Make art. Be inspired. Change lives.
Making Place Matter is an ambitious exhibition, symposium, and publication that will inaugurate The Clay Studio’s newly built home in the South Kensington neighborhood of Philadelphia, set to open in the fall of 2021. As we begin this new chapter in our own history, the idea of place takes on critical importance as we seek to understand and grow into our new home. Building a resonant conversation between clay, artists, and audiences in our new gallery, Making Place Matter will be organized around the complex meanings of place in our contemporary social conversation.

Learn more >
Intro to Wheel Throwing
5 weeks: $215 / $195 members
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

EMMA PILON | 21-SU01 • SIGN UP >
Fridays, July 23 – Aug 20
6:30 – 9:30 pm

NITZA ROSARIO | 21-SU02 • SIGN UP >
Sundays, July 25 – Aug 22
11 am – 2 pm

KEITH HERSBERGER | 21-SU03 • SIGN UP >
Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
6:30 – 9:30 pm

DUC TANG | 21-SU04 • SIGN UP >
Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
6:30 – 9:30 pm

TBA | 21-SU06 • SIGN UP >
Saturdays, July 24 – Aug 28
10 am – 1 pm

For more information and to register, visit www.theclaystudio.org or call 215 925-3453

Read our safety protocols here >
### ALL LEVELS

#### Exploring Clay Techniques
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**LEO MARION-LANDAIS | 21-SU11**
- Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**DEBORAH WILLIAMS | 21-SU07**
- Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 26
  - 7 – 10 pm

#### Handbuilding & Surface Decoration
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**CHRIS RODGERS | 21-SU08**
- Saturdays, July 24 – Aug 28
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Handbuilding I & II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**CHRIS RODGERS | 21-SU09**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 7 – 10 pm

#### Handbuilding Functional Ceramics
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**RAYMOND RORKE | 21-SU10**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Wheel Throwing I
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**DUC TANG | 21-SU12**
- Saturdays, July 24 – Aug 28
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**PATRICK COUGHLIN | 21-SU13**
- Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 26
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**IAN PETRIE | 21-SU14**
- Wednesdays, July 21 – Aug 25
  - 6:30 – 9:30 pm

#### Wheel Throwing I & II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**NATE WILLEVER | 21-SU20**
- Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**PATRICK COUGHLIN | 21-SU19**
- Wednesdays, July 21 – Aug 25
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Handbuilding Functional Ceramics II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**JANICE STRAWDER | 21-SU18**
- Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 26
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Handbuilding II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**PATRICK COUGHLIN | 21-SU19**
- Wednesdays, July 21 – Aug 25
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Wheel Throwing II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members (some experience with wheel throwing required)

**TBA | 21-SU20**
- Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**NATE WILLEVER | 21-SU22**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**JEN WANKOFF | 21-SU23**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 7 – 10 pm

### INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED

#### Studio Passport
6 weeks: $200, members only

**21-SU17**
- July 19 – Aug 29

Daily hours; times vary.

#### Handbuilding Functional Ceramics II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**JANICE STRAWDER | 21-SU18**
- Thursdays, July 22 – Aug 26
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Handbuilding II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members

**PATRICK COUGHLIN | 21-SU19**
- Wednesdays, July 21 – Aug 25
  - 10 am – 1 pm

#### Handbuilding with Molds & Slip Casting
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members + $45 materials fee

**HIROE HANAZONO | 21-SU24**
- Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
  - 6:30 – 9:30 pm

#### Wheel Throwing II
6 weeks: $240 / $220 members (some experience with wheel throwing required)

**TBA | 21-SU20**
- Mondays, July 19 – Aug 23
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**NATE WILLEVER | 21-SU22**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 10 am – 1 pm

**JEN WANKOFF | 21-SU23**
- Tuesdays, July 20 – Aug 24
  - 7 – 10 pm

### Virtual Class
Philadelphia Ceramics: 1700 – 1825

**DEBORAH MILLER | 21-SU27**
- Tuesdays, June 15 – 29
  - 6:30 – 7:30 pm
  - $45 / $40 members

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

Become a Member here >
Events

Enjoy an exciting series of online tutorials, artist talks, live conversations, and virtual classes created by Clay Studio artists, teachers, and staff. There’s something for everyone, including in-person First Friday events!

