Workspace Spring 2018
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.

*Thursday, January 18 from 6-9pm*

ISU & Public $10

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 23, 2:30-5pm for 8 weeks (No class March 13)*
*Section II with Greg Lamont: Thursdays beginning February 1, 6-8:30pm for 8 weeks (No class March 15)*
*Section II with Greg Lamont: Mondays beginning February 19, 6:30-9pm for 8 weeks (No class March 12)*

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.

*Wednesday, January 17 from 6-9pm*
*Wednesday, February 7 from 6-9pm*
*Monday, April 2 from 6-9pm*
*Wednesday, April 11 from 6-9pm*

ISU $40
Public $50

Intermediate Knitting Class
Sarah Cady
Knit a fuzzy, chunky cowl to keep your neck warm on the most blustery winter day. Even knitters with beginner skills will enjoy this easy pattern, and learn cable knitting in the process. We will have yarn available for purchase that evening or you may bring 80 yards of super bulky yarn. Please bring your own pair of size 15 needles.

*Mondays beginning January 22, 6:30-8pm for 2 weeks*

ISU $26
Public $36

Star Wars Embroidery Workshop
Judith Lemish
You underestimate the power of crafting! Choose a Star Wars character to stitch, and nerd out with other fans of the Force. Those new to stitching will learn foundation embroidery stitches. If you know the basics, try some
fancy stitches to add to your repertoire. Finished pieces can be hung in the provided hoops or added onto another project.

**Wednesday, January 24 from 6-9pm**
- ISU $25 ($15 tuition + $10 supply fee)
- Public $35 ($25 tuition + $10 supply fee)

**Needle Felted Mittens Class**
Sarah Cady
Upcycle a wool sweater into wearable art that’s also better for the environment. Make a pair of mittens with a flannel or fleece lining, and decorate with felting needles and wool roving. Wool will be felted in advance but DIY instructions will be provided.

**Wednesdays beginning January 31, 6:30-8:30pm for 2 weeks**
- ISU $39 ($23 tuition + $16 supply fee)
- Public $49 ($33 tuition + $16 supply fee)

**Crochet Class**
Ellie Fought
Learn the three standard crochet stitches and how to incorporate them into project construction. Make a handy market bag to get ready for the farmer’s market this spring. Leave class knowing how to read crochet patterns for your future projects. Yarn is provided but bring a size H hook to class.

**Mondays beginning February 5, 6-8pm for 4 weeks**
- ISU $32 ($30 tuition + $2 supply fee)
- Public $42 ($40 tuition + $2 supply fee)

**Intermediate Crochet Class: Granny Squares**
Ellie Fought
From bags and blankets to decorative kitsch, granny squares can be used for a variety of projects. Learn basic construction and design, changing colors, finishing, and methods to sew your granny squares together. These are quick, and a great way to use up left-over yarn. Participants must know basic crochet stitches. Yarn is provided but bring a 5.00mm (H) or larger hook to class.

**Mondays beginning March 26, 6-8pm for 3 weeks**
- ISU $32 ($30 tuition + $2 supply fee)
- Public $42 ($40 tuition + $2 supply fee)

**Feminist Cross Stitch Workshop**
Amy Bannister
Celebrate Women’s History Month! Choose from inspiring 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. All genders welcome. As Gloria Steinem said, “A feminist is anyone who recognizes the equality and full humanity of women and men.”

**Wednesday, March 28 from 6-9pm**
- ISU $27 ($12 tuition + $15 supply fee)
- Public $37 ($22 tuition + $15 supply fee)

**JEWELRY & GLASS**

**Fine Silver Jewelry Class**
Rhonda Scott
Design your own fine silver necklace or earrings using Precious Metal Clay. PMC looks and feels like clay, and after firing it is 99.9% pure silver. We will have texture plates and stamps, or use our supplies to create your own. Just in time for a special Valentine’s Day gift, or keep it for yourself!

**Thursdays, February 1 from 6:30-8:30pm and February 8 from 6:30-7:30pm**
- ISU $45 ($20 tuition + $25 supply fee)
- Public $55 ($30 tuition + $25 supply fee)
**Enamel Jewelry Class**  
Rhonda Scott  
In enameling, we use heat to fuse colorful crushed glass to metal. Learn to safely use a torch to create a variety of enameled projects. Leave with a handful of vivid beads and headpins, and a word pendant.  
*Mondays beginning February 19, 6-8pm for 2 weeks*  
ISU $45 ($20 tuition + $25 supply fee)  
Public $55 ($30 tuition + $25 supply fee)

**Metalsmithing Class**  
Terrie Hoefer  
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!  
*Wednesdays beginning February 21, 6:30-9pm for 6 weeks (No class March 14)*  
ISU $85 ($55 tuition + $30 supply fee)  
Public $95 ($65 tuition + $30 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, February 24 from 10am-4pm*  
ISU $47 ($30 tuition + $17 supply fee)  
Public $57 ($40 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.  
*Thursdays beginning March 22 from 6-8pm for 5 weeks*  
ISU $72 ($40 tuition + $32 supply fee)  
Public $82 ($50 tuition + $32 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.  
*Tuesdays beginning March 20, 6-8:30pm for 4 weeks*  
ISU $73 ($45 tuition + $28 supply fee)  
Public $83 ($55 tuition + $28 supply fee)

**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. Propane/MAPP is available for purchase if needed. Free week includes use of tools but no supplies.
PAINTING, DRAWING & PRINTMAKING

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.

