

Workspace Spring 2019

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 their skills.

Section I with Alice McGary: Tuesdays beginning January 22, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks

Section II with Valerie Williams: Mondays beginning January 28, 5:30-8pm for 8 weeks (No class March 18)

Section III with Greg Lamont: Wednesdays beginning February 20, 6-8:30pm for 8 weeks (No class March 20)

ISU \$120 (\$90 tuition + \$30 supply fee)

Public \$130 (\$100 tuition + \$30 supply fee)

FIBERS

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 is for you. Choose one of the dates below to work one-on-one with Judy and learn the skills you need to keep going on your own. Bring in your machine or borrow one of ours and begin making beautiful things, one stitch at a time.

Monday, January 28 from 6-9pm

Wednesday, January 30 from 6-9pm

Wednesday, March 13 from 6-9pm

Wednesday, April 3 from 6-9pm

ISU \$40

Public \$50

Crochet Class

Nicole Motovidlak

Learn basic stitches, including chain and double crochet, to make a chunky grey beanie perfect for long Iowa winters. Incorporate a "grit stitch" that makes a fun diagonal pattern so you will stay warm, but look cool. Leave class knowing how to read crochet patterns and with a new addiction to the yarn aisle.

Thursdays beginning January 24, 6:30-8:30pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$42 (\$30 tuition + \$12 supply fee)

Public \$52 (\$40 tuition + \$12 supply fee)

Tassel Chandelier Class

Rhonda Scott

Add an interesting lighting element to your space with this easy take on boho decorating. Choose your color palette, and learn how to make yarn tassels that will be attached to three hoops, descending in size. We recommend working on your tassels between the two class sessions, but the repetitive process will be a relaxing stress-free break in your day. We will have the hanging lantern cord available for purchase if needed.

Tuesdays beginning February 12, 7-9pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$47 (\$22 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

Public \$57 (\$32 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

Woven Wall Hanging Class

Nicole Motovidlak

The popularity of weaving is back, and this is a great way to get started on your fibers journey. Learn basic skills including how to set up a small loom, creating shapes by decreasing and increasing warps, knotting, and incorporating wool roving and other textures. Finish a 13" x18" weaving in shades of cream and tan that will be ready to hang.

Thursdays beginning February 28, 6:30-8:30pm for 6 weeks (No class March 21)

ISU \$71 (\$45 tuition + \$26 supply fee)

Public \$81 (\$55 tuition + \$26 supply fee)

Feminist Cross Stitch Workshop

Amy Bannister

Celebrate Women's History Month! Choose a design featuring 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.

"A feminist is anyone who recognizes the equality and full humanity of women and men." – Gloria Steinem

Tuesday, March 26 from 6-9pm

ISU \$27 (\$12 tuition + \$15 supply fee)

Public \$37 (\$22 tuition + \$15 supply fee)

JEWELRY

Vintage & Repurposed Bracelets Class

Andrew Kingsbury

Learn basic leatherworking and jewelry-making techniques while repurposing vintage objects into wearable art. You will learn to cut, stamp, and emboss leather for the first bracelet, and how to stamp, cut, and attach metal to leather in the second. The final project will be drilling and dapping a series of coins to create a charm style bracelet. All supplies are included, but you are welcome to bring in special coins for the last bracelet.

Mondays beginning February 4, 6-8pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$56 (\$32 tuition + \$24 supply fee)

Public \$66 (\$42 tuition + \$24 supply fee)

Glass Beads Class

Rhonda Scott

Learn to create colorful 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.

Thursdays beginning February 21, 6-8:30pm for 4 weeks

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

Public \$88 (\$60 tuition + \$28 supply fee)

Metalworking for Jewelry 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 sterling silver and 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!

Mondays beginning February 25, 7-9:30pm for 6 weeks (No class March 18)

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

Public \$95 (\$70 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

Torch-Fired Enamel Jewelry Class

Rhonda Scott

Add a little heat to finely crushed glass and metal and you get enameled jewelry! Use stencils, stamps, and even water to get different effects when crafting your jewelry. In all you will make colorful enamel earrings or pendants using three different techniques that will shine bright, and you will be the envy of your friends.

