Thank you to everyone who participated and to our many partners in the Clay & Conversation and Community Maker Days events around the greater Kensington neighborhood this past spring and summer. It has been amazing to connect and share stories through clay with the communities who live near The Clay Studio’s future home, which will open in 2020. Learn more at www.theclaystudio.org

The Clay Studio

FALL 2018 • SEPT 26 – DEC 9

The Clay Studio inspires curiosity and discovery around the art and craft of clay, drawing together students, artists, and an engaged public into a welcoming community.

Every day, in our classrooms, studios, and galleries, and in Philadelphia’s neighborhoods, we deepen the connections between people and clay with the highest quality programs and exhibitions.

Founded in 1974, The Clay Studio continues in the belief that shared creativity, so fundamental to humanity, is a critical force for good.

cover: Making plates at the Sugar Cane Festival on June 9th for our upcoming Community Dinner in South Kensington.
The Clay Studio Sampler
5 weeks: $210/$190 members
MARIA ALBORNOZ | 18-FA00
Wednesdays, Sept 26 – Oct 24
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
MARIA ALBORNOZ | 18-FA01
Wednesdays, Oct 31 – Dec 5
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm   (no class Nov 21)

Intro to Wheel Throwing
5 weeks: $210/$190 members
10 weeks: $335/$295 members
DUC TANG | 18-FA02
Sundays, Sept 30 – Oct 28 (5 weeks)
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
DUC TANG | 18-FA03
Sundays, Nov 4 – Dec 9 (5 weeks)
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm   (no class Nov 25)
DOMINIQUE ELLIS | 18-FA04
Mondays, Oct 1 – Dec 3
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

For more information and to register, visit www.theclaystudio.org

No classes November 21 – 25 for Thanksgiving weekend.

## ALL LEVELS

### Handbuilding & Wheel Throwing
- **Low-Fire Handbuilding and Wheel Throwing**
  - 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
  - JANICE STRAWDER | 18-FA11
    - Thursdays, Sept 27 - Dec 6
    - 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm  (no class Nov 22)

### Handbuilding & Surface Decoration
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
- STEPHANIE KANTNOR | 18-FA07
  - Saturdays, Sept 29 - Dec 8
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  (no class Nov 24)

### Handbuilding I & II
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
- NATALIE KUENZI | 18-FA08
  - Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Dec 4
  - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### Handbuilding Functional Ceramics
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
- ADAM LEDFORD | 18-FA09
  - Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Dec 4
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- JANICE STRAWDER | 18-FA10
  - Thursdays, Sept 27 - Dec 6
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

## INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

### Handbuilding II
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
- PATRICK COUGHLIN | 18-FA18
  - Wednesdays, Sept 26 - Dec 5
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  (no class Nov 21)

### Wheel Throwing II
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members
- DANIEL RICARDO TERAN | 18-FA19
  - Mondays, Oct 1 - Dec 3
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- REBECCA CHAPPELL | 18-FA20
  - Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Dec 4
  - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
- DANIEL RICARDO TERAN | 18-FA21
  - Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Dec 4
  - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### Handbuilding with Molds & Slip Casting
- 10 weeks: $335/$295 members + $40 materials fee
- HIROE HANAZONO | 18-FA22
  - Mondays, Oct 1 - Dec 3
  - 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

### Glaze Testing II
- 8 weeks: $135/$120 members + $20 materials fee
- KATHRYN NARROW | 18-FA23
  - Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Dec 4
  - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

### Studio Passport
- 10 weeks: $280 members only
- 18-FA17
  - Sept 26 - Dec 9  (closed Nov 21 - 25)
  - daily hours; times vary

## DID YOU KNOW?

Become a member of The Clay Studio and receive discounts on classes, workshops, events, and items in our shop.

Join today!

For membership information visit www.theclaystudio.org
The Clay Studio’s diverse workshop program makes the fascinating medium of clay accessible to all ages and skill levels — whether you’re looking for a fun activity to do with your friends and family in one of our hands-on beginner workshops or looking to develop your skills and artistic practice in an Artist Workshop.

**Children & Family Workshops**
$17.50/$15 members
Saturdays | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Let’s Make: Intro to Wheel Throwing**
$40/$35 members
Saturdays | 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Date Nights**
$45/$40 members
Most Fridays | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Hand Crafted Home Brew
Saturday, October 27 | 1 – 3 pm
$40/$35 members

Take a load off and chill with us for an afternoon dedicated to home-brewed beer, as Philly Home Brew leads you through an informative home brew demonstration. You will get to pick out your very own ceramic shaker pint glass to fill with various samples of freshly brewed beer.

