

Workspace Spring 2020

Classes & Drop-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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Section I with Alice McGary: Tuesdays beginning January 21, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks

Section II with Greg Lamont: Thursdays beginning February 6, 5:30-8pm for 8 weeks (No Class March 19)

Section III with Greg Lamont: Mondays beginning February 24, 6-8:30pm for 8 weeks (No class March 16)

ISU \$110/Public \$120

Ceramic Birdbath Class

Valerie Williams

Learn to prepare clay for hand-building, roll out slabs, and cut pieces to make a birdbath. Assembling will include scoring and incorporating slip, and creating decorative add-ons and texture. Construct in the first two classes, and we will bisque fire it for the third class where students will glaze their pieces for the final firing. Birdbaths are a beautiful addition to your yard, and in addition to preening they are also a great drinking water source for our fine feathered friends.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Tuesdays beginning March 31, 6:30-8:30pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$45/Public \$55

Wheel Throwing Challenge

Jonathan Castro

Wednesday, March 4 from 6-9pm

More info to come!

FIBERS

Crochet Class: Clutch Bag

Nicole Janney

Learn basic stitches including chain and double crochet, and how to read crochet patterns. Combine these techniques to create a "shell stitch" that adds pattern and texture to your clutch. Finishing will include making a small leather tassel.

This is a beginner class open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Wednesdays beginning January 22, 6:30-8:30pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$40/Public \$50

Woven Wall Hanging Class

Nicole Janney

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. Experiment with adding non-traditional elements to your weaving such as papers or natural elements. Finish a 13" x18" weaving that will be ready to hang in your favorite space.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Wednesdays beginning February 19, 6:30-8:30pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$48 & Public \$58

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 to learn the skills you need to keep going on your own. Judy will contact you in advance of the class to talk about what supplies you will need to purchase. Bring in your machine or borrow one of ours.

Open to ages 18+.

Wednesday, April 1 from 6-9pm

Wednesday, April 15 from 6-9pm

ISU \$40/Public \$50

Needle Felted Succulents Workshop

Sarah Cady

Make an adorable cactus by using needle felting techniques with wool roving. "Plant" your succulent in a small terra-cotta pot. A great beginner project!

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Thursday, April 2 from 6-9pm

ISU \$24/Public \$34

JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES

Hammered Silver Earrings Workshop

Terrie Hoefler

Learn some basics of metalworking by making a pair of sterling silver earrings. Hammer silver into slender rectangles about 1.5" long and create texture that catches the light. Add a bright copper rivet and finish on sterling silver ear wires.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Monday, January 27 from 6-9pm

ISU \$35/Public \$45

Leatherwork Class

Andrew Kingsbury

Create two accessories using leatherwork techniques to add a modern-western touch to your wardrobe. Start with the basics including how to cut, stamp, dye and attach snaps to make a bracelet or cuff. Move on to a belt using those techniques and learn how to add a buckle to leather. Both pieces can be personalized by paint or stamped designs.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Mondays beginning February 10, 6-8pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$45/Public \$55

Silver Rings Class

Terrie Hoefler

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Wednesdays beginning March 25, 6-9pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$60/Public \$70

GLASS

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Tuesdays beginning January 28, 6-8:30pm for 5 weeks

ISU \$85/Public \$95

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

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

ISU \$78/Public \$88

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!

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Thursdays, March 26 from 6-9pm and April 2 from 6-6:30pm

ISU \$30/Public \$40

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Saturday, March 28 from 10am-4pm

ISU \$50/Public \$60

Intermediate Glass Beads Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Hone your skills and learn to make three different kinds of flowers. These colorful beads are tiny works of art! Students must complete a beginning glass beads class before taking this class. Supply fee includes glass for class time only.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee except Propane/MAPP, which is available for purchase if needed.

Tuesday, April 7 from 6-9pm

ISU \$25/Public \$35

PAINTING DRAWING & LETTERING

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 16 from 6-9pm

ISU \$25/Public \$35

Paper Marbling + Hand Lettering Workshop

Rhonda Scott & Kristin Erdman

Learn how to marble paper with instructor Rhonda Scott using the *Suminagashi* method. You'll be able to make a few papers, and then while they dry, you will walk through a step-by-step process to learn the basics of hand-lettering with instructor Kristin Erdman. Bring everything together by lettering phrases on your marbled paper, adding some glittery details, and framing two 4"x 6" works of art. Extra papers can be taken home for future projects.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee. Bring a sack lunch or grab something from the MU Food Court during breaktime.