Tuesdays beginning March 26, 6:30-8:30pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$50 (\$18 tuition + \$32 supply fee)

Public \$60 (\$28 tuition + \$32 supply fee)

Mini Macrame Necklace Workshop

Rhonda Scott

This is not your grandma's macramé! Learn the basic knots, but use them on a smaller scale to make a boho chic necklace. Using just a metal ring and cotton cord, create a charming necklace that doubles as a work of art. An adjustable leather cord will be included to complete your necklace.

Wednesday, March 27 from 6-9pm

ISU \$21 (\$15 tuition + \$6 supply fee)

Public \$31 (\$25 tuition + \$6 supply fee)

Glass Beads Intensive Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Learn to create colorful 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, 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, March 9 from 10am-4pm

ISU \$50 (\$32 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

Public \$60 (\$42 tuition + \$18 supply fee)

Intermediate Glass Beads Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Experiment with etching, pixie dust, and baking soda to produce a variety of effects including pearl finishes and beach glass looks. Students must complete a beginning glass beads class (4 week or one day intensive) before taking this workshop. Supply fee includes glass for class time only, and propane/MAPP is available for purchase if needed. Free week includes use of tools but no supplies.

Thursday, April 11 from 6-9pm

ISU \$23 (\$15 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

Public \$33 (\$25 tuition + \$8 supply fee)

GLASS

Fused Glass Nightlight Class

Rhonda Scott

Brighten the winter nights with a customized nightlight! Learn to design, cut, and assemble glass that will be fused in our kiln. Fit your small work of art into a nightlight kit at the second class, and light it up!

Thursdays, January 31 from 6-8pm, and February 7 from 6-6:30pm

ISU \$30 (\$18 tuition + \$12 supply fee)

Public \$40 (\$28 tuition + \$12 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 February 12, 6-8:30pm for 5 weeks

ISU \$72 (\$40 tuition + \$32 supply fee)
Public \$82 (\$50 tuition + \$32 supply fee)

PAINTING & LETTERING

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.

Mondays beginning February 4, 7-9pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$72 (\$50 tuition + \$22 supply fee)
Public \$82 (\$60 tuition + \$22 supply fee)

Hand Lettering Class

Kristin Erdman

Learn the basics of letter forms and techniques using some of the most popular pens, markers, and watercolors. We will practice a few lettering styles together, and you'll get to try many other tools to find your favorites. At the end of the class, you will have a little wall art ready to frame. Keep four writing instruments to continue on your own. Beginners and lefties welcome!

Wednesdays beginning February 6, 5:30-7pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$43 (\$28 tuition + \$15 supply fee)
Public \$53 (\$38 tuition + \$15 supply fee)

SOAP MAKING

Beginning Soap Making Workshop

Jan Verploeg

Make quality, handmade soap from scratch (no synthetic bases!) using the cold-process method. Learn the step by-by-step process - from the selection of oils, colorants, fragrances and equipment to calculating lye amounts. Leave class with a pound of soap and see the difference that using natural products on your skin makes. This is a messy but fun process, so wear old clothing with a long-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes. Lye safety will be emphasized.

Section I: Monday, January 28 from 6-9pm

Section II: Wednesday, February 27 from 6-9pm

ISU \$40 (\$20 tuition + \$20 supply fee)
Public \$50 (\$30 tuition + \$20 supply fee)

Intermediate Soap Making Workshop

Jan Verploeg

Now that you know the basics of making soap from scratch using the cold-process method, add artistry techniques. Learn and experiment with procedures such as swirl, wire, funnel, and embeds, and leave class with a pound of soap. A messy but fun process so wear old clothing with a long-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes.

Thursday, March 28 from 6-9pm

ISU \$45 (\$20 tuition + \$25 supply fee)
Public \$55 (\$30 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

WOODSHOP & CONCRETE

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: Tuesday, January 22 from 5:30-8:30pm

Section II: Thursday, February 21 from 6-9pm

Section III: Tuesday, April 9 from 5:30-8:30pm

ISU \$20/Public \$30

Honeycomb Wall Shelves Class

John Burright

Make a set of three hexagon shelves to create a honeycomb pattern. With strong lines, and a nod toward the great outdoors, these will be a great addition to every hive and home.

