



*FIRE ARTS... a working studio with a retail gallery. FIRE ARTS... feed the fire within*  
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## ***WINTER CLASSES • January 2 – March 12, 2023***

### **SUNDAY**

#### **Glaze It! Glazing Workshop with Elaine**

**\$150 Elaine Y. Shore**

**Sundays 10am-12noon  
Jan 8 – Feb 5 (5 weeks)**

**-OR-**

**Feb 12 – Mar 12 (5 weeks)**

If you have been overwhelmed by our many Cone-10 glazes, or have had disappointing results, this class is for you! Elaine will show you how to choose your glaze palette, how to apply glazes, how to design your pieces to make the most of the interplay between form and surface and much more. You'll gain much more confidence and success with your glazing. You'll need bisqueware every week to gain hands-on experience.

#### **Hand Building for Beginners & Intermediates**

**\$250 Jenna Santangelo**

**Sundays 2:30-5:00pm  
Jan 8 – Feb 26 (8 weeks)**

Students will learn fundamental hand building techniques such as slab, coil, pinch, and other various methods to set you up for success. With very minimal tools, we will cover how to make vessels, sculpture, and how to achieve various surface treatments. The goal is to give students the necessary knowledge to create, express, and apply their unique skills!

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### **MONDAY**

#### **Playing with Clay for Grown-Ups**

**\$250 Jenna Santangelo**

**Mondays 10am-12:30pm  
Jan 9 – Feb 27 (8 weeks)**

Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! We'll cover the basics of hand building in an informative, confidence-building and all-inclusive introduction to ceramic art.

#### **Wheel Throwing 1 & 2**

**\$250 Bob Raymond**

**Mondays 5:30-7:30pm  
Jan 2 – Mar 6 (10 weeks)**

Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With over 50 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. This class is ideal for both new and continuing students.

#### **Intro to Wheel Throwing-Cone 6**

**\$250 Lacey Pipher**

**Mondays 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Jan 2 – Mar 6 (10 weeks)**

This class is held at our new Studio #10. It is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered. Cone 6 clay only.

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## **TUESDAY**

### ***The Allure of the Altered Pot***

**\$315 Susan Beecher**

**Tuesdays 10:00am - 12:30pm  
Jan 3 - March 7 (10 weeks)**

This class will help you refresh and improve your throwing skills while exploring many different methods for altering your round pots into other forms such as square and ovals. We will work on bottles, vases, bowls, basins and more. Different decorating techniques will also be discussed and demonstrated. Must have prior wheel-throwing experience. Suggested clays are Rod's Mix, Dark Brown, B-Mix with Sand, Half & Half.

### ***Glass Fusing Workshop for Beginners- Make a Colorful Wall Piece***

**\$75 No Member Discount**

**#1: Tuesday Jan 10, 12:30 – 3:00pm &**

**Jan 17, 12:30-1:00pm (to pick up pieces and share results)**

***Colleen Hole***

Have fun learning the basics of glass fusing. You'll make a 3"x8" "magic carpet" wall hanging with colorful pieces of glass that you will learn to cut and glue into a beautiful design that will be a bright addition to your home or as a gift. You'll pick up your finished piece and share your results with class members on Jan 17.

### ***Glass Fusing Workshop for Beginners- Make a Colorful Platter/Wall Piece***

**\$75 No Member Discount**

**#2: Tuesday Jan 24, 12:30 – 3:00pm &**

**Jan 31, 12:30-1:00pm (to pick up pieces and share results)**

***Colleen Hole***

You'll learn the basics of glass fusing and create a 4"x6" colorful glass platter/wall hanging. Colleen will show you how to cut the shapes and glue the colorful pieces of glass that will become a piece of original art to brighten any room. You'll pick up your finished piece and share your results with class members on Jan 31.

### ***Wheel Throwing 1 & 2***

**\$250 Bob Raymond**

**Tuesdays 7-9 pm  
Jan 3 – Mar 7 (10 weeks)**

Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With over 50 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. This class is ideal for both new and continuing students.

## **\* TUESDAY KIDS' CLASSES\***

### ***Yay Clay! Ceramics for Kids Ages 7-12***

**\$115 Lacey Pipher**

Two 5-week sessions:

**#1: Tuesdays 3:30-5:30pm**

**Jan 3 – Jan 31**

**- OR -**

**#2: Tuesdays 3:30 – 5:30pm**

**Feb 7 – Mar 7**

Join us for a fun-filled class where we take a blob of clay and turn it into something amaaazing! Some projects we will explore are a pet/ creature or monster; castles and fairy houses; silly fake foods like sushi and hamburgers; and creating an ancient mask. To make our wildest ideas a reality, we will learn about different hand building techniques. You will hone your skills at pinch pot, coil, and slab methods. And guess what? We will also get a chance to try the potter's wheel! I can't wait to share this with you! Please contact me with any questions.  
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## **WEDNESDAY**

### ***Wheel Throwing with a focus on form***

**\$250 Peggy Loudon**

**Wednesdays 9 - 11:30am**

**Jan 4 – Feb 22 (8 weeks)**

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs of clay and pull even wall. *Must be 18 years of age or older.*

### ***Intro to Mid-Range Cone 6***

**\$175 Jess Swan**

**Wednesdays 10 am - 12 pm**

**Jan 18 – Feb 22 (6 weeks)**

Have you been interested in learning about cone 6 and what it has to offer? Then this class is for you. Come explore the world of mid-range and experiment with familiar processes in new ways. This class is geared towards expanding your basic clay knowledge so some experience recommended.

