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Thank you!

Thank you to the 500 community members who participated in our 5th Annual Clay Fest on September 14th — our biggest turnout ever! It was an amazing day filled with energy and creativity. A special thanks to PNC Arts Alive for generously supporting this event.



The Clay Studio

WINTER 2020 • JAN 4 - MAR 13



above: A Summer at Courtyard learner during a Claymobile lesson. Photo by Mia DeCrescenzo.

cover: A Handbuilding student studying the possibilities. Photo by Stephanie Gonzalez.

ALL LEVELS

INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

48 Exploring Clay Techniques

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

PETER MORGAN | 20-WN06

Wednesdays, Jan 8 – Mar 11
10 am – 1 pm

DEBORAH WILLIAMS | 20-WN07

Thursdays, Jan 9 – Mar 12
7 pm – 10 pm

Handbuilding & Surface Decoration

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

PETER BARBOR | 20-WN08

Saturdays, Jan 4 – Mar 7
10 am – 1 pm

Handbuilding I & II

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

STEPHANIE KANTOR | 20-WN09

Tuesdays, Jan 7 – Mar 10
7 pm – 10 pm

Handbuilding Functional Ceramics

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

ADAM LEDFORD | 20-WN10

Tuesdays, Jan 7 – Mar 10
10 am – 1 pm

JANICE STRAWDER | 20-WN11

Thursdays, Jan 9 – Mar 12
1:30 – 4:30 pm

48 Wheel Throwing I

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

ISAAC SCOTT | 20-WN12

Saturdays, Jan 4 – Mar 7
10 am – 1 pm

JENNIFER WANKOFF | 20-WN13

Thursdays, Jan 9 – Mar 12
10 am – 1 pm

NATE WILLEVER | 20-WN14

Wednesdays, Jan 8 – Mar 11
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Wheel Throwing I & II

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members
(some experience with wheel throwing required)

SASHA BARRETT | 20-WN15

Wednesdays, Jan 8 – Mar 11
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

KEITH HERSHBERGER | 20-WN16

Tuesdays, Jan 7 – Mar 10
7 pm – 10 pm

Handbuilding Functional Ceramics II

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

JANICE STRAWDER | 20-WN18

Thursdays, Jan 9 – Mar 12
10 am – 1 pm

Handbuilding II

10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members

PATRICK COUGHLIN | 20-WN19

Wednesdays, Jan 8 – Mar 11
10 am – 1 pm

Handbuilding with Molds & Slip Casting

9 weeks: \$310 / \$280 members
+ \$45 materials fee

HIROE HANAZONO | 20-WN24

Mondays, Jan 6 – Mar 9 (9 weeks)
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm (no class Jan 20)

Wheel Throwing II

9 weeks: \$310 / \$280 members
10 weeks: \$340 / \$300 members
(some experience with wheel throwing required)

RYAN GREENHECK | 20-WN20

Mondays, Jan 6 – Mar 9
10 am – 1 pm (9 weeks, no class Jan 20)

NATE WILLEVER | 20-WN22

Tuesdays, Jan 7 – Mar 10
10 am – 1 pm

DANIEL RICARDO TERAN | 20-WN23

Tuesdays, Jan 7 – Mar 10
7 pm – 10 pm

Studio Passport

10 weeks: \$280 Members only

20-WN17

Jan 4 – Mar 13
(closed January 20)
daily hours; times vary

Independent Study Program

Monthly fee with extended
Open Studio hours.

For more details contact
josie@theclaystudio.org

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

Join today!

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Classes with this symbol next to their title are available for Act 48 credits.



Workshops

The Clay Studio's medley of workshops make 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 deepen your skills and artistic practice in an Artist Workshop.

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Children & Family Workshops

\$17.50 / \$15 members
pre-registration required

Most Saturdays | 10 am - 12 pm

Let's Make: Intro to Wheel Throwing

\$40 / \$35 members
pre-registration required

Most Saturdays | 2:30 - 5 pm

Date Nights

\$45 / \$40 members
pre-registration required

Most Fridays | 7 - 9 pm

Valentine's Day Date Nights

\$67.50 / \$62.50 members

Feb 14, 15 | 3 pm - 5 pm
Feb 13, 14, 15 | 7 pm - 9 pm
Feb 16 | 10 am - noon

Grab your loved one and get ready for a date night to remember! Our instructors will guide you through four-handed throwing by candlelight. Enjoy light fare, chocolate, champagne, wine, and music while you celebrate Valentine's Day with us. Pre-registration is required; the fee covers one individual and includes shipping.

