2 weeks
ISU $17 ($15 tuition + $2 supply fee)
Public $27 ($25 tuition + $2 supply fee)

Knitting Beyond Basics Workshop
Sarah Cady
Beginning knitters, are you tired of scarves? In one evening you can refine your knitting technique and learn new skills. Bring in a current project or supplies and needles for a new project you can start during the workshop. Yarn will be available for those interested in practicing specific stitches. Find links to project ideas online on the Ravelry Workspace Fiber Arts message board.
Wednesday, February 22 from 6-8:30pm
ISU $10
Public $20

Feminist Cross Stitch Workshop
Amy Bannister
Celebrate Women’s History Month! Choose from feminist quotes and imagery, then learn to read and follow the pattern. Get the hang of working with a needle and thread for stitching. Leave with all the supplies (and the know-how!) to finish on your own.
Wednesday, March 22 from 6-9pm
ISU $25 ($10 tuition + $15 supply fee)
Public $35 ($20 tuition + $15 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 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
Silver Rings Class
Terrie Hoefer
Saw, file, and solder sheet metal to make a personalized ring just for you. Start with a ring in copper and make a second one in sterling silver. Embellish your ring with stamps and texture, and polish to a high shine. Thursdays beginning January 19, 6-9pm for 3 weeks
ISU $66 ($42 tuition + $24 supply fee)
Public $76 ($52 tuition + $24 supply fee)

Casting Metal Class
John Burright
Lost-wax casting is an age-old sculptural jewelry process. Learn to both hand-carve and mold forms that will be cast in brass. Final pieces can be pendants, pins or miniatures. There’s fire, unusual tools, and hot metal, so you can count on making something hella cool.

Monday, February 13 from 6-7pm and the following 3 Mondays from 6-8:30pm
ISU $55 ($35 tuition + $20 supply fee)
Public $65 ($45 tuition + $20 supply fee)

Fine Silver Origami Jewelry Class
Rhonda Scott
Traditional origami paper-folding techniques plus metal clay equals awesome fine silver jewelry. Practice basic folds with beautiful origami paper and plan your jewelry design. Next learn to fold metal clay paper into a unique pendant or pair of earrings. Precious Metal Clay (PMC) looks and feels like clay, and after firing it is 99.9% pure silver.

Wednesdays, February 22 from 7-9:30pm and March 1 from 7-8pm
ISU $46 ($21 tuition + $25 supply fee)
Public $56 ($31 tuition + $25 supply fee)

Enameled Earrings Class
Rhonda Scott
Enameling uses heat to fuse powdered glass to metal and creates a fabulous splash of color. We'll learn two techniques (stenciling and sgraffito) to make two very different, very fun pairs of earrings.

Thursdays beginning March 30, 6-8pm for 2 weeks
ISU $45 ($20 tuition + $25 supply fee)
Public $55 ($30 tuition + $25 supply fee)

Resin Jewelry Class
Terrie Hoefer
Capture ideas, inspiration, and memories with resin. We will have papers and fabric, but feel free to bring other items to class which could include thin or small objects, photos or special papers. Discover ways to create color and texture, leave class with 5 pendants, and start your journey through the endless possibilities of resin!

Mondays beginning March 27, 6-8:30pm for 2 weeks
ISU $37 ($24 tuition + $13 supply fee)
Public $47 ($34 tuition + $13 supply fee)

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 January 25, 6-8:30pm for 4 weeks
ISU $68 ($40 tuition + $28 supply fee)
Public $78 ($50 tuition + $28 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, February 18 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 March 21, 6-8pm for 5 weeks*  
ISU $75 ($45 tuition + $30 supply fee)  
Public $85 ($55 tuition + $30 supply fee)

**Intermediate Glass Beads Workshop**  
Rhonda Scott  
Take your lamp-work skills to the next level and make amazing glass beads with silver! Learn several ways to add fine silver wire and silver foil to your creations. 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, April 1 from 12:30-3:30pm*  
ISU $20 ($14 tuition + $6 supply fee)  
Public $30 ($24 tuition + $6 supply fee)

**PAINTING & DRAWING**

**Drawing Class**  
Molly Nagel  
Take this opportunity to learn and develop drawing skills, whether you are a beginner who likes to doodle or an artist with experience. Students will be guided through a variety of exercises to enhance drawing techniques including line, perspective, light and shadow, and composition, while developing hand-eye coordination and confidence.  
*Tuesdays beginning January 17, 6:30-8:30pm for 6 weeks*  
ISU $60 ($50 tuition + $10 supply fee)  
Public $70 ($60 tuition + $10 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, January 26 from 6-8:30pm*  
ISU $17 ($12 tuition + $5 supply fee)  
Public $27 ($22 tuition + $5 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.  
*Thursdays beginning February 23, 7-9pm for 6 weeks (No class March 16)*  
ISU $77 ($50 tuition + $27 supply fee)  
Public $87 ($60 tuition + $27 supply fee)
**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.

