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Summer Classes
June 21–August 28, 2010

Registration and Information
826-1445

Classes in Clay

CERAMIC SCULPTURE 1 & 2 (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Otamay Hushing | **Fridays 12:30–2:30 pm** | **Jun 25–Aug 27**

Designed for beginners through advanced students- In this course several projects will be introduced including ceramic construction design and techniques using slabs, extrusions and coils; glaze and underglaze application. Students are encouraged to bring ideas they would like to try. Advanced students may work at their own pace and on their projects while receiving the technical and creative support of the Instructor. Otamay has been working with clay since 1966. She is a great resource and will inspire your creative side.

TILE MAKING (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Marilyn Allen | **Fridays 5:30–7:30pm** | **Jun 25–Aug 27**

Enjoy this decorative, yet functional art form while exploring a variety of tile-forming and surface-decorating techniques. Finished tiles can be hung, grouted, or incorporated into other projects. Suitable for beginners and experienced students.

WHEEL THROWING 1 (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Honorée Cress | **Tuesdays 10am –12pm** | **Jun 22–Aug 24**
Tuesdays 1pm–3pm | **Jun 22–Aug 24**

In this class—designed exclusively for the beginner—Honorée will provide students with a solid foundation in wheel-throwing principles and techniques. With its focus on basic forms (cups, bowls, and handles), this class offers a direct, non-threatening path to its primary objective: mastery of the fundamentals in a friendly, stress-free environment. Teens welcome.

WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Peggy Loudon | **Wednesdays 11:30am-1:30pm** | **Jun 23-Aug 25**
Wednesdays 2-4pm | **Jun 23-Aug 25**

Join Peggy for this complete introduction to basic wheel-throwing and glazing techniques. Perfect for beginning- and returning students, this class will put you on the road to developing your own personal style.

WHEEL THROWING FOR THE ADVANCING STUDENT (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Peggy Loudon | **Wednesdays 9-11am** | **Jun 23-Aug 25**

This class will focus on refining form, developing a critical eye, and continuing to work on more "challenging" types of pottery – teapots, bottles, lidded jars etc…

WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Bob Raymond | **Mondays 7-9pm** | **Jun 21 – Aug 23**

Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With more than 30 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. This class is ideal for both new and continuing students.

WHEEL: UTILITARIAN FORM & DECORATION (10-WEEK CLASS) — $180

Bob Raymond | **Wednesdays 7–9pm** | **Jun 23- Aug 25**

Bob will demonstrate, instruct, and assist students in mastering a variety of utilitarian forms—then cover a variety of decorative techniques used on wet, leather-hard, and bone-dry greenware. Appropriate decorative glazing techniques will also be included. This class is designed for intermediate and advanced students.

KILN BUILDING AND REPAIR WORKSHOP — $90

Peter Brant and Honorée Cress | **Sundays 4-6pm** | **Call for Dates**

Join Peter and Honree in a six week workshop to rebuild the Fire Arts # 1 gas kiln. Course covers planning, use of materials, bricking, and arch construction.

❋ *REGISTRATION AND PREPAYMENT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.* ❋ **CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED**

PLAYING WITH CLAY FOR GROWN-UPS (5 CLASSES PER SESSION) $85

Otamay Hushing	**Fridays 10:00am–12:00pm**	**Jun 25 – Jul 23**
	Fridays 10:00am–12:00pm	**Jul 30 – Aug 27**

Here's your chance to have some fun and get your hands dirty! This course will be a structured introduction to basic handbuilt ceramics. We will cover basic containers (2 styles),textures, and glazing. Specific projects will be two slab containers with lids including side and top handles and feet; one or more containers using forms from the clay extruder, and one or more containers using coils.

RAKU FIRING (ONGOING, WEEKLY—CALL WEDNESDAYS TO RESERVE SPACE) $6–$25

Diane Sonderegger & Friends **Thursdays glazing at noon; firing 1–3pm**

Come find out what raku firing is all about. Bring your own bisqueware or select an unglazed piece from Fire Arts. We have a variety of pots and glazes. Firing fee: $6 per piece, or $25 for an entire kiln load.

CREATING TUMBLERS & MUGS (ONGOING, WEEKLY) FREE

Friends of the Fire Arts & Guests **1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:30–9pm**

Join Fire Arts members for an evening creating whimsical ceramic mugs for our fundraising events. All ages are welcome. Attend 3 workshops and receive a final product free!

Classes for Kids

KIDS CLAY, AGES 5–7 (4 CLASSES PER SESSION) $50

Bob Raymond	**Tuesdays 4-5:30pm**	**Jun 29-Jul 20**
	Tuesdays 4-5:30pm	**Aug 3 – Aug 24**

Ceramic fun for smaller hands: learn the basics, nurture creativity, and just have fun!

CERAMICS FOR OLDER KIDS, AGES 7–12 (5 CLASSES PER SESSION) $75

Bob Raymond	**Mondays 4-6pm**	**Jun 21- Jul 19**
	Mondays 4-6pm	**Jul 26- Aug 23**
	Thursdays 4-6pm	**Jun 24-Jul 22**
	Thursdays 4-6pm	**Jul 29-Aug26**

CERAMICS FOR TEENAGERS AND YOUNG ADULTS, AGES 14–19 (6 WEEK CLASS) $100

Otamay Hushing **Thursdays 11am-1pm** **Jun 24-Jul 29**

No Twitter, Skype, or Facebook, just real-time fun creating your own pottery. This is a beginners' course where you will learn basic wheelthrowing and glazing techniques.

Classes in Glass

GLASS FUSING: COLOR, COMPOSITION, & DESIGN (4 CLASSES PER SESSION) $120*

Tracie Galbraith	**Mondays 10:30 am– 1:30pm**	**Jul 5-26**
	Tuesdays 10:30 am– 1:30pm	**Aug 10-31**
	Wednesdays 5:30 pm– 8:30pm	**Jul 7-28 and Aug11-Sep 1**

Using glass as your medium,explore the elements of design and the principles of composition as you create exciting works of art. Suitable for both beginning and continuing students. *Materials fee: $60.

ONE-ON-ONE INTRO TO LAMPWORKING WORKSHOP (3 HOURS) $65

Kevin Stockwell **by arrangement**

A great opportunity to learn torch basics! This personalized workshop will begin with a discussion of various glass-working topics, followed by a thorough demonstration of basic torch-working skills and techniques. During the final hour—and under Kevin's direct supervision—the student will apply the knowledge and work on developing the skills introduced in this class. Materials included. Contact Kevin directly at 826-1896