### ***Wheel Throwing with a focus on form***

**\$250 Peggy Loudon**

**Wednesdays 12:30pm -3:00pm**

**Jan 4 – Feb 22 (8 weeks)**

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter, and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs of clay and pull even wall. *Must be 18 years of age or older.*

### ***Introduction to Wheel Throwing***

**\$250 Natalia Meléndez Rosa**

**Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm**

**Jan 4 – Mar 8 (10 weeks)**

This class is designed for beginning wheel throwing students. You will learn how to center clay on a potter's wheel and successfully make cylinders that are the basis for mugs, bowls, and many utilitarian forms. Use of the studio, safety, and basic glazing techniques will be covered.

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## **THURSDAY**

### ***Playing with Clay for Grown-Ups***

**\$250 Bob Raymond**

**Thursdays 10am-12:30pm**

**Jan 5 – Feb 23 (8 weeks)**

**Bob Raymond**

Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! We'll cover the basics of hand building in an informative, confidence-building and all-inclusive introduction to ceramic art.

### ***Wheel Throwing with a focus on form for the more advanced student***

**\$250 Peggy Loudon**

**Thursdays 5:30-8:00 pm**

**Jan 5 – Feb 23 (8 weeks)**

This course is designed for the student who wants to improve throwing, trimming and glazing skills. In addition, we will introduce more challenging forms: teapots, lidded forms, and bottles. Critiques will involve assessing relationships between the various parts of the pot (foot, body, shoulder, lip, neck etc.) If you are interested in developing your own unique style, evolving as a potter, and learning how to "see" with a critical eye, please join us! Must have experience and be able to center 2 lbs of clay and pull even wall. *Must be 18 years of age or older.*

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## **THURSDAY (cont'd)**

### **Earring Making**

**\$120 (includes \$20 materials fee)**

**No Member Discount**

**Thursdays 2-5pm**

**Feb 2 & Feb 9 (2 weeks)**

***Kris Patzlaff***

Participants will create 2 or 3 pairs of earrings, utilizing copper and brass sheet metal and wire. Techniques include sawing, piercing, drilling, texturing and light forming. We will also explore making jump rings and different finishing strategies. This is a fast-paced workshop with a lot of information for the beginner as well as those with experience. Bring a sketchbook, pencil and creativity to make some fabulous earrings! Materials fee of \$20 includes sheet and wire, ear wires and consumable materials. Silver will be available for purchase. Member discount not available.

Kris Patzlaff retired from Cal Poly Humboldt's Department of Art, where she was a professor and head of the Jewelry and Small Metals Program. She has taught over 32 workshops throughout the country and has been working in metals for close to 50 years. Her work can be seen locally at Arcata Artisans. Questions? Contact Kris at [Kris.Patzlaff@humboldt.edu](mailto:Kris.Patzlaff@humboldt.edu).

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## **SATURDAY**

### **Introduction to Wheel Throwing**

**\$250 Sean Micklos**

**Saturdays 5:30 - 7:30pm**

**Jan 7 – Mar 11 (10 weeks)**

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## **FRIDAY**

### **Introduction to Wheel Throwing**

**\$250 Sean Micklos**

**Fridays 5:30 - 7:30pm**

**Jan 6 – Mar 10 (10 weeks)**

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### **Register on our website [fireartsarcata.com](http://fireartsarcata.com)**

**Registration** begins November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am. Registration is online only. If a class is filled, you may place your name on the waitlist on the website. Waitlist does not carry over to future sessions. You are only guaranteed a space once payment is received. Students with class credit may call on registration day and check availability. You may pay by cash, check, Mastercard, American Express or Visa. We currently are not accepting registration over the phone. You may visit during regular business hours. Hours vary on weekends and holidays but generally we are open every day. Any Fire Arts member may assist with questions concerning classes and registration.

### **Additional Class Use and End of Class time**

Classes include additional weekly work time to practice your skills. Classes (excluding Jewelry and Fused Glass workshops) meeting 2 hours weekly include an additional 6 hours per week. Classes (excluding Jewelry and Fused Glass workshops) meeting 2.5 hours weekly include an additional 7.5 hours per week. As part of your class the glaze room will be available during the remaining half of the class session. Students may also reserve on-line glaze time. Students may use the glaze room up to 3 hours per week and are allowed up to 2 cubic feet of firing space per month. Plan wet work prior to last week of class to allow time for bisque and glazing. There is a one-week grace period after class has ended to complete and pick up work. To facilitate greater social distancing students may have temporary student access granted to use Fire Arts. Your instructor will provide information and guidelines.

### **Covid-19**

Fire Arts is following CDC guidelines. Please remain home when not feeling well.

### **Waiver Forms**

**Waiver Forms** serve as your registration and must be filled out by all students. It is not necessary to fill out another waiver form if you have previously taken a class in the past three years.

### **Refund Policies**

If the Fire Arts Center cancels a class, you will receive a full refund. If a student chooses to withdraw from a class, the refund policy is as follows: 100% refund less \$20 admin fee prior to 14 days before first day of class, 50% refund less \$20 admin fee prior to 7 days before first day of class, except if Fire Arts can fill the space prior to first day of class. In that case, refund will be 100% less \$20 admin fee. No refunds will be allowed within 7 days of the start of the class. The Fire Arts Center does not prorate for missed classes due to vacations, schedule conflicts, etc.