Visit our YouTube channel here >

@theclaystudiophl
@theclaystudio.phl

Click the red PLAY buttons to watch full demos on YouTube. Our skilled teaching artists explain, step by step, how to create fun and functional pieces right in your own home. Need some clay or a wheel? See next page >
**LUNCH & LEARN**

*Lunch & Learn* is a popular series of online conversations and get-togethers with ceramic artists, curators, scholars and friends, hosted by Jennifer Zwilling, The Clay Studio’s Curator for Artistic Programs. These hour-long meet-ups are fun, and they’re FREE!

*View playlist >*

**Jun 10**  
Wendy Gers, International Ceramic Curator

**Jun 17**  
Fabric Workshop: Karen Patterson & Jane Irish

**Jun 24**  
Our new building update: DIGSAU Architects

**Jul 1**  
Peter Barbor: Solo Exhibition

**Jul 8**  
*Break*

**Jul 15**  
*New Grit* at Philadelphia Museum of Art

**Jul 22**  
Carly Slade: Solo Exhibition

**Jul 29**  
Kopal Seth: Solo Exhibition

**Aug 5**  
Roberta Massuch and Emily Zilber - Wharton Esherick Museum

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**Need some clay? Want a wheel?**

Contact Carin Sankus, Education Manager, carin@theclaystudio.org

**Clay Kits**

$75 Your kit includes 25 lbs of clay, basic tool kit, work mat, 4 underglazes, and firing of the work you create.

Curbside pick up of everything you need to make projects from our Clay at Home handbuilding tutorials available on YouTube or your own independent projects. Bring your homemade projects back to our studio for glaze firing in our kilns. We will apply a coat of shiny clear glaze to your work and fire it. Your work will be ready for pick up in 2-3 weeks.

**Homespun!**

$65 per month/members only. Includes wheel rental, firings of clay purchased at The Clay Studio, and bi-weekly office hours with a Teaching Artist.

Keep the creativity flowing while at home by setting up a temporary home studio with a Clay Studio wheel. Receive bi-weekly group feedback on your work with one of our Teaching Artists and schedule time to glaze your work at the studio during our open studio hours.

**Kiln Rentals**

The Clay Studio is providing kiln rentals to anyone who needs firings at cone 06 bisque and cone 6 glaze firings. The Clay Studio staff will unpack, load, fire, unload, repack your work in the original boxes and contract you to pick up your work. Pricing ranges from $15-$90 depending on quantity. For questions contact Carin Sankus, carin@theclaystudio.org
Tilemaking at The Clay Studio  
Friday, June 4  
5 – 7:30 pm
Express yourself! Make and decorate your own ceramic tile, using colored slips and the sgraffito method. It’s easy to do, and our teaching artists will be on hand to help. Whether you keep it simple or go all-out fancy, your design is completely up to you. We’ll fire and glaze the tiles and you can get them later. This is a popular event, so come early! FREE— with social distancing and masks required.

Flower Bowls at The Clay Studio  
Friday, July 2  
5 – 7:30 pm
Summer blooms will be your inspiration to make and decorate your own ceramic flower dish using colored slips and simple tools. It’s easy to do, and our teaching artists will be on hand to help. We’ll fire and glaze the dish and you can get them later. This is a popular event, so come early! FREE— with social distancing and masks required.

Handbuilt Cups at The Clay Studio  
Friday, August 6  
5 – 7:30 pm
Make and decorate your own ceramic cup. It’s easy to do, and our teaching artists will be on hand to help. Whether you keep it simple or go all-out fancy, your design is completely up to you. We’ll fire and glaze the cups and you can get them later. This is a popular event, so come early! FREE— with social distancing and masks required.

Hands on Clay at Playstreets this summer
Claymobile teaching artists will bring clay kits and outdoor workshops to sixteen Playstreets around Philadelphia this summer.

