



CLAY
ART CENTER

CLASSES • WORKSHOPS • EXHIBITIONS • EVENTS



Winter
2019

DIRECTOR'S LETTER

Welcome Home! As I embark on my first few months as the new Executive Director of the Clay Art Center, I couldn't think of a better exhibition theme. Westchester is home for me. I grew up here, and I fell in love with the arts here. My first experiences making things in clay took place in Westchester. A few years ago, I reignited my passion for pottery when I started taking wheel throwing classes at a studio near my home in Queens. Like many of you in the Clay Art Center family,



that one class led to another and another. And then it finally led me here, where I have been so graciously welcomed into your home.

We have a packed schedule for the winter months. I am looking forward to seeing our Welcome Home theme developed in the exciting exhibitions ahead. We will have the Good Morning Invitational in February where artists will create works to celebrate morning coffee, and a BYOM (Bring Your Own Mug) coffee morning event in our new Resource Room, all are welcome! In April, our Welcome Home theme continues as Anat Shifan brings her work to the Clay Art Center in a solo exhibition with themes of the domestic garden.

I have had the chance to say hello to many of you at the Hand in Hand benefit, in your studios, and at classes. For those of you that I have not yet met, I am looking forward to seeing you at upcoming exhibition openings, workshops, or classes. This is a vibrant and creative community, and I am honored to have the chance to lead it through its next chapter.

See you in the studio!

Emily Peck *Executive Director*

BECOME A MEMBER

Do you belong? Members are an important part of the Clay Art Center family.

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Priority registration and discounts for education
- Members only events
- Discounts at area businesses & more

MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS

- Scholarships for those in need
- Funding for artist residencies
- Year-round exhibition programs, free to the public

Your tax deductible membership of \$50 or more helps sustain your thriving arts community. Call or visit our website to join.

AN INTRODUCTION TO CLAY ART CENTER

Serving over 12,000 individuals annually, Clay Art Center is a champion for the arts in the community. We believe strongly that the arts have the ability to touch and enrich lives, our mission is to offer a stimulating space for studio practice, exhibition, and educational opportunities to better serve the community.

Our one-time classes are for adults, children, and families interested in experimenting with clay for the first time. We also offer space to hold parties and private lessons for adults, youth, and scouts for badge requirements. Be sure to visit our nationally recognized gallery, which is free and open to the public.

DROP-IN CLAY

Ages 5 – 99

\$30 adults; \$20 children under 12

Saturdays 1pm & 3pm

Plan a great afternoon with friends, family, or just yourself in this fun introduction to clay! Professional ceramic artists guide themed weekly projects. Want to keep your masterpiece? Projects will be glazed and available for pick up in 2 – 3 weeks. This class includes materials and firing.

Space is limited. Tickets go on sale at 10am each Saturday. 914-937-2047

CLADIES NIGHT: SIP AND SPIN

A wheel class for everyone

\$55 (all materials included)

Fridays 7pm – 9pm

A one-time class for adults interested in learning to use the potter's wheel. Expect to end the class with two finished clay pieces that will be glazed and fired at a later date. This is a messy night that is good for a date night or a fun night out. Westchester Magazine's Best of Westchester voted Best Artsy Night Out!

**FOR YOUTH, FAMILY WHEEL NIGHTS, AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT CLAYARTCENTER.ORG.**

CURIOS ABOUT OUR ARTIST SPACES?

Our Independent Study program enables students to have access to the classroom without instruction. It is \$180/month and participants must be Members. To apply, please contact ed@clayartcenter.org.

We offer Associate, Shared, and Private spaces for artists who are ready to dedicate more time to their studio practice. If you are interested in space, please submit a portfolio and application. Please send all inquiries to ed@clayartcenter.org. Find more details on our website under OPPORTUNITIES.

BEGINNING STEPS

BEGINNERS & BEYOND

Jon Townley Combination

Sundays 5pm – 8pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 26 – Mar 8

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 6 weeks | Mar 15 – May 3

No Class 4/12

Member \$242 | Non-member \$262

Christine Fashion Combination

Mondays 10am – 1pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 27 – Mar 9

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 7 weeks | Mar 16 – Apr 27

No Class 3/23

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

INTRO TO CERAMICS

Austin Coudriet Combination

Wednesdays 7pm – 9pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 22 – Mar 4

Member \$214 | Non-member \$234

Session 2: 7 weeks | Mar 11 – Apr 29

No Class 3/25

Member \$214 | Non-member \$234

WHEEL 101

Don Reynolds Wheel Throwing

Thursdays 6pm – 9pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 23 – Mar 5