*Section I: Tuesdays beginning February 28, 5-6:30pm for 6 weeks (No class March 14)*
*Section II: Tuesdays beginning February 28, 7-8:30pm for 6 weeks (No class March 14)*

ISU $75 ($50 tuition + $25 supply fee)
Public $85 ($60 tuition + $25 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 usage, 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: Wednesday, January 11 from 6-8:30pm*
*Section II: Thursday, February 2 from 5:30-8pm*
*Section III: Wednesday, March 29 from 5:30-8pm*

ISU $12
Public $22

**Striped Cutting Board Class**
John Burright
Using strips of hardwood like maple, walnut and cherry, create a cutting board that will be a beautiful addition to your kitchen. This is a great beginner project, but also fun for those with some woodshop experience. Boards will be about 11 x 14" when finished and can be used for anything from everyday slicing, to a handsome serving piece at your next gathering.

*Wednesdays beginning February 22, 6-9pm for 3 weeks*

ISU $54 ($36 tuition + $18 supply fee)
Public $64 ($46 tuition + $18 supply fee)

**PAPER & PRINTMAKING**

**Pretty Papers Class**
Rhonda Scott
Artists have been creating colorful marbled paper and paste paper for centuries, often used in bookbinding. Now make your own gorgeous decorative papers that can be used for cards, collages, bookbinding, scrapbooks, or even as framed art. We'll learn two very different techniques and you'll go home with a stash of unique papers.

*Thursdays beginning February 9, 6-8pm for 2 weeks*

ISU $35 ($20 tuition + $15 supply fee)
Public $45 ($30 tuition + $15 supply fee)

**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 March 27, 7-9pm for 4 weeks*
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, January 8-May 14, 4-7:30pm (No class March 26 & April 16)
  ISU Five punches for $35
  Public Five punches for $45

Belly Dance Class
Lisa Rich Mc Kelvey (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 be 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 February 1 5:45-6:45pm for 8 weeks (No class March 15)
  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 February 4, 10-11:15am for 10 weeks
  ISU $58
  Public $68

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.
January 13 Dots and Pattern: Repetition of dots or shapes create fun patterns and makes everyone look like a PYOP pro.
January 20 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.
January 27 Snack Bowl Night: Keep your friends close and your snacks closer! From small to extra-large bowls, choose a size that is perfect for you.
February 3 Valentine’s Day Gifts: Show your bestie or your bae all the loves this year.
February 10 **Date Night:** Two for one studio fees for you and a friend.
February 17 **Minion Night:** Use our step-by-step instructions for drawing a minion that you can then turn into your favorite helper. Banana!
February 24 **Mardi Gras Party:** Those dressed in green, gold, and/or purple and get a free studio fee, but we are sharing our beads with everyone!
March 3 **Dr. Seuss Night** “Why fit in when you were born to stand out?” Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ 113th birthday by adding your favorite quote or Seuss character to your pottery. We will share imagery and quotes for inspiration.
March 24 **Feminists Unite!** An inclusive evening celebrating Women’s History Month. Say what you need to say through a quote or imagery on your pottery. A feminist is anyone who believes in equality for women, so all are welcome. Let’s reclaim the F-word!
March 31 **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.
April 7 **Gnome Gnight:** 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.
April 14 **Hello Spring!** Decorate a pot for growing herbs, a vase for fresh-cut flowers, or embrace the season with bunnies, chicks and other woodland friends.
April 21 **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.

**January Craft of the Month: 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
*Walk in during open hours*

**Ice Dyeing with Sarah Cady**
Move over tie-dye, there’s a new trend in town. Use fiber reactive dyes and ice to create a watercolor effect for a scarf or decorative pillowcase. Learn traditional Shibori tying techniques, or just scrunch it up – both will result in beautiful color combinations. Scarves will sit in dye overnight, so you’ll need to stop back to pick up your finished piece. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. $12 for first scarf, $8 for additional scarves.
*Thursday, January 12 from 6-9pm*

**February Craft of the Month: Hometown Love String Art**
Hammer nails into a board in the shape of your state, pinpoint your hometown and add a string pattern. Lots of ways to personalize for someone special before Valentine’s Day or for any special occasion. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8
*Walk in during open hours*

**Valentine’s Day Cards**
We’ve got the supplies, you bring the creativity! Paper, glitter, fabric, stamps, buttons, watercolor and more to make your valentines. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $4 for unlimited crafting
*Drop in Saturday, February 11 from 10am-4pm or Monday, February 13 from 2-10pm*

**Singles Awareness Day DIY Spa**
Whether you choose to be single, or just haven’t found that person who appreciates all of your awesomeness, this day is for you! Make a sugar scrub scented with essential oil and a chamomile foot soak. Because everyone deserves a little pampering. Drop in but give yourself 30 minutes. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $9
*Wednesday, February 15 from 6-9pm*
Bee Hotels
There are over 200 species of bees in Iowa! They pollinate most of our flowering plants and are invaluable to our ecosystem. “Solitary bees” live on their own, not in colonies with a queen like honey bees. Building a “bee hotel” to place in your yard is a great way to support your flora, and provided space for bees to thrive. The Workspace is partnering with the Entomology Club to make these luxury homes for our buzzing friends. Drop in anytime but give yourself an hour to finish. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $12
Saturday, February 25 from 10am-4pm

