

Workspace Fall 2019

Classes & Walk-in Crafts Schedule

CLAY

Try the Pottery Wheel!

Not ready to commit to a pottery class? Experience throwing on the wheel with Workspace potters! Try centering, opening and pulling up a cylinder. Our studio can accommodate 8 people per hour so either walk in that evening or give us a call at 515.294.0970 to hold a space at 6, 7 or 8pm for you. Register for an 8-week pottery class that night and your workshop fee will go toward your tuition.

Open to ages 18+

Thursday, August 29 from 6-9pm

ISU & Public \$15

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 Greg Lamont: Thursday beginning September 5, 6:30-9pm for 8 weeks

Section II with Greg Lamont: Tuesdays beginning September 17, 6-8:30pm for 8 weeks

Section III with Alice McGary: Wednesdays beginning September 25, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks

ISU \$110/Public \$120

Ceramic Mugs Class

Valerie Williams

Learn to prepare clay for hand-building, roll out slabs, and cut pieces needed to make a set of two mugs. Make them match, or try two different ideas. Assembling will include scoring and incorporating slip, and creating decorative add-ons and texture. Mugs will be bisque fired for the second class where students will glaze their pieces for the final firing.

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

Mondays beginning September 9, 6-8pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$25/Public \$35

Ceramic Bowls Class

Valerie Williams

Learn to prepare clay for hand-building and use a mold to create a bowl form. Finishing will include creating decorative add-ons and texture. Bowls will be bisque fired for the second class where students will glaze their pieces for the final firing.

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

Mondays beginning September 30, 6-8pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$25/Public \$35

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.

Open to ages 18+.

Wednesday, September 11 from 6-9pm

Wednesday, October 2 from 6-9pm
Wednesday, November 13 from 6-9pm
ISU \$40/Public \$50

Felted Cactus 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.

Wednesday, September 25 from 6-9pm
ISU \$24/Public \$34

Knitting Class

Sara Cady

A beginning class to learn the basics of knitting: cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, rib stitch, increase and decrease techniques, gauge swatching, and picking up dropped stitches. Practice outside of class to get muscle memory going, and you will walk away knowing how to read knitting patterns and have a new addiction to the yarn aisle.

Open to ages 18+. Yarn will be provided but bring a pair of #7 or #8 single-point needles.

Thursdays beginning October 10, 6-7:30pm for 3 weeks
ISU \$37/Public \$47

Dream Catcher Workshop

Irma Wilson White

Although Dream Catchers are commonly seen as decorative pieces, they have a long and meaningful history in Native American culture. Learn the origin of the craft and the symbolism of the materials to see the cultural significance of this ancient artform. Learn the knotting techniques for your hoop, and choose a bead and feather to incorporate into your own design. Commemorate Indigenous Peoples' Day!

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

Monday, October 14 from 6-7pm or 7:30-8:30pm
ISU & Public \$20

Stitched Constellation Wall Hanging Class

Judy Lemish

Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing! Create an easy patchwork block using blue hues of the night sky, and embroider your astrological zodiac sign. This 20" square can be stitched into a wall hanging or a pillowcase for you or someone special. This is a beginner class, but some basic sewing machine skills are helpful.

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

Wednesdays beginning October 16, 6-9pm for 2 weeks
ISU \$50 (\$25 tuition + \$25 supply fee)
Public \$60 (\$35 tuition + \$25 supply fee)

JEWELRY

Turquoise Bracelet Class

Terrie Hoefler

Turquoise adorned royalty of ancient Egypt including Nefertiti and Cleopatra, two intelligent and powerful women. Create a lovely turquoise bracelet using wire working techniques with sterling silver, and let it remind you of your own beauty and strength.

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

Wednesdays beginning September 4, 6:30-9pm for 2 weeks
ISU \$60/Public \$70

Leatherwork Earrings Workshop

Andrew Kingsbury

Make 2-3 pairs of leather earrings with Andrew Kingsbury from Decadence Jewelry. Basic techniques will include leather tooling and painting with dye. A variety of stamps will be available for adding dimension to your jewelry. Open to ages 18+. All supplies included in class fee.