A hand-made cup inspired by a classic shaker pint is included in the ticket price.

Hand Crafted Holidays
FREE Demos and Tastings
Saturday, December 1 | 11 am – 6 pm

Our annual Hand Crafted Holidays returns with another festive day of tastings, presentations, and hands-on activities intended to spark creative ideas for holiday decorating, shopping, and entertaining. Activities include clay ornament making, handcrafted donut tasting, a cocktail mixing demonstration, and more!

Guest Artist Workshop
MELISSA MYTTY | 18-SU-WK02
(All skill levels with some clay experience)
Saturday, September 15 | 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
$110/$95 members

In this workshop with Melissa Mytty, a former Resident Artist, you’ll discover how she creates forms through pinching, slabbing and coiling techniques. Her forms range from small scale sculpture reminiscent of puppy dogs to functional sippers, lunch plates, and bowls with pinched feet. Melissa also covers the importance of surfacing the work by demonstrating several techniques with underglaze and glaze. You’ll learn about the breadth of Melissa’s work over the last 10 years as well as have chance to try out some of the techniques covered in this informative one-day workshop.

Wheel Throwing Sectional Pots
NATE WILLEVER | 18-FA-WK10
(All skill levels with some clay experience)
Sunday, December 9 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
$50/$45 members

This workshop focuses on making taller and more complex forms on the wheel using a process called “stacking,” where two thrown sections are joined together to make covered jars, pitchers, and bottles. Lids, pulled handles, and pitcher spouts are discussed and demonstrated. You will also learn to make handmade brushes out of bamboo and deer tail.
Exhibitions

The Clay Studio exhibition program is dedicated to representing the wide spectrum of styles, techniques, and materials available in ceramic art, as well as the diverse voices present in the field. On average, we mount about 18 new exhibitions each year, and we welcome visitors into our galleries — free of charge — every day.

IN OUR GALLERIES

Upon Reflection: Andrew Snyder
September 7 – 23

Weighty Concerns: Artist and Mother
September 7 – 23

Just Right: Kids Sized Pottery
September 7 – 30

Making a Difference
September 29 – November 17

CERF+ Grantees at The Clay Studio

Ria Leigh Designs
Bean & Bailey
October 5 – 28

Sarah Beth Logan
Giovanna Verni
November 2 – 25

Holidays at The Clay Studio
November 23 – January 13

Nathan Willever: Zeldin Fellow Exhibition
November 23 – January 13
Call for Entries: Small Favors 2019

Application due: January 16, 2019
visit our website for a link to the Slideroom Application

For the past 13 years artists of all stripes have exhibited their work together to create one of the most unique exhibitions in the ceramic community. Known and loved far and wide, it’s a great show to get your start, or, for established artists, a chance to experiment. Your participation supports The Clay Studio while giving you a chance to sell your work to our regular collectors, who are located all around the world.

Nathan Willever: Zeldin Fellow Exhibition

November 23 – January 13  •  Reed+Smith Gallery
Nathan Willever is the 2017-18 Zeldin Fellow Resident Artist. He is dedicated to exploring the possibilities of using local clay and wood firing to create work inspired by the simplicity of historical American and Asian ceramic forms. The exhibition will display the process of researching, digging, and processing local clay by hand. Sublime surface markings produced by his wood firing techniques complement his use of historical forms for inspiration.

Holidays at The Clay Studio

November 23 – January 13  •  Harrison Gallery
The Holiday season at The Clay Studio is always festive. This year Alex Stadler and Kim Kamens will design a gallery of fabulous one-of-a-kind handmade ornaments, giftable ceramic art, and treats for your own holiday decor. We will also be presenting our first annual Limited Edition Holiday Ornament, designed and decorated this year by former Resident Artist and Pew award-winning artist Lauren Mabry.

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CERF+ was started by artists for artists in the craft community as a grassroots mutual aid effort in 1985. It is now the leading nonprofit organization that uniquely focuses on safeguarding artists’ livelihoods nationwide. The Clay Studio has partnered with them to provide exhibition opportunities to their grant awardees. The visibility and the chance to sell work after they recover provides an additional layer of support after a calamity.

Just Right: Kids Sized Pottery

September 7 – 30  •  Bonovitz Gallery
What could be more special for those precious young people in your life than a one-of-a-kind bowl or cup as they begin to experience the world of food. The quest to find a bowl and cup that is the perfect size for little hands is not easy! We have asked three artists who are also parents — Lana Heckendorn, Melissa Mytty, and Charlie Tefft — to make dishware especially to fit and appeal to children.