March Craft of the Month: Vinyl Record Painting
Using paint or special markers, turn a record into a piece of wall art. Browse through our milk crate of old vinyl and we will have images and design ideas to get you started. Write out song lyrics, create a mandala, drip and splatter… the possibilities are endless! Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8
Walk in during open hours

April Craft of the Month: Sharpie Mugs
Decorate a white mug with special markers that we will heat set for washability. We will have design ideas for inspiration including coffee & tea quotes, ways to create patterns, and fancy monogram examples. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8
Walk in during open hours

Seed Bombs
Guerrilla gardening! A seed bomb enables seeds to be sown in hard to reach places or those that you can’t take close care of. Using natural ingredients, create a ball that can be tossed onto the ground (not buried) and will eventually sprout and grow into deep-rooted plants. The formation of the balls protects them from animals and unfavorable conditions, allowing the seeds a better chance of survival. These bombs will have a pollinator seed mix that is good for the Iowa bee population. Drop in anytime but give yourself 30 minutes to finish. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $6 per dozen per person
Thursday, April 13 from 6-9pm

Stamped Letter Charms with Rhonda Scott
Use a small torch to melt solder into small round charms that can be stamped with letters or numbers. These baubles can be used on a key chain, as a pendant, or added to a charm bracelet. A great memento for grads, a nod to your kid’s sports number, or a special way to honor someone, even if that special person is you! $10 for 2 charms, $3 for each additional charm per person. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes.
Wednesday, April 19 from 6-9pm

BUILDING COMMUNITY
Sole Hope Volunteer Day
 Spend an hour or two of your MLK Day helping others and upcycling – it's a double win! Volunteers will cut shapes to form a shoe out of donated denim jeans that will then be shipped to Uganda where local shoemakers will craft shoes. Pairs are given out at medical clinics to help prevent the devastating effects of jigger bugs. If you have fabric scissors, bring them along to use. Sole Hope encourages a $10 donation for each pair of shoes prepared, but it is not required to attend. Donations of jeans are welcome in advance of the event and can be dropped off at The Workspace. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult.
Monday, January 16 from 2-10pm

Kristine Heykants Art Reception
Meet photographer Kristine Heykants, whose work from her series Uprooted is on display in the Pioneer Room. What began as a desire to become reacquainted with Belmond, Iowa, evolved into a chronicle of life in a rural Midwestern town in the 21st century. Using photos from the Belmond, Heykants will discuss how the concept of typology is informing the project.
Wednesday, January 18 at 7pm
**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](http://www.afterdark.iastate.edu).

Wax Paper Paintings **Friday, January 27, 9pm-midnight**

Sea Shell Mandalas **Friday, March 3, 9pm-midnight**

Cleaning Out the Craft Closet! **Friday, April 21, 9pm-midnight**

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**Lecture: Jonathan Castro**

*Thursday, February 2*

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**Pop-Up Art Sale**

Support local artists and give an original gift of art to your Valentine. Visit our pop-up booth outside the University Bookstore at the MU.

*February 9, 10, 13 & 14 from 10am-2pm*

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**Sustainapalooza**

See some creative upcycling at the "Green it Yourself" Centers, including The Workspace booth. Learn and practice sustainable living skills from campus and community experts in upcycling, wellness in nutrition and green cleaning. Chronicle your Live Green! contributions and commitments, and leave a pledge toward a greener, more sustainable world in 2017 on the Wall of Cardinal, Gold and Green.

*Tuesday, February 28 from 5-8pm in the Great Hall, MU*

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**Global Gala**

This annual event honors the unique cultural organizations represented at Iowa State. Through performance, costume and food, experience the customs and traditions of our diverse population in Ames. Stop by the Workspace booth for Adinkra stamping, an art-form from Ghana. The symbols in Adinkra each have a special meaning from unity and strength to faith and initiative. Tell your story by repeating or combining stamped symbols on fabric and leave with a personalized wall hanging. Global Gala is sponsored by Student Union Board.

*Friday, March 31 at 6:30pm in the Great Hall, MU*

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**Art Supply Swap**

It’s time for spring cleaning! From beads and yarn to paper and fabric, check out our craft leftovers and see what you can incorporate in future projects. Bring items from your own stash – things that you aren’t going to use, but can’t bring yourself to throw away. Swap for new or new-to-you supplies! We will also have select art supplies at reduced prices.

*Saturday, April 8 from 10am-4pm*

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**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 Gaffer’s Guild.

*Thursday, May 4 from 10am-6pm, Friday, May 5 from 10am-6pm and Saturday, May 6 from 10am-1pm in the Trophy Tavern*