Mondays beginning October 21, 6-8pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$35/Public \$45

Silver Flora Pendant Class

Rhonda Scott

Students will "paint" fine silver paste on real natural elements such as leaves and seed pods in the first class. Pieces will be fired in a kiln before the last class, which will burn away nature and leave a beautiful representation in silver. Students will then sand, polish and finish their one-of-a-kind pendants.

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

Wednesdays, October 21 from 6-8:30pm and October 28 from 6-7:30pm

ISU \$45/Public \$55

Stone Setting Jewelry Class

Terrie Hofer

Have you ever wanted to make a pendant out of that beautiful found object or polished stone? Learn to plan your design, measure and prep prongs, solder with precision, and set your stone. This is a great soldering class for all skill levels.

Open to ages 18+. Bring a treasure or cabochon no larger than 1.5" long and ¼" thick to class with you. All other supplies included in class fee.

Wednesdays beginning October 23, 6-8:30pm for 2 weeks

ISU \$35/Public \$45

GLASS

Stained Glass

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 September 17, 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 September 19, 6-8:30pm for 4 weeks

ISU \$78/Public \$88

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, October 19 from 10am-4pm
ISU \$50/Public \$60

Intermediate Glass Beads Workshop

Rhonda Scott

Take your lamp-work skills to the next level and make amazing glass beads with metal! 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.

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

Wednesday, November 6 from 6-9pm
ISU \$25/Public \$35

Fused Glass Ornaments

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!

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

Thursday, November 7 from 6-8:30pm
ISU \$36/Public \$46
Open to ages 18+

PAINTING DRAWING & LETTERING

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.

Tuesdays beginning September 3, 7-9pm for 6 weeks
ISU \$58/Public \$68
Open to ages 18+

Happy Outdoor Painting Workshop

Levi Chytka

Create the kind of world you want to see in this oil painting class ala Bob Ross. Follow the lead of Levi Chytka using the wet-on-wet oil painting technique, and paint on an 11” x 17” canvas with basic tools – a couple brushes and a palette knife. Share paint with your neighbors as you create your version of Levi’s painting while he works alongside you. Class will meet on the MU terrace on the west side of the building where you can immerse yourself in the happy trees, little squirrels, and warm sun. (Rain location is The Workspace).

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

Section I: Thursday, September 5 from 5:30-7:45pm

Section II: Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:45pm

Section III: Thursday, September 19 from 5:30-7:45pm

Section IV: Thursday, September 26 from 5:30-7:45pm

ISU - \$25 single workshop or \$85 for all four workshops
Public - \$35 single workshop or \$125 for all four workshops

Hand Lettering + Watercolor Workshop

Kristin Erdman

Walk through a step-by-step process to learn the basics of hand-lettering *and some techniques for creating a watercolor background. Choose a word that speaks your truth, and combine your new skills using pens and watercolors.* Pop it in a 5" x 7" frame and leave with some new artwork for your walls and extra practice sheets to continue honing your skills. Beginners and lefties welcome!

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

Wednesday, September 18 from 4:30-6pm or 6:30-8pm

ISU \$10/Public \$20

Hand Lettering + Florals Workshop

Kristin Erdman

Walk through a step-by-step process to learn the basics of hand-lettering and learn how to draw a few simple florals. Combine these to create a wreath with pens and watercolors. Pop it in a 5" x 7" frame and leave with some new artwork for your walls and extra practice sheets to continue honing your skills. Beginners and lefties welcome!