Tuesdays beginning February 26, 6-9pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$57 (\$45 tuition + \$12 supply fee)

Public \$67 (\$55 tuition + \$12 supply fee)

Concrete Letter Class

John Burright

Concrete is a strong building material, but also great for diy projects! Construct a mold of one of the ABC's, and learn to mix and pour concrete on a small scale. Seal your letter the next evening, and leave with a 10" decorative element for your home or garden with a trendy, industrial look.

Wednesdays, April 3 from 6-9pm and April 4 from 6-7pm

ISU \$32 (\$22 tuition + \$10 supply fee)

Public \$42 (\$32 tuition + \$10 supply fee)

DANCE

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 better dancing. From 5-7pm, the floor is yours for dancing under the guidance of Valerie, and for 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 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.

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 most importantly, it's tons of fun! Learn basic technique and a short dance choreography to show off to friends and family.

Wednesdays beginning February 6, 5:45-7pm for 7 weeks (No class March 20)

ISU \$55

Public \$65

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 drop in on Friday evenings between 4 & 8pm for theme nights. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult.

January 18 **Mug Night** We like big cups and we cannot lie! From traditional coffee cups and steins to ones sporting elephants and dragons, we have mugs of all sizes and styles.

January 25 **Galaxy Night** Start with a coat of black glaze and learn how to add vibrant swirls and bursts of light.

February 1 **Color in the Lines...or Don't!** Stumped on what to paint? Tonight we will have patterned bisque that feels more like a coloring book, and takes the stress out of designing. Just pick your color palette, or we can make one up for you. Easy peasy.

February 8 **Valentine's Day Gifts** Show your bestie or your bae all the loves this year.

February 15 **Two for One Studio Fees** Grab a friend!

February 22 **Under the Sea** Forget this cold winter! Let's dream of the beach and our ocean friends. Find manatees, seahorses, coral, starfish and those elusive mermaids in the cozy and warm Workspace. There are more than just fish in our sea!

March 1 **Superhero Night** Turn a figurine into a new guardian or nemesis, or paint your favorite hero, villain, or speech bubble – Ka-Pow! Wear a cape and get half price studio fees, and enter our drawing for two tickets to *Captain Marvel*, releasing March 8.

March 8 **Potty Mouth Pottery** Choose a bowl, plate, or mug and add your own #!*\$ words.

March 29 **The Elephant in the Room** A symbol of strength, wisdom and luck, elephants are the top of many favorite animal lists. Paint figurines, banks, ring holders and mugs, or draw your own beautiful beast on any bisque you choose.

April 5 **Unicorns vs Dinosaurs** Incorporate a terrestrial vertebrate or mythical creature into your design, or paint one of our figurines.

April 12 **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 19 **Snack Bowls** Eat, sleep, snack, repeat! We have bowls for every snack size, from small dishes to extra-large bowls.

January Craft of the Month – Decoupage

Rifle through an array of beautiful papers, and then cut, tear and combine to turn something drab into fab! Choose from a variety of objects to decoupage including photo frames, flower pots, clipboards, tiles, treasure boxes and canvas wall art. Designs can be as simple or as complex as you like, but be prepared to get some glue on your fingers!

Drop in during open hours. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8-\$12 depending on the object you choose

Women's March Sign Making Day

Get ready for the Women's March in Des Moines on January 20. Sign-making supplies will be available, as well as large tables to work around. Our playlist will include some Beyonce, Nina Simone and Gloria Gaynor for inspiration. Pick up one of our feminist buttons, or make your own for 50 cents. There is no charge for sign-making and this is open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Together we rise!

Wednesday, January 16 from 2-10pm

Fired Ink Art

Create swirls and blurs of vibrant color on glass using alcohol inks and a little bit of fire. We will seal the design and slip it into an 8 x 10 frame for an instant masterpiece!

