

# WORKSHOPS

## Family Clay Days

Heidi Bekebrede

Class Comment: This workshop gives families a chance to spend two mornings together, working on clay projects. The first day participants will learn the basics of handbuilding and then have the opportunity to make up to 3 art objects. Work will be fired & ready for an hour of glazing the following week. This workshop is available for children age 4 and up and for the big people in their lives: siblings, aunts, uncles, parents, cousins, grandparents, etc. Class fee of \$26 is for **each participant** and includes a \$4 materials and firing fee. Each class is limited to 12 participants.

W15	1/25	Sat. 9:00-10:30am
		Building
	2/1	Sat. 9:00-10:30am
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36
W16	1/25	Sat. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Building
	2/1	Sat. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36
W17	3/2	Sun. 9:00-10:30am
		Building
	3/9	Sun. 9:00-10:30am
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36
W18	3/2	Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Building
	3/9	Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36
W19	4/27	Sun. 9:00-10:30am
		Building
	5/4	Sun. 9:00-10:30am
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36
W20	4/27	Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Building
	5/4	Sun. 11:00am-12:30pm
		Glazing
		Fee: Memb \$26/NM36

New Class!

## Beginning Woodworking

Steve Roche

Class Comment: This class is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of woodworking. It is designed for the beginning woodworker and will cover such areas as drawing a design, choosing the right materials, safety in the shop, which tools will do the best job for the task at hand, assembly techniques, and more. Learn how to build shelving, install crown moldings, make a small table or a Shaker style coat rack and more. Each student will have the opportunity to work with a variety of hand and power tools. During the two days, students will get to build one small furniture item of their choice. Students are required to bring their own safety glasses and sketch pad. Price includes a \$15 materials fee. Class limit 15.

W21a	2/8 - 2/15	Sat. 10:00am-2:00pm
	Ages 14-Adult	Fee: Memb \$60/NM70
W21b	4/5 - 4/12	Sat. 10:00am-2:00pm
	Ages 14-Adult	Fee: Memb \$60/NM70

New Class!

## Play Writing Workshop

Mary Superak

Class Comment: This class will help to stimulate your creative juices. Maybe you feel blocked or just want to get organic with subject matter. Now is a good time to collaborate with others to create a unique play and/or musical. Content will include, but is not limited to: theater exercises, role playing, improv, monologues, play dissection and play creation. Class fee includes a \$15 materials fee. We will share lunch on Saturday.

W22	1/11	Sat. 9:00am-3:00pm
	1/12*	Sun. 12:00-5:00pm
	Teen-Adult	Fee: Memb \$75/NM85
	*Performance 1/12	4:00pm on stage

New Class!

## Art of the Book - Making It Yourself

Janice Kelley

Class Comment: Learn about different types of books and how to make a variety of structures: scrapbooks, accordion styles, and pamphlet style journals to record stories, events and memorabilia. Bring ideas, stories and materials to create two books during the workshop. A \$5 materials fee is included.

W23	4/2	Wed. 6:00-9:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$35/NM45

## Beginning Calligraphy

Marlene Lee

Class Comment: Calligraphy in Greek means "beautiful writing". In this class, we will learn how to write the Italic Hand with its upper and lower cases and its flourishes. We will also cover practical uses of calligraphy such as writing poems and quotes and addressing envelopes. Supply list available upon registration.

W24a	1/16 - 2/27*	Thurs. 7:00-9:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$54/NM64
	*no class 2/6	
W24b	3/27 - 5/8*	Thurs. 7:00-9:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$54/NM64
	*no class 4/1	

New Class!

## Blackletter Calligraphy

Marlene Lee

Class Comment: This continuation class will teach Blackletter with its upper and lowercases, a popular style for certificates, formal invitations and poems. Supply list available upon registration.

W25	3/13	Thurs. 7:00-9:00pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$12/NM22

## Reach Out and Touch - Exploring the Middle East

Shayma Hassouna

Class Comment: This workshop is for people who are curious about the culture of the Middle East. Using Egypt as an example, we will explore its religion, history, art, traditions and celebrations: experience the music, examine the different ways of dressing, and sample the cuisine. We will also study the philosophy and way of thinking of the Egyptian people to see how economics and politics are shaping their culture today. Class limited to 15 students. Class fee includes a \$12 materials fee.

W26	1/15 - 2/19	Wed. 9:30-11:00am
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$48/NM58
W27	1/16 - 2/20	Thurs. 6:30-8:00pm
	Ages 12-Adult	Fee: Memb \$48/NM58

New Class!

## The Art of Storytelling and Journaling

Janice Kelley

Class Comment: The art of creating stories, making tall tales come alive, and keeping a personal journal of experiences, be it family or local history, will be presented in 4 fun workshops of 1 1/2 hours each. Each workshop involves writing, discussion of techniques, sharing of stories and handouts and can be taken individually or as a series.

### What Makes a Good Story?

Find out what makes a good story and different formats to tell a story. Use a brainstorming technique to create story outlines when necessary. Warm up writing activities.

W28a	1/15	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25
W28b	3/5	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25

### Finding Ideas for Stories

Opening with a brainstorming session to identify sources and topics for stories-fiction, family history or biographical-class members will then choose one or two ideas to develop through impromptu writing.

W29a	1/22	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25
W29b	3/12	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25

### Using Trigger Words, Questions and Photos to Create Stories

Creating fictional or non-fiction stories based on elements that trigger memories or a vivid imagination.

W30a	1/29	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25
W30b	3/19	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25

### Oral Storytelling Techniques and Practice

Learning how to "tell" a story aloud, participants practice with their own stories or a personal favorite. Also includes an overview of book structures: scrapbooks, journals & mini-books.

W31a	2/5	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25
W31b	3/26	Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
	Adults	Fee: Memb \$15/NM25

## Manners & Table Etiquette... Yesterday and Today

Sandy Fortini

Class Comment: In today's fast-paced world, good manners, social skills and correct dining etiquette are becoming unfamiliar from lack of use. During this engaging 2-hour demonstration and hands-on workshop, students of all ages will receive an in-depth course in manners, introductions, the hows and whys of table settings and service, as well as the necessary training to feel at ease while dining in public, including social interaction. No longer will you wonder which utensil to use at a formal dinner, which salad and butter plate are yours, or why a spoon and fork are sometimes placed horizontally above the dinner plate. Participants will receive handouts of everything discussed, including diagrams, for continued practice at home and in public. Class fee includes a \$1 materials fee.

Whenever possible, we will put appropriate ages together. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a paid adult. 1/25 is designed for teens/adults and the other two for mixed ages.

W32a	1/25	Sat. 1:00-3:00pm
	Teen/Adult	Fee: Memb \$25/NM35
W32b	2/22	Sat. 1:00-3:00pm
	Ages 5-Adult	Fee: Memb \$25/NM35
W32c	4/5	Sat. 1:00-3:00pm
	Ages 5-Adult	Fee: Memb \$25/NM35