AMOCA Ceramics Studio
Adult Classes - Summer 2016

Nine-Week Classes

Combination Class

Combo Class - Hand Building and Wheel Throwing – with Wendy Thoreson

July 6th - September 2nd (Wednesdays & Fridays)
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Skill Level: Beginning
This is the perfect introductory class for a beginner who wants to learn the basic fundamentals of ceramics. Half the class will focus on hand building and half the class will focus on wheel throwing. Hand building techniques that will be taught are the basics: pinch, coil, and slab construction. On the potter's wheel, students will learn how to wedge clay, and follow the steps to create a cylinder through bowl form. Basic glazing will be taught half way through the class.
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Combo Class - Hand Building and Wheel Throwing – with Bobby Free

July 5th - September 1st 2016 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (clean up begins at 8:40 pm)
Skill Level: All Welcome
This is the perfect introductory class for a beginner who wants to learn the basic fundamentals of ceramics. Half the class will focus on hand building and half the class will focus on wheel throwing. Hand building techniques that will be taught are the basics: pinch, coil, and slab construction. On the potter's wheel, students will learn how to wedge clay, and follow the steps to create a cylinder through bowl form. Basic glazing will be taught half way through the class.
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Hand Building and Sculpture

Beginning Hand Building - With Jillian O'Dwyer

July 5th – September 1st (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Afternoon Session 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Evening Session 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Students can expect to work on projects incorporating pinch methods, coil building, slab construction, and surface decoration. Class projects range from functional pieces to sculptural objects.
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Beginning Hand building Sunday Afternoons – with Robyn Holt

July 10th - September 4th (Sundays)
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Students can expect to work on projects incorporating pinch methods, coil building, slab construction and surface decoration. Class projects range from functional pieces to sculptural objects. Students may come before class to work on their projects. This fee does not include open studio hours on other days of the week.
Cost: Docent $200.00
AMOCA Members $225.00
Non-AMOCA Members $250.00

Intermediate Hand Building - With Jillian O'Dwyer

July 5th – September 1st (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Students can expect to work on larger scale, functional hand built pieces. Emphasis will be on student's goals in expanding their hand building skills. In addition, more advanced surface decoration techniques will be covered.
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Advanced Hand Building/Sculpture - With Gary Lett

July 6th - September 2nd (Wednesdays & Fridays)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
If you can visualize it, together, you can build it! The instructional drive in this sculpting class is to assist and meet each student's goals for producing a highly crafted sculpture. Be prepared to challenge yourself, sculpt larger more complicated forms, and work individually with the instructor on your personal goals. Come to class with your sketchbook, tools, and questions.
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Wheel Throwing

Beginning and Intermediate Wheel Throwing - with Cj Jilek

July 5th – September 1st (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
This course is for beginning and intermediate students who want to learn how to make functional tableware on the potter's wheel. Students will learn how to wedge clay, follow the steps to create cylinders, cups, and bowl forms. Finishing techniques including trimming and adding handles will be taught. We will also cover basic glazing and surface techniques. Please come to class excited, ready for new insights, prepared for lots of practice and a positive attitude!
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Intensives

Mosaics Class - With Jillian O'Dwyer

June 7th - June 23rd (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Skill Level: All welcome
Students will learn how to make their own mosaic tile project. From designing and creating their own tiles, to grouting and nishing the project. Students should come prepared with thoughts on a tile design for a 12" x 12" square wall hanging. Firing fees, 12"x12" tile, grout, and all other materials are included in the cost of the class.
June 7th and June 9th - Making tiles
June 14th and June 16th - Glazing
June 21st and June 23rd - Grouting and nishing
Cost:

Docent	$300.00
AMOCA Member	$325.00
NON-AMOCA Member	$350.00

Wedging and Centering – with Zac Hould

July 16, 2016 (Saturday)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: Some throwing experience is helpful.
Cost:

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

Images on Clay – with Bobby Free

July 23, 2016 (Saturday)
Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: All welcome
Looking to add imagery to the surface of your work? Join Bobby Free and learn how to utilize ceramic decals in your ceramic practice. Learn when and how to apply underglaze decals and/ or over-glaze decals. Participants need to bring both bisque and glaze ware to apply decals. Participants may even design their own over-glaze decals to be printed for the intensive.
Cost (Includes decals, transfer paper and firing)

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

Exploring Texture – with Alexandra Corrin

July 30, 2016 (Saturday)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: All welcome
Join Alexandra Corrin to learn how to create different types of textures, in uncommon ways. The techniques explored include: making clay press-molds to create repeated textures, attaching organic material to clay then covering with slip, and using deflocculated slip in a pastry bag to "pipe" on repeated textures.
Cost (includes clay and slip)

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

Underglaze Techniques – with Cj Jilek

July 31st, 2016 (Sunday)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: All welcome
Spend the afternoon with Cj Jilek learning her techniques utilizing the vivid color of underglazes. Learn how Cj builds depth of color and layering of information as seen on her botanical sculptures. These techniques transcend sculptures and may be utilized on functional ware as well. Students will bring their own forms to work on or there will be tiles provided. Finished work will be bisque fired or glaze fired to Cone 5 depending on the techniques practiced by students.
Cost (includes tiles, underglaze and firing)

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

Throwing off the Hump – with Zac Hould

August 6th, 2016 (Saturday)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: Some throwing experience required.
Throwing off the hump is the practice of throwing multiple forms from one large piece of clay on a potter's wheel. This technique has many benefits as well as difficulties. Join Zac Hould to learn how to navigate around the hazards to benefit from this technique. It is great for throwing small cups, lids, and spouts. Students should bring a bag of the clay body they are currently working with or the studio will have a limited selection available for purchase.
Cost:

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

Electric Kiln Firing – with Cj Jilek

August 14th, 2016 (Sunday)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: All Welcome

Join Cj Jilek for an intensive class on electric kilns. This is an opportunity to learn about electric kilns, how to fire them including programing of the computerized kilns as well as maintenance. Cj will walk you through all the steps. This intensive will focus on Skutt Kilns but will have information that may be applied to all electric kilns.

Cost:

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$65.00
AMOCA Member	$75.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$125.00

WORKSHOPS

Selling Online 101 Intensive – with Jillian O'Dwyer

August 13th & 20th (Saturdays)
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Skill Level: All Levels Welcome

Thinking about selling your work online and don't know where to start? This intensive will introduce you to the keys of successful online shop set-up, compare site options, and highlight some of the marketing tactics to get found on the World Wide Web. This 2-day workshop will be full of information to get you on the right path to setting up your own online shop.

Cost:

Currently enrolled AMOCA Student	$125.00
AMOCA Member	$150.00
Non-AMOCA Member	$245.00