Drop in but give yourself an hour. Kids over 12 are welcome if accompanied by an adult. \$10

Thursday, January 17 from 4-8pm

MLK Day Crafts

Commemorate the birthday of civil rights leaders Dr. Martin Luther King with free activities for all ages.

Adinkra Stamping Tell your story through the traditional Ghanaian craft of Adinkra stamping. Each Adinkra symbol has a distinct meaning such as unity, strength, faith, leadership and initiative. Tell your story by repeating or combining these images on fabric with paint stamps to create a personalized wall hanging.

Screenprinting Bring in a t-shirt or tote bag and we will hand-print either “Black Lives Matter” or “I have a dream” on your item in black ink.

Buttons Pick up a free MLK Day button, or create your own design.
Drop in Monday, January 21 from 10am-4pm

Ice Dyed Wearables 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 pair of socks, scarf or leggings. By simply scrunching the fabric and adding dye, beautiful color combinations will develop. Dyed items will sit in dye overnight, so you’ll need to stop back to pick up your finished piece. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$15 for socks, \$16 for scarf & \$25 for leggings.

Wednesday, January 23 from 4-8pm

February Craft of the Month – String Art

Hammer nails into a board in the shape of your state, pinpoint your hometown, and add a string pattern. Other designs available, or create your own! Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

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. \$5 for unlimited crafting

Saturday, February 9 from 10am-4pm

March Craft of the Month – Secret Book Safe

Hollow out a book for a secret place to stash your treasures in plain sight. Start by gluing the edges together, then use a box knife to cut out a rectangular compartment within the pages. Add decorative paper to your interior cutout to tidy up the edges, and keep it under a stack of real books overnight to compress the pages. Drop in during open hours but give yourself about 90 minutes. All ages are welcome if accompanied by an adult, however kids won’t be allowed to use box knives. \$8

Resist & Persist Bracelets with Terrie Hoefler

Shape a band of copper into a thin cuff to slide on your wrist before you raise your fist. Use letter stamps to hammer in an inspiring word or short phrase that is a reminder of past achievements of women and our contemporary heroines. Drop in but give yourself an hour. \$15

Wednesday, March 6 from 4-8pm

April Craft of the Month – Doodle Lanterns

Create a pattern, skyline, lettering, doodles or other drawings on tissue paper with a variety of black sharpies, and glue it to glassware of your choice. Drop in a tea light to add a charming element to your space.

Drop in but give yourself an hour. All ages welcome if accompanied by an adult. \$8

Watercolor Quotes from RENT the Musical

Saturday, April 13 from 10am-4pm

La Vie Boheme! Make your favorite quote from RENT into a work of art using resist with a watercolor wash. After drying you can remove the resist to reveal the white, contrasting lettering and slide it into the 8”x10” frame provided. Enter our drawing for tickets to RENT at Stephens Auditorium on Saturday, April 27 at 7:30pm.
\$10

Grad Caps

Mortar boards are perfect blank canvases for a positive affirmation, a thank you to parents, or a good laugh. Designs will be made on a board that will attach to your grad hat, so you don't have to bring yours in. We will have design ideas and a table full of supplies so you will stand out in the sea of ISU graduates! Drop in but give yourself an hour. \$10

Monday - Wednesday, April 15-17 from 2-10pm

BUILDING COMMUNITY

ISU AfterDark

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.

February 1, 9pm to midnight **Cyclone Hand Warmers**

March 1, 9pm to midnight **Sunburst Paintings**

April 5, 9pm to midnight **Pineapple Lantern**

Art Receptions

Melynda Van Zee: Nuances of Freedom and Caleb Henkelman:

Tuesday, February 5, 6-8pm in the Gallery & Pioneer Room

Focus Grant Exhibit & Apex Juried Exhibit

Wednesday, April 10 from 6-8pm in the Gallery & Pioneer Room

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 \$5 - \$20 and proceeds support individual artists, The Workspace & The Gaffer's Guild.

May 8-10 in Campanile Room (Hours TBD)