Saturday, February 8 from 10am-2pm

ISU \$50/Public \$60

Drawing Class

Jordan Stout

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 your drawing technique including line, perspective, light and shadow, and composition, while developing hand-eye coordination and confidence.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Mondays beginning March 2, 7-9pm for 6 weeks (no class March 16)

ISU \$58/Public \$68

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Section I: Thursday, January 23 from 5:30-8:30pm

Section II: Monday, February 24 from 6-9pm

Section III: Thursday, March 26 from 6-9pm

ISU \$20/Public \$30

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.

Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Thursdays beginning February 20, 6-9pm for 2 weeks and 1 hour the 3rd week

ISU \$60/Public \$70

MUSIC & DANCE

Drop-in Argentine Tango Lessons

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, and drop-ins are welcome. Purchase a dance punch card and attend as often as your schedule allows. Open to ages 18+.

ISU - five lessons for \$35/Public - five lessons for \$45

Beginner Ukulele Lessons 1

Billy Kearney

Learn the basics needed to make music on the ever-popular ukulele. It's like a guitar, only a whole lot easier! You will learn to tune your instrument and make basic chords plus how to accompany yourself or others using basic chord charts and song sheets, all in a fun and inclusive setting.

BYOU (Bring Your Own Ukulele). Open to ages 18+.

Section I: Tuesdays beginning January 28, 6:30-7:30pm for 6 weeks

Section II: Tuesdays beginning March 24, 6:30-7:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$45/Public \$55

Beginner Ukulele Lessons 2

Billy Kearney

For the beginner who needs help moving beyond basic strumming and open chords (ex: C, G, Am, F...). Classes will focus on improving chord changes, chords and playing techniques. Classes will be tailored to the students' skill level.

BYOU (Bring Your Own Ukulele). Open to ages 18+.

Tuesdays beginning January 28, 7:45-8:45pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$45/Public \$55

Intermediate Ukulele Lessons

Billy Kearney

If you can already easily move through chord changes and are fluent with closed chords (ex: Bb, Eb, G#) but still don't know how to get "that sound," this class is for you. Learn poly rhythms and melodic chording techniques to make you ukulele playing stand out. Learn to get the most out of you uke and use more of the neck. Must be able to play chords up to tempo.

BYOU (Bring Your Own Ukulele). Open to ages 18+.

Tuesdays beginning March 24, 7:45-8:45pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$40/Public \$50

DROP-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. Drop 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 17 **Mug Night** We like big cups and we cannot lie. From traditional coffee mugs to ones shaped like owls and llamas, we have mugs of all sizes and styles.

January 24 **Petting Zoo** For those that love moos, neighs, baas, maas, hums, and squawks

January 31 **Give Back Night** Bring in a non-perishable food in exchange for a free studio fee (bisque fees still apply). Donations will be delivered to The SHOP, a student-run, on-campus food pantry whose mission is to engage with anti-hunger advocated and serve the student population by increasing hunger awareness and food security. Information about The SHOP and how to get involved will be available.

February 7 **Valentine's Day Gifts** Show your bestie or your bae all the loves this year.

February 14 **Two-for-One Studio Fees** Come with a friend and get a deal on studio fees. (Bisque fees still apply).

February 21 **Potty Mouth Pottery** Have the vocabulary of a well-educated sailor? Is the swear jar full at your house? We won't cry foul when you paint whatever \$#! words you want on a bowl, mug or plate at this event.

February 28 **Raining Cats and Dogs** Pet lovers, this night is for you! Find mugs, plates, bowls, treat jars, water dishes, figurines and more!

March 6 **Luck o' the Irish** It's all green, gold and rainbows tonight!

March 27 **Trinkets and Treasures** Create a place for your favorite little things – a tray for your keys, a ring holder, a bank for your change, or choose from boxes of all shapes and sizes.

April 3 **Unicorns vs. Dinosaurs** Paint unicorn and dinosaur mugs, banks, plates or figurines, or draw a terrestrial vertebrate or mythical creature on any bisque you choose.

April 10 **Gnome Gnight** Choose from our charming cast of characters including Norm, Norma, Nate, Nora, Elwood, Jake or the ever-popular foot-tall "Ginormagnome"! We have a couple new gnome figurines as well as mugs and jars.