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

Wednesday, October 2 from 4:30-6pm or 6:30-8pm

ISU \$10/Public \$20

Alla Prima Oil Painting Workshop

Sara Merritt

Wet-on-wet, or alla prima (Italian, meaning at first attempt) painting is a technique in which layers of wet paint are applied to previous layers of wet paint. Also called direct painting, this approach can result in fresh, vibrant works completed in one session – but it takes practice manipulating paint with intention. NOTE: This is not a beginner painting class. Prior painting knowledge, including brush work and color mixing is required. Bring an image to work from, an apron or paint clothes, and a bag or box to take your wet painting home. A canvas and all other supplies (brushes, tools and oil paint colors) will be provided.

Open to ages 18+.

Saturday, October 5 from noon-4pm

ISU \$30/Public \$40

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.

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

Tuesdays beginning October 15, 6:30-8:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$72/Public \$82

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, August 29 from 5:30-8:30pm

Section II: Monday, September 16 from 6-9pm

Section III: Thursday, October 3 from 6-9pm
ISU \$20/Public \$30

Pub Chair Class

John Burright

Make a tall pub chair, perfect for a counter or cocktail table. The shaped seat, angled back, and foot rails make this seating option comfortable and look great. Make one in class from select pine and leave with the plans and know-how to make more on your own.

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

Mondays beginning September 23, 6-9pm for 3 weeks

ISU \$90/Public \$100

MUSIC & DANCE

Walk-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 walk-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 September 3, 6:30-7:30pm for 6 weeks

Section II: Tuesdays beginning October 15, 6:30-7:30pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$40/Public \$50

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 September 3, 7:45-8:45pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$40/Public \$50

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 October 15, 7:45-8:45pm for 6 weeks

ISU \$40/Public \$50

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.

August 30 **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 6 **Tacos, Waffles & Ramen** The three major food groups for college students should have a special bowl, plate or mug for consumption!

September 13 **Stranger Things** Paint a mouthbreather mug, write in alphabet lights, draw a demogorgan, incorporate a bitchin' quote. We will play the soundtracks that will bring you right back to Hawkins and your favorite 80's crew.

September 20 **Ice Cream Social** Eating straight out of the carton? Let's decorate a bowl that holds your late-night treat. Free ice cream while it lasts!

September 27 **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 space.

October 4 **Old McDonald's Farm** For those that love moos, clucks, oinks, neighs, meows, barks, and squawks.

October 11 **Color Me In** Just like a coloring book, these pieces have line drawings ready for filling in and they are super-cute! Llamas, sloths, unicorns and more on mugs and plates.

October 18 **Galaxy Night** Start with a coat of black glaze and see how to add vibrant swirls and bursts of light, replicating a galaxy far, far away.

October 25 **Dia de los Muertos Sugar Skulls** Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday for celebrating those who have passed. Drawings of Sugar Skulls often include flowers, dots, linear patterns, and other fun elements that can transfer beautifully onto pottery. We will have pattern ideas as well as bisque with pre-printed designs for coloring in. Pick yours up in time for Dia de los Muertos October 31-November 2.

November 1 **Sweater Weather** Autumn leaves abound in our fall bisque!

November 8 **Two for One Studio Fees** Grab a friend!

November 15 **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 – Knotted Yarn Tapestry

Start with either a hoop or piece of driftwood, and choose fibers to incorporate from our stash of yarn, ribbon, and fabric strips. Use various knotting techniques to create a wall piece that is ready to hang in your space.

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

Paint Pours with Rhonda Scott

Choose 3-4 paints (including metallics!) and create an abstract painting full of marbled swirls and cells of color. Drop in but give yourself an hour. For best results, leave your painting to dry to pick up later in the week, but making and taking is OK, too. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$12

Tuesday, August 27 from 4-8pm

10 Minute Craft: Watercolor Bookmarks

Make a splash of watercolor on heavy paper and leave with a bookmark, or small work of art. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$1

Wednesday, August 28 from 4-8pm

Essential Oil Diffuser Bracelets

Start by finding a mix of gemstones, add a clay bead and make your stretchy bracelet. Choose an essential oil that will help you to de-stress, motivate, focus or relax and add a couple drops to clay bead. Take home a

sample of oil to freshen up this new addition to your wellness toolkit. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in by give yourself an hour. \$10

Tuesday, September 3 from 4-8pm

Mini Ofrendas

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday that celebrates and honors those who have passed. An essential ritual includes making altars or ofrendas (meaning offerings) that include objects placed on display that pay homage to loved ones. Construct and decorate a small paper version in honor of Iowa State's Latino/a Studies Program 25th anniversary symposium. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Free.

