

## Workspace Fall 2020 Events

### **Daily Walk-In & Art-2-Go Crafts**

*We have the space and supplies available for walk-ins during open hours, or take your art kit to go. If you'd like a kit delivered to your doorstep (Ames only), order online at [Midwestix.com](http://Midwestix.com) and we will be there in a day or two. Daily and Art-2-Go Craft offerings will change periodically.*

#### **Little Town Kit**

Create your own little town for display or play. Kit includes 5 wood blocks, two paint brushes and a color palette. Spring colors include bright pink, sky blue, lemon yellow and white. Summer colors include navy blue, golden yellow, peach puff and white. Paints are mixable for endless hues to incorporate. For more detail, grab a fine line permanent marker and "go to town." We cut, sand and add roof/awning details by hand so no two kits are alike, and the max height is 6".

\$15/\$20 delivered

#### **Birdhouse Kit**

Houses are 8" x 8" x 9" and are cut and assembled by our Workspace staff. Paint choices are Spirit (red and yellow) or Nestling (coral and juniper blue) and a brush is included. Birdhouses are made to be functional but can be used as decoration.

\$23/\$28 delivered

#### **Geometric Painting Kit**

Create an abstract painting on a canvas panel by masking off negative space with painter's tape. Color palette choices include Pop (bright pink, blue, orange and teal), Studio (yellow ochre, dark blue, peach and cream) or Modern (grey, light yellow, dark yellow and light blue). Paint brush and directions are included.

\$12 for 9" x 12" panel/\$15 delivered

\$17 for 12" x 16" panel/\$20 delivered

#### **Bisque Kits**

If you'd like to take your bisque to go, we have options! You may paint your piece with acrylic paint which doesn't require kiln firing, or if you'd rather paint with glaze you can return your bisque for firing. Choose four paint or glaze colors and we will include black and white for mixing. For delivery in Ames a selection of bisque is online at [midwestix.com](http://midwestix.com). Drop in to see all available designs.

Price varies

## **Paint Your Own Pottery**

Drop in during open hours and choose 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.

In order to follow social distancing guidelines, our fall theme nights are changing to theme weeks! Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Select bisque are also available in a to-go kit.

August 17-20 **Mug Week** 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.

August 21-27 **Succulent Week** Paint pots for your succulents or use our handy tutorials to draw cacti and other plants on any bisque you choose. A variety of succulents will be available for purchase.

August 28-September 3 **Raining Cats and Dogs** Pet lovers, this night is for you! Find mugs, plates, bowls, treat jars, water dishes, figurines and more!

September 4-10 **Snack Bowl Week** Eat, sleep, snack, repeat! We have bowls for every snack size, from small dishes to extra-large bowls.

September 11-17 **Gnome Week** 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.

September 18-24 **Talk Like a Pirate Week** Iowa land lubbers! Choose yarr pottery wisely...a mug for your grog, a Jolly Roger treasure chest, creatures from the sea, or majestic mermaids.

September 25-October 1 **Trinkets and Treasures Week** 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.

October 2-8 **Old Macdonald's Farm** For those that love moos, clucks, oinks, neighs, meows, barks, and squawks.

October 9-15 **Rainbows and Virtual Hugs** Celebrate the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of National Coming Out Day! Speaking up can change hearts and minds and creates new advocates for equality. Paint with all the colors this week and pick up a pronoun button while you are here.

October 16-22 **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.

October 23-29 **Magical and Mythical Week** We've rounded up a gaggle of creatures including dragons, elves, fairies, unicorns, mermaids, monsters and ogres. Still searching for sasquatch.

October 30-November 5 **Two-for-One Studio Fees** Bring a friend!

November 6-12 **Sweater Weather** Coffee mugs and autumn leaves abound in our fall bisque!

## **Walk-In Only**

### **Inked Coasters**

Using the brilliant colors of alcohol ink, create abstract, bubbly patterns on a set of four coasters. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

*Drop in during open hours*

### **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 26 from 4-8pm*

### **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. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$8

*Drop in October 1-31 during open hours*

### **Rainbow Garlands**

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. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. \$4

*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.*

*Drop in October 10-15 during open hours*

### **Mini Nichos**

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. Nichos are "shadow box" style frames that are often included. Traditionally Nichos are made of tin or wood, but we will construct and decorate a small paper version and decorate with sequins, glitter, and markers. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Free.

*Drop in Monday, October 26-Saturday, October 31 during open hours*

## **Events**

### **Poster Sale**

Browse through images from art prints and movie posters to retro reproductions and your favorite bands. Proceeds support MU Art Programs.

*August 19 – 28 in the Campanile Room ,2<sup>nd</sup> Floor MU, Monday-Friday 10am-7pm, Saturday-Sunday 10am-3pm*

### **Free Crafts at 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](http://www.afterdark.iastate.edu).

*August 28, 9pm to midnight **Cardboard Kittens and Paper Puppies***

*October 2, 9pm-midnight **TBA***

*November 6, 9pm-midnight **TBA***