Thursdays beginning January 25, 7-9pm for 4 weeks
ISU $70 ($40 tuition + $30 supply fee)
Public $80 ($50 tuition + $30 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.

Tuesdays beginning February 20, 7-9pm for 6 weeks (No class March 13)
ISU $70 ($48 tuition + $22 supply fee)
Public $80 ($58 tuition + $22 supply fee)

Oil Painting Class
Sara Merritt
Through this class, students will become comfortable using oil paint, and gain confidence in color mixing, composition, and paint application. It is meant for both beginners who have never painted before and more experienced painters who would like to try a new perspective and get a chance to paint with others.

Thursdays beginning March 1, 6-9pm for 6 weeks (No class March 15)
ISU $80 ($55 tuition + $25 supply fee)
Public $90 ($65 tuition + $25 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. A messy but fun process so wear old clothing with a long-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes. Lye safety will be emphasized. Leave class with about 1.5 pounds of soap worth $35!

Section I: Monday, February 5 from 6-9pm
Section II: Thursday, March 1 from 6-9pm
ISU $40 ($20 tuition + $20 supply fee)
Public $50 ($30 tuition + $20 supply fee)

MAT CUTTING

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 25 from 6-9pm
**ISU $20 ($15 tuition + $5 supply fee)**
**Public $30 ($25 tuition + $5 supply fee)**

**PAPER CRAFTS**

**Paper Flowers Class**
Caroline Freese
Learn the basics of paper flower construction, and create beautiful, surprisingly simple arrangements. First we will make stamens, petals, stems, and leaves to create a rhododendron flower. Then explore more flowers for your home, or for the ones you love. These will add a bright spot to your space during this long Iowa winter.  
*Thursdays beginning February 15, 6-8:30pm for 2 weeks*
- ISU $32 ($20 tuition + $12 supply fee)
- Public $42 ($30 tuition + $12 supply fee)

**Bookbinding with Pretty Papers Class**
Rhonda Scott and Sara Merritt
Artists have been making gorgeous marbled and paste papers for centuries. Now it’s your turn! In the first two sessions, Rhonda will help you create your own stash of vibrant decorative papers using two very different (and fun!) techniques. In the last session, Sara will teach you how to bind your favorite papers into a book, perfect for journaling and drawing.  
*Tuesdays beginning February 20, 6:30-8:30pm for 3 weeks*
- ISU $50 ($30 tuition + $20 supply fee)
- Public $60 ($40 tuition + $20 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 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: Wednesday, January 17 from 5:30-8:30pm*
*Section II: Monday, February 5 from 6-9pm*
*Section III: Tuesday, February 27 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.  
*Tuesdays beginning January 30, 6-9pm for 2 weeks, 1 hour third week*
- ISU $60 ($35 tuition + $25 supply fee)
- Public $70 ($45 tuition + $25 supply fee)

**Desk Shelf**
John Burright
Make a wood shelf that you can set atop a desk or table to add storage or display space. Students will learn to follow a pattern and safely use wood shop tools including the table saw, drill press, sander and hand tools. Assemble your parts and learn about different finishes to personalize your woodworking project. Beginners are welcome.  
*Thursdays beginning February 15, 6-9pm for 3 weeks*
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, January 7 – May 20 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.
No class April 1
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 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 January 24, 5:45-6:45pm for 7 weeks
ISU $50
Public $60

WELLNESS

Vision Board Workshop
Camilla Kottman
Today’s environment of ambiguity, uncertainty, plentiful options and competing demands can make finding your next step forward difficult. Learn to tap into your intuition by observing the subtle, deeper aspects of your experience so it can guide your choices. Then create a vision board, a collage of images of the things you want in your life, to serve as a visual reminder of your goals and desires.
Tuesday, January 23 from 6-9pm
ISU $25 ($20 tuition + $5 supply fee)
Public $35 ($30 tuition + $5 supply fee)

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 3, 10-11:15am for 6 weeks
ISU $50
Public $60

Expressive Journaling Class
Camilla Kottman
Express your internal thoughts and experiences using pen and paper. Handwriting activates different parts of the brain which enhances focus, fosters creativity and activates reflection. Camilla will share writing prompts
and show you how to make journaling part of your daily life. Classes will meet in a quiet room, away from the hustle of the day. Bring a journal and your favorite pen to class.