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 7 weeks | Mar 12 – Apr 30

No Class 3/26

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

ALL LEVELS

POTTERY ABC

James Webb Combination

Sundays 5pm – 8pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 26 – Mar 8

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 6 weeks | Mar 15 – May 3

No Class 4/12

Member \$242 | Non-member \$262

WHEEL: BEGINNING & BEYOND

Jeanne Carreau Wheel Throwing

Wednesdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

14 weeks | Jan 22 – Apr 29

No Class 3/25

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

FUNCTIONAL HAND BUILDING

Austin Coudriet Hand Building

Thursdays 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 23 – Mar 5

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 7 weeks | Mar 12 – Apr 30

No Class 3/26

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

CLAY EXPLORATION

James Webb Hand Building

Saturdays 12pm – 3pm

Session 1: 7 weeks | Jan 25 – Mar 7

Member \$284 | Non-member \$304

Session 2: 6 weeks | Mar 14 – May 2

No Class 3/28, 4/11

Member \$242 | Non-member \$262

Member-Only Registration begins **December 9th at 10am**

Regular registration opens on **December 16th at 10am**

Early Enrollment ends **January 5th**, \$20 is added to all tuition on January 6th

To see full class descriptions and policies, click **CLASSES** on our website

INTERMEDIATE

BUILT BY HAND

James Webb Hand Building

Tuesdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 21 – Apr 28

No Class 3/24

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

CONE 6 WITH KEIKO

Keiko Ashida Combination

Wednesdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 22 – Apr 29

No Class 3/25

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

INTERMEDIATE WHEEL

Georgia Tenore Wheel Throwing

Wednesdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 22 – Apr 29

No Class 3/25

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

THROWN & ALTERED

Logan Wall Combination

Thursdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 23 – Apr 30

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

CLAY 102

Christine Fashion Wheel Throwing

Mondays 6pm – 9pm

14 weeks | Jan 27 – Apr 27

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

ADVANCED

FINE TUNED WHEEL

James Webb Wheel Throwing

Tuesdays 7pm – 10pm

14 weeks | Jan 21 – Apr 28

No Class 3/24

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

EAST MEETS WEST

Keiko Ashida Wheel Throwing

Tuesdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 21 – Apr 28

No Class 3/24

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

FINDING YOUR VOICE

Jeanne Carreau Wheel Throwing

Fridays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 24 – May 1

No Class 3/27

Member \$578 | Non-member \$598

CLAY CONTINUED

Logan Wall Wheel Throwing

Saturdays 10am – 1pm

14 weeks | Jan 25 – May 2

No Class 3/28

Member \$492 | Non-member \$514



WORKSHOPS

RESIDENT ROLL CALL

COLOR! WITH CORY BROWN AND RON GEIBEL

Saturday – Monday, Jan 18 – 20 | 10am – 4pm

Public Lecture Sunday, January 19 at 5:30pm

Price includes colored clay

HANDS-ON

Join former residents, Cory Brown and Ron Geibel, for a weekend of exploring color! Whether you use the wheel, hand build, or do both, this workshop is designed to give you different exposure to colored clay. You can expect to learn technical details of working with colored clay, including recipes, how to properly prepare colored clay, and techniques for storage. Our goal is to enable you to expand your ideas, techniques, and color palette through experimentation and fun! Open to intermediate to advanced skill levels.



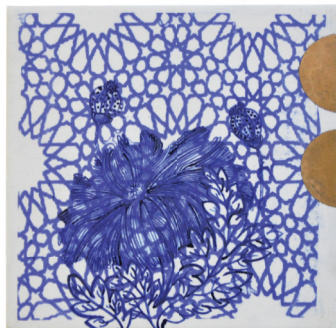
RON GEIBEL

TILE MAKING WITH ANAT SHIFTAN

Saturday – Sunday, April 4 – 5 | 10am – 4pm

Public Lecture Sunday, April 5th at 4:30pm

In this workshop, Anat Shiftan will teach a few simple techniques for designing tile prototypes for press molds. These prototypes will be cast in plaster for the production of multiples of the master tile. Students will learn how to press tiles in the mold successfully. Techniques will include naturalistic and graphic tile-relief renderings and raised line designs. Students will work on up to 3 tile designs and make molds for each finished design.



EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING WITH COFFEE LABS

Friday, February 7 | 11am – 1pm

Free, Bring (or Buy) Your Own Mug

Come celebrate the opening of the new Resource Room at Clay Art Center with our special coffee-tasting event on February 7th at 11am. Coffeelabs Roasters of Tarrytown will bring a small selection of their favorite roasts and all you have to do is Bring (or Buy) Your Own Mug. Find out more about the brand you are drinking: where it's from, sustainable farming, environmental impact and lots more. Tea drinkers come along – we've got you covered too!

EMPTY BOWLS

Sunday, March 29, 11 am | Rye Presbyterian Church

Free and open to the public

Purchase unique handmade bowls during our Empty Bowls Fundraiser. All proceeds will be given to soup kitchens and food pantries in Port Chester. Come enjoy homemade food donated by local businesses.