April 17 **Signs of Spring** Celebrate spring with adorable bunnies, chicks and birds to bloom bowls and fun planters.

January Craft of the Month – Glass Magnets

Browse through our stash of patterned papers, book and music pages, and comic books for images or design you like and turn them into a set of 4 handy fridge magnets.

Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$6

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

Wednesday, January 15 from 4-8pm

MLK Day Crafts

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

Drop in Monday, January 20 from 10am-4pm

Adinkra Stamping Explore 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.

Woodblock Quotes Choose an MLK or Black Lives Matter quote and we will show you how to transfer the image on to a block of wood. We will seal the image so it's ready to hang when you get home.

Buttons Pick up a free MLK Day button or create your own design.

Indigo Dye with Sarah Cady

Sarah Cady will walk you through the steps of dyeing with indigo, a natural dye that ranges from light to vibrant blue. Choose from a pencil pouch, leggings, socks and a variety of scarves, and use traditional Shibori tying techniques to create interesting patterns on the fabric.

Drop in but give yourself 90 minutes. Kids over 12 are welcome if accompanied by an adult. \$12-\$24 depending on the item you choose

Thursday, January 23 from 4-8pm

Neverland Crafts

Drop in for an awfully big adventure! Create Tinkerbell star wand or a Peter Pan cap, complete with a red feather. Enter our drawing for tickets to *Finding Neverland* at Stephens Auditorium on February 14 at 7:30pm. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in by give yourself an hour. \$8 per craft
Saturday, January 25 from 10am-4pm

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! Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

Ankara Wrapped Bangle Bracelets

Ankara fabric (or African Wax Printing) is created through a wax-resist dyeing technique and is known for its vivid colors and bold patterns. Find a combination of Ankara fabrics that you like, and we will show you how to wrap them around cord to make a set of three bracelets sized just for you.
Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself an hour. \$6
More information about African textile designs and symbolism, the Black Dandy movement, and contemporary African fashion is available at The Workspace. Celebrate Black History Month by connecting with other cultures, attending events for greater understanding, and remembering that black history is American history.
Monday, February 17 – Saturday, February 22 during open hours

March Craft of the Month – Wood Tray Spruce Up

Using a combination of paint, decoupage papers and oil markers, turn a plain wood tray into a decorative piece or functional storage spot. Three tray sizes available. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8 - \$12 depending on size

April Craft of the Month – Painted Flowerpots

Simple, fun and in season, terra cotta pots are an easy surface to paint on. Choose from small pots to start an herb garden to medium containers for indoor plants and larger pieces for outdoor flowers. Drop in during open hours. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$6-\$12 depending on the size

Harry Pottery 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. Drop in but give yourself an hour \$8
Saturday, April 11 from 10am-4pm

Paint Your Own Pottery Sale

Get 20-75% all bisqueware – studio fees still apply. Drop in during open hours to paint.
Monday, April 20 – Saturday April 25, 2-9pm weekdays and 10am-4pm Saturday

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Poster Sale

Browse through images from art prints and movie posters to retro reproductions and your favorite bands. Proceeds support MU Art Programs.
Monday, January 27 – Saturday, February 1, 10am-7pm weekdays and 10am-1pm Saturday

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.
January 31, 9pm to midnight Galaxy Jars

March 6, 9pm to midnight Cactus on Canvas

April 3, 9pm to midnight Craftapalooza!

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.

Monday – Friday, February 10 – 14 from 10am-2pm

Free Crafts at Sustainapalooza

Join us for an evening celebrating all things sustainability at ISU with the theme “Picture Yourself in a Sustainable World.” See some creative upcycling at the "Green it Yourself" make-and-take centers which is where you will find The Workspace booth. Learn and practice sustainable living skills from campus and community experts in upcycling, wellness in nutrition and green cleaning. Enjoy local food refreshments, greener living giveaways, and don't forget about the clothing swap!

Sustainapalooza is part of the 2020 Symposium on Sustainability at Iowa State and sponsored by the Office of Sustainability in collaboration with The Green Umbrella student organization. Free event.

Tuesday, February 25 from 5-8pm in the Great Hall

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 6-8 in the Campanile Room. Wednesday 4-8pm, Thursday 10am-6pm & Friday 10am-3pm