*Wednesdays beginning February 21, 6-7pm for 5 weeks (No class March 14)*
- ISU $25
- Public $35

**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 12 **Mug Night** We like big cups and we cannot lie! From traditional coffee cups to ones shaped like owls and elephants, we have mugs of all sizes and styles.
January 19 **Snack Bowls** Eat, sleep, snack, repeat! We have bowls for every snack size, from small dishes to large bowls.
January 26 **Star Wars Galaxy** Start with a coat of black glaze and see how to add vibrant swirls and bursts of light, replicating a galaxy far, far away.
February 2 **Valentine’s Day Gifts** Show your bestie or your bae all the loves this year.
February 9 **Date Night** Two for one studio fees for you and a friend.
February 16 **Color Marbling** Learn a technique for marbling glaze on your pottery to create smooth swirls of color.
February 23 **Hamilton Lyrics** The musical phenomenon that mashers theater and hip hop addresses difficult conversations including race, immigration and feminism. Find the message in the lyrics that speaks to you. If you stand for nothing, what’ll you fall for? Celebrating Black History Month
March 2 **Woodland Friends** Draw your favorite forest animal on a piece of pottery, or choose a figurine to paint. Deer, hedgehogs, bunnies and more!
March 23 **Bubble Painting** Sort of like blowing bubbles when you were a kid, but we do it with a straw and paint. The popped bubbles become more vibrant during firing and make interesting patterns.
March 30 **Message Mugs** Add a covert message at the bottom of a cup! Put it inside to discover when your coffee is gone, or outside to share with an office mate. Add your personal message from a sweet “I Love You” to a clever “You’ve Been Poisoned.”
April 6 **Unicorns vs Dinosaurs** Incorporate a terrestrial vertebrate or mythical creature into your design or paint one of our figurines.
April 13 **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 20 **Hello Spring!** Decorate a pot for growing herbs, a vase for fresh-cut flowers, or embrace the season with bunnies and chicks.

**January Craft of the Month – String Art**
Choose a silhouette or draw your own on a painted or plain board. Hammer nails, following the outline, and add a string pattern. Drop in during open hours. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8

**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 pillowcase. By simply scrunching the fabric and adding dye, beautiful color combinations will develop. Scarves 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. $12 for first dyeable, $8 for additional.

*Thursday, January 11 from 6-9pm*
10 Minute Craft: Gold and Crystal Pendant
Choose a chandelier crystal and dip it in liquid gold leaf to make a pretty bauble. Attach the pendant to a necklace you already have, or cord will be available for purchase if needed. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $6
Saturday, January 13 from 10am-4pm

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 Beyoncé, Nina Simone and Gloria Gaynor for inspiration. Feminist buttons and Pussyhats will be available for purchase, there is no charge for sign-making. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Together we rise!
Monday, January 15 from 2-10pm

Macramé Necklace with Rhonda Scott
This is KNOT your grandma’s macramé! Learn the basic knots for macramé and complete a boho chic necklace. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself about an hour. $12
Wednesday, January 31 from 6-9pm

February Craft of the Month – Striped Paintings
Use a flat tool to pull dots of acrylic paint across paper. Each time, it turns out differently, turning simple stripes and dots into a unique piece of art. Leave with a set of 5 notecards and envelopes, and 1 framed 5” x 7” work of art. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $9

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
Saturday, February 10 from 10am-4pm, Monday and Tuesday, February 12 & 13 from 2-10pm

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! Enter our drawing for tickets to Motown the Musical at Stephens Auditorium on February 28 at 7:30pm. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $7
Saturday, February 17 from 10am-4pm

March Craft of the Month – DIY Charging Station Box
Decoupage a lidded box and cut the number of holes you need to charge your devices. Leave with a neat-o box that will get rid of cord clutter and have a consistent place for your phone (for those of us that are always searching for it.) A 6 outlet power strip is included so you are ready for set up when you get home. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $12

Bleach Pen T-Shirts
Bring in a t-shirt, leggings, pair of jeans or chambray shirt and grab a bleach pen. Free-hand a design or make a pattern with shapes and marks to turn something drab into something fab. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. Drop in but give yourself 45 minutes. $5
Saturday, March 24 from 10am-4pm

April Craft of the Month – Painted Flower Pots
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 of pot you choose.
Clay Owls
Whoooo doesn’t love owls? Learn the steps to make small owl figurines using a variety of clay tools. We will fire them in the kiln, and have them ready for you to come back and paint within a week or two. Drop in but give yourself an hour. Open to all ages if accompanied by an adult. $8
Wednesday, April 4 from 6-9pm

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.
January 26, 9pm to midnight Lightsaber Keychains
March 2, 9pm to midnight Tree Paintings
April 6, 9pm to midnight Pop Tart Pillows

Art Receptions
Benjamin Gardner, Andrea Ferrigno & Edgard Camacho in the Gallery, Pioneer Room & MCC
Monday, January 29 from 6-7:30pm

Art Inspired Student Exhibit & Paintpushers in the Gallery and Pioneer Room
Thursday, February 15 from 6-8pm

Focus Grant Recipients & Apex Student Exhibit in the Gallery and Pioneer Room
Wednesday, April 11 at 6pm

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-Wednesday, February 12 – 14 from 10am-2pm
Free

Global Gala Crafts
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 23 at 6pm 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.
Thursday, May 3 from 10am-6pm, Friday, May 4 from 10am-6pm and Saturday, May 5 from 10am-1pm in the Trophy Tavern in the 1st floor MU Commons