NCECA

March 24 – 27 | Richmond, Virginia

Purchase your Conference pass online at NCECA.org

Clay Art Center will be participating at the NCECA Expo Hall in Richmond, Virginia. NCECA is the world's biggest ceramics conference. Clay Art Center will be there selling the work of past and current Artists-in-Residence, alongside the works of our own artist community.

EXHIBITIONS GALLERY & SHOP HOURS: TUESDAY — SATURDAY, 10AM — 5PM

CLAY HOLIDAY ANNUAL SALE AND TOUR

November 23 – December 21

Member Preview 5pm – 6pm, Opening 6pm – 8pm

Objects, Ornaments, Occasions. Join us for our annual Clay Holiday Show, where you can shop the best in ceramic ornaments, objects, and pieces for all your special occasions! Find original artworks by your favorite artists, or discover some new ones. From functional to fun, there is something for everyone at Clay Art Center.

GOOD MORNING! INVITATIONAL SHOW

February 1 – March 21

This exhibition kicks off our year-long gallery focus theme of Welcome Home. Come see a selection of coffee-inspired vessels, including espresso cups, mugs for your favorite morning beverage, creamers, tea pots and more. Clay Art Center artists and invited nationally recognized artists come together for a celebration of our best way to start the day.

RISING STARS ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW

March 1 – March 31

Our annual show, which highlights the works of our adult students from the past year, will take place in our new display area in the main classroom. Discover what has been going on with people at all levels of development on their journey with clay!

ANAT SHIFTAN – THE GARDEN

April 4 – May 16 | Slide Lecture April 5 at 4:30pm

As part of our yearlong gallery focus theme of Welcome Home, Anat Shiftan brings her work to the Clay Art Center in a solo exhibition with themes of the domestic garden. Anat Shiftan creates ceramic three-dimensional still life and centerpieces. Historically, still life depicts arranged elements from nature and life in the outdoors of the domestic world, and leans on the symbolic agency of these items to suggest a critique of the human condition. Inspired by the power of still life and the role of the centerpiece in domestic life, Anat creates arrangements that echo this history. She asks the viewer to question the legacy of nature, the botanical, and our material culture.



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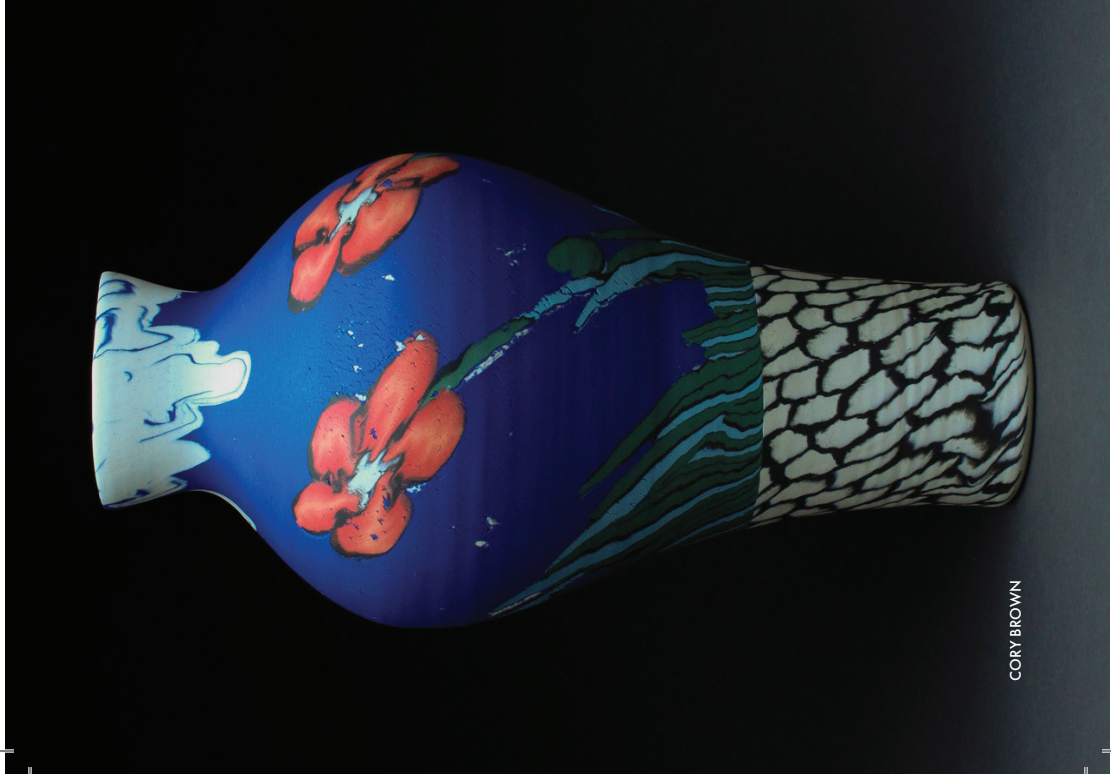
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