ARTIST WORKSHOPS

Kiln Firing Decoded

CORRINE KULA | 20-WN-WK01

Sunday, Feb 23 | 10 am - 1 pm
\$45 / \$50 members

Do you want to know more about your electric kiln and how to troubleshoot minor problems? Learn about firing, programming, kiln setters, cones, holds, ramping up and firing down to get the results you want. We'll also look at error codes and how to adjust your kiln so that it fires properly. Come with your questions and leave with answers!

Kiln Maintenance

CORRINE KULA | 20-SP-WK01

Saturday, Apr 18 | 10 am - 1 pm
\$45 / \$50 members

Learn how to replace elements, thermocouples, relays, connector wires, and other basic repairs that you can do yourself. In this session, we will take apart a small electric kiln, replace the elements, and rewire all of the connections.

Guest Artist Workshop

SARA-PARENT RAMOS | 20-WN-WK02

Saturday, Mar 7 | 10 am - 1 pm
\$50 / \$45 members

This workshop will include a demonstration of clay hand building techniques using alternative armature structures (such as building on rope and string). In addition, Sara will discuss incorporating both non-ceramic materials (such as nichrome wire) and re-fired ceramic materials into ceramic work. Discussion will center on firing issues and structural challenges that can arise, in addition to strategies that can be used to foster material experimentation. Sara will present examples of her own work with alternative building processes, as well as work of artists she admires.

HAND CRAFTED EVENTS

Hand Crafted Fermentation Workshop

Sunday, March 22 | 1 - 3 pm
\$40 / \$35 members

Join Amanda Feifer, author of *Ferment Your Vegetables* and the blog *Phickle*, to learn all you ever wanted to know about vegetable fermentation. In this snack-filled workshop, Amanda will cover the basics of both salted and brined fermented vegetables, discussing their benefits and the inherent safety of the process while sharing some tips and tricks.

All participants will go home with handmade pickle weights, as well as ready-to-ferment jars of pickled and brined vegetables.





Exhibitions

The Clay Studio's exhibition program excels in representing the wide spectrum of styles, techniques, and materials available in ceramic art, as well as the diverse voices present in the field. We welcome visitors into our galleries — free of charge — every day.

IN OUR GALLERIES

STEPHANIE KANTOR

Rosewater

November 23 - January 5

KATHERINE HACKL

Natural Silhouettes

November 23 - January 5

Holiday Ornaments

November 23 - January 5

Our Community

January 11 - March 2

The Associate Artists

January 11 - March 2

JOSHUA HEBBERT

Shelters, Screens, and Tents

March 6 - April 26

SARA PARENT-RAMOS

Praya Dubia

March 6 - 29

Small Favors XV

March 6 - April 26

NCECA 2020

Future Memories

March 25 - 28

Stephanie Kantor : Rosewater

Zeldin Fellow Exhibition

Nov 23 - Jan 5 • Reed+Smith Gallery

Kantor is drawn to the ocean as a meditative and mysterious place. Ancient stories, mythologies, and the contemporary culture that surrounds beach towns and vacation destinations drive this body of work. With a playful and humorous approach, she makes sculptures and paintings that explore the desire to be surrounded by water and emphasize the mundane objects that embody that experience.

Katherine Hackl : Natural Silhouettes

Nov 23 - Jan 5 • Bonovitz Gallery

Katherine Hackl's distinctive pottery is a collection of hand-thrown functional stoneware and porcelain forms decorated with either hand-carved sgraffito or a new etched porcelain process. Each piece is a unique combination of elegant forms layered with botanical images, patterns, and illustrations.

Holiday Ornaments

Nov 23 - Jan 5 • Harrison Gallery

The Holiday season at The Clay Studio is always festive. Come shop our gallery of fabulous one-of-a-kind ornaments, giftable ceramic art, and treats for your own holiday decor. The Clay Studio is the best place in Philadelphia to go for the ultimate array of handmade, artistic holiday ornaments.

Our Community

Jan 11 - Mar 2 • Reed+Smith and Bonovitz Galleries

Our Community is a biannual exhibition that celebrates the inspiring work being made by Members of The Clay Studio, including Associate Artists, Work Exchange, Interns, Staff, Teaching Artists, and Resident Artists. Come experience the range of what inspires our artists, from various techniques, to cultural connections, to their time at The Clay Studio.

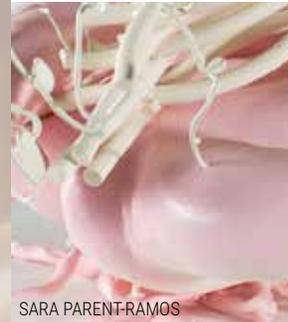
The Associate Artists

Jan 11 - Mar 2 • Harrison Gallery

The 35 artists who work in our shared studio space represent a wide range of approaches to clay. This exhibition will celebrate them as individual artists and present the value of their presence within The Clay Studio.