Saturday, September 28 from 10am-4pm

October Craft of the Month – Sugar Skulls

Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a Mexican holiday for celebrating and honoring those who have passed. One tradition includes building ofrendas (altars) honoring the deceased using brightly colored skulls, marigolds, and possessions of the departed. Instead of sugar, our skulls are paper mache, but we invite you to decorate them in the spirit of Dia de los Muertos using paint, glitter, gems, flowers and other adornments. More information about the history and significance of this event is available at The Workspace, and we encourage you to look for celebrations around the world on November 1 & 2. La calavera es un símbolo de la muerte, lo único seguro en la vida.

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

True Colors

National Coming Out Day is an annual LGBTQIA awareness day observed on October 11. Celebrate with us by making a rainbow garland using colors from the flag with which you identify, including Allies.

Whether you identify as LGBTQIA or an Ally, we welcome you at The Workspace because we believe that coming out matters. Information about the Center for LGBTQIA+ Student Success at Iowa State as well as community resources will be available. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$
Not into crafts? We have some awesome pride buttons and magnets if you aren't into crafting but still want to show support this week.

Monday-Thursday, October 7-10 from 2-9pm

November Craft of the Month – Marbled Clay Bowls

Create marbling with five colors of polymer clay and shape it into a bowl. We will pop it in the toaster over to bake, and you'll leave with a sweet little dish to hold jewelry or other small items. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

Wood-Burned Ornaments

Need a last minute gift? Starting with a wood slice, stamp a design on and trace it with a wood burner, or freehand your own idea. Drop in but give yourself an hour. \$6

December 2-12 during open hours

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.

August 30, 9pm to midnight Spirit Animal Keychains

October 4, 9pm to midnight Pop Tart Pillows

November 1, 9pm to midnight TBA

Crafts and Draughts

A family friendly event in Campustown featuring food from local restaurants and food trucks, craft beer, live music, and best of all – CRAFTS! Work with artsy crafters from Ames including your friends at The Workspace. Sponsored by Campustown Action Association.

Saturday, September 7 from 1-6pm

William “Memo” Nericcio: Mextasy Art Exhibit Reception

A mashup of media showing stereotypical representations of Mexicans – bandits, bombshells, lotharios and thieves - that saturate American popular culture. *Mextasy* reflects and expands on Nericcio’s 2007 book *Tex[t]-Mex: Seductive Hallucinations of “Mexicans” in America*, and he describes the show as a “defiant and joyous NO to voices of hate.”

Nericcio will be the keynote speaker at the U.S. Latino/a Studies 25 Year Anniversary Symposium.

Saturday, September 28

1-2pm Keynote Address *From Tex[t]-Mex to Mextasy in the Sun Room*

6-8:30pm Exhibit Reception in the Multicultural Center

Kristin Nowlin: Rebellious Rendezvous Art Exhibit Reception

Thursday, October 3 from 6:30-8pm in the Gallery & Pioneer Room

Family Weekend Open House

The Workspace welcomes families of our Iowa Staters! Drop in to see our creative spaces and stay for free crafts. Sign up for door prizes and be sure to visit again when you are in town. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, October 12 from 10am-4pm

Free

Studies in Creativity Student Art Exhibit Reception

Thursday, October 17 from 6:30-8pm in the Gallery

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.

December 5-7 in the Campanile Room. Thursday 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-8pm and Saturday 10am-1pm

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. Drop in to make an Ugly Sweater Ornament at The Workspace. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. See all events at

www.sac.iastate.edu/winterfest

Friday, December 6 from 4-10pm

Free