Events at Cherry Street Pier  
July 16 | 6 - 8 pm for adults  
July 30 | 2 – 4 pm for families
Join us at Cherry Street Pier with Fleisher Art Memorial for a fun hands-on clay workshop or just stop by and pick up a clay kit to make a project at home.

SAVE THE DATE
Clay Fest 2021  
Saturday, September 18
Outdoors in front of the new Clay Studio home at 1425 N American Street, in conjunction with InLiquid’s Art for the Cash Poor and NextFab Studios. Join us for a fun day of clay activities and more! Visit our website for the most up-to-date listing of events: www.theclaystudio.org/events/hands-on-clay
Exhibitions

Our exhibitions excel 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 present works by today's resident artists, graduate students, and emerging artists, as well as established artists and giants in the field. Visitors are welcome — free of charge — every day.

Read our safety protocols for visitors here >

IN OUR GALLERIES

PETER BARBOUR
Falling Short of Heaven
July 2 – August 21

TIFFANY THOMAS
Sprinkles and Confetti
June 4 – 27

CARLY SLADE
137-139 N 2nd Street
July 2 – August 1

KOPAL SETH
Systematic Chaos
July 2 – August 1

RAIN HARRIS
Wallflowers
August 9 – 29

BENEFIT AUCTION
A Proper Send Off
August 28 – October 3
PETER BARBOR
Falling Short of Heaven
July 2 – August 21

Inspired by the Edward Hicks paintings of the Peaceable Kingdom, Peter Barbor is exploring the myth of the founding of America through sculptures of the peaceful animals and their chimeric counterparts. Barbor attempts to understand the distortion of the peaceful scene Hicks imagines, in order to attempt to keep moving toward the ideal. If we illustrate how our society is falling short of heaven, perhaps we can determine how to get closer.

Preview >

TIFFANY THOMAS
Sprinkles and Confetti
June 4 – 27
Bonovitz Gallery

2020 was a difficult year for some of us. It unfolded into a complex year that gently navigated into celebrating the good that flowed into my life. This collection celebrates the good in the world; the joy that exists around us.

Preview >

CARLY SLADE
137-139 N 2nd Street
July 2 – August 1 • Bonovitz Gallery

Carly Slade will use her expert miniature building skills in clay to create an altered perspective scale model of The Clay Studio’s current home in Old City, Philadelphia. The exhibition will be particularly poignant in these last months before we move to our new home later this year.

Preview >

KOPAL SETH
Systematic Chaos
July 2 – August 1 • Harrison Gallery

Kopal Seth’s work addresses Indian cultural history while contemplating the present and the future. Her sculptures suggest the hustle-bustle of the vibrant streets of Indian cities and towns to manifest systematic chaos as well as stillness for the viewer.

Preview >

RAIN HARRIS
Wallflowers
August 9 – 29
Bonovitz Gallery

Rain Harris examines overconsumption, excess and class, through color, pattern and decoration. She uses motifs from the history of decorative arts and combine incongruous elements to create work that highlights decorative eclecticism to a point of overindulgence. This allows the work to transcend itself, and find a new coherence.

Preview >

BENEFIT AUCTION
A Proper Send Off
August 28 – October 3

Led by a generous gift of major works from Helen Drutt’s collection, this benefit auction will celebrate The Clay Studio’s last exhibition in its current home at 137 N 2nd Street. Later this fall we will move into our newly constructed home. The proceeds from this sale will directly benefit the purchase of new kilns, allowing the work of many talented artists who have been part of The Clay Studio for nearly 50 years, to support generations of artists to come.

Preview >
Clay Play Read is our newest community program for families with preschool-aged students. Each week the program features a clay project inspired by a new book, and each participating family takes home a copy of the book and art supplies to continue the fun!

Visit ClayPlayRead to learn more >
Rise Together

Our new building, located in South Kensington across from Crane Arts, is well underway, with the roof firmly in place. Thanks to your generous support, we’re on target to finish the interior construction this fall. We couldn’t be prouder, and we can’t wait to see you. Learn more >
SHOP
get bowled over this Summer — by clay!

Bowl by Elizabeth Pechacek
purchase >

Bowl by Kyle Johns
purchase >

Bowl by Don Nakamura
purchase >

find & discover other artists >