Making a Difference

Sept 29 – Nov 17  •  Harrison and Reed+Smith Galleries
Making a Difference: Social and Political Activism in Clay will bring together a wide range of artists working in clay who directly address current events through their projects. At this moment of political uncertainty and a seeming turn of popular opinion toward negativity, fear, and isolation, we want The Clay Studio to counter these notions using our curatorial platform by amplifying the voices of diverse artists. Artist include Syd Carpenter, Ayumi Horie, Richard Notkin, Paula Winokur, Mark Burns, Sharif Bey, Roberto Lugo, Mara Superior, Tim Berg & Rebekah Meyers, Ann Agee, and Kukuli Velarde.
Events

People of all ages are welcome to come together and use their imaginations in The Clay Studio’s HANDS ON CLAY series, sponsored by PNC Arts Alive. Free and open to the public, these events encourage everyone to come and “clay together.”

HANDS ON CLAY 2018 sponsored by PNC Arts Alive

First Friday POP-IN
Wheel Throwing 101
Friday, September 7  |  5 – 8 pm
FREE
Try your hand at throwing on the potter’s wheel with the expert guidance of our teaching artists. All ages are welcome!

4th Annual CLAY FEST
Saturday, September 29  |  11 am – 3 pm
FREE
Hands on activities for all ages throughout the day, artist demonstrations, music, muddy mayhem & more! Festivities will be held at the location of our new home in South Kensington 1425 N. American Street

AROUND TOWN

Wheel Battles at Old City Fest
Sunday, October 7  |  11 am – 6 pm
FREE
Watch two artists at a time compete head-to-head on the potter’s wheel in competitions such as tallest vessel and blindfolded throw

CraftNOW Create at The Kimmel Center
Saturday, November 3  |  11 am – 4 pm
FREE
Create and animate clay characters using the art of stop motion. One person or a group can create a story, supply voices for characters, and share your creation with the world
Saturday, September 29 | 6 – 9 pm
1425 N American Street
FREE
Community Maker Days participants and their friends and family are getting together with us to celebrate our new friendships, with a dinner served on the collaborative plates that we all made and decorated this summer.

Festivities will be held at the site of our future home in South Kensington, at 1425 N American Street.

Interested in participating? contact josie@theclaystudio.org

This project is generously funded by the William Penn Foundation.

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Family Tea Party 12 – 2 pm
Join us for a family friendly tea party! Each child will make a ceramic ‘tea cookie’ ornament. Families will enjoy yummy treats from beautiful handmade, kid appropriate pottery, and attendants will receive 15% off any purchase from the exhibition, “Just Right: Kids Sized Cups and Bowls.”

Parents in the Arts Discussion & Support 1 – 2 pm
Parents in the arts will share their stories, concerns, dilemmas and joys of dealing with both aspects of their lives. Children are welcome!

Andrew Snyder Throwing Demo 3 – 5 pm
Andrew Snyder will perform throwing demonstrations and lead discussion contemplating the value of skill, the power of throwing on the wheel.

Symposium: Making a Difference 11 am – 7 pm
University of the Arts, Gershman Y
Each year, CraftNOW Philadelphia, hosts a symposium to provide a platform for critical discourse in contemporary craft. This year’s theme is Making a Difference. Four artists from The Clay Studio’s exhibition will present a panel discussion moderated by Curator Jennifer Zwilling. We will focus on the use of craft and making to promote positive change, social cohesion and meaningful dialogue.

Ornament Preview Party 6 – 8 pm
We are pleased to announce a special collaboration with Lauren Mabry for our first annual The Clay Studio Special Edition Ornament. Lauren will design and decorate an edition of 100 ornaments that will be exclusively available for this holiday season.

Nathan Willever Artist Talk: “Local Clay” 2 – 4 pm
Nathan is passionate about using local clay. From researching historical documents, to loading his car with a lot of dirt, to processing the clay by hand back at The Clay Studio, the process is fascinating. Learn about the native clay in our region and how that affected the material culture of our city.
Our First Outdoor Holiday Marketplace

Opening Day
Saturday, Nov 24 | 12 – 5 pm

Open every Fri • Sat • Sun
Nov 24 - Dec 24 | 12 – 5 pm

one-of-a-kind gifts, trees & wreaths with 36 Craven, Petit Jardin, the Center for Art in Wood, and other Old City merchants