JOSHUA HEBBERT



SARA PARENT-RAMOS



MARIE NOWAK



JACOB RAEDER

Joshua Hebbert : Shelters, Screens, and Tents

Resident Artist Solo Exhibition

Mar 6 - April 26 • Harrison Gallery

First Friday Reception Mar 6 | 5 - 8 pm

Hebbert sees his studio as a space for him to both escape and explore the world. By drawing on personal, social, and constructed symbols, he removes them from direct, cultured meaning and weaves them together to create a new fabric that is at once personal and universal.

Sara Parent-Ramos : Praya Dubia

Mar 6 - 29 • Bonovitz Gallery

First Friday Reception Mar 6 | 5 - 8 pm

Sara Parent-Ramos will create a site specific installation that investigates the microbiome, the wonderful and terrifyingly elusive world thriving inside and outside us. Our gut flora and fauna outnumber us, predate us, and can have a large impact on our functioning. Over the past decade, new research has emerged shedding light on the influence of bacteria on our health, mood, behavior and feelings.

Small Favors XV

Mar 6 - Apr 26 • Reed+Smith Gallery

First Friday Reception Mar 6 | 5 - 8 pm

We're excited to celebrate the 15th anniversary of our annual *Small Favors* exhibition. The show engages artists' creativity in new ways with the challenge of making pieces on a very small scale.

Future Memories

@NCECA 2020

Mar 25 - 28 • The Anderson in Richmond, VA

Future Memories will feature work by 30 artists who are examining the artistic transformations that occurred during their Clay Studio residencies, and how each artist perceives that change in retrospect.

A Raucus Dinner Party

through Jan 2020 • PHL International Airport - Terminal D

Presenting a raucus dinner party with functional and sculptural work by each of The Clay Studio's 10 current Resident Artists! The prestigious exhibition program at the Philadelphia International Airport showcases the best artists working in Philadelphia.



Events

Here at The Clay Studio we open our doors — free — to all enthusiasts interested in deepening their understanding and appreciation of the art, craft, and design of clay. Whether it's an artist talk, a First Friday reception, a shopping preview, or a chance to try the potter's wheel at an outdoor festival, we want to welcome you.

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Hand Crafted Holidays

Shopping Event and Brunch

December 7 | 11 am – 6 pm

Our annual Hand Crafted Holidays returns with another festive day of tastings, talks, and hands-on activities intended to spark creative ideas for holiday decorating, shopping, and entertaining.

Claymobile Creations

January 11 – February 2

Korman Gallery

Family Reception Sunday, January 12 | 1 – 3 pm

Our 26th annual Claymobile Creations exhibition showcases student work from our Claymobile program. Each year, students create imaginative wonders under the guidance of our talented teaching artists. The theme for this year's exhibition is "Philadelphia Artists."

Our Community

Reception and Potluck

January 11 | 5 – 8 pm

Join us to celebrate our community of artists as we open the 2020 biannual *Our Community* Members exhibition.

Small Favors

Preview Party

March 5 | 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Be the first to stake your claim on works from the 15th annual *Small Favors* exhibit. They go fast, so come early!

Sara Parent-Ramos

Artist Talk

March 7 | 2:30 pm

Join us to hear Sara describe her site specific installation in our gallery. "One of my goals as an artist is to make mental, biological, and social scaffolds corporal. I invite the viewer to consider the structures that support their own bodies, outlook and social context." —S. P-R.

Joshua Hebbert

Artist Talk

March 12 | 6 – 7:30 pm

Join us to hear about Joshua Hebbert's artistic history and practice. "Language is a skin. I rub my language against the other. It is as if I had words instead of fingers, or fingers at the tip of my words." —J.H.

Our Community

MEMBERS EXHIBITION

January 11 - March 2, 2020

Reed + Smith and Bonovitz Galleries

This biennial exhibition invites all our Members to exhibit their artwork at The Clay Studio in celebration of community. It brings together the creative energy that can be found everywhere in our diverse family of Artists — Students, Teachers, Residents, Interns, Associates, Work Exchange, Staff, Board — and YOU!

Become a member and exhibit your artwork this January. To become a Member, contact

Nadia Koltsoon
Development Coordinator
nadia@theclaystudio.org

or visit
www.theclaystudio.org/support

Discover

the thrill of sharing your creations with the world as part of The Clay Studio's community of artists!

Bulb and Flowers (detail) by Judith Rosenthal, Student and Member

Did you know?

It costs \$5,500 a day to run The Clay Studio.

Your support makes a big difference — every day.

Your donation to The Clay Studio enables us to keep our wheels spinning, kilns firing, and Claymobile rolling. Every gift, no matter what size, makes a significant difference and will ensure that our community continues to achieve the highest level of artistic and educational excellence.

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