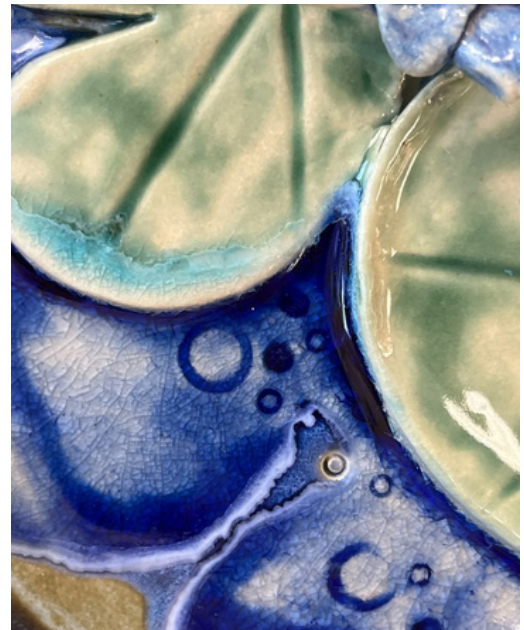




# Community Kiln



## *What's New*

BY NATALIE DAHL

We have some very exciting events planned for the month of June. The Spring 2025 session is coming to a close and students are pouring life into their projects, and new workshops are popping up to support technical advancement. We have two family friendly events planned for June and July, and are proud to offer two Summer camps for ages 6-18! I love seeing our next generation of potters making works that are expressive of their personalities. Giving them the outlet to execute their dreams is what Community Kiln is all about. We are thrilled to support multiple generations of artists under one roof!

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# Meet our Summer Intern!

## ARIES GREEN

Please welcome our second recipient of our College Level Studio Membership, Aries (they/them). Aries is a rising Junior studying ceramics at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design (class of 2027).

### **Q: Where are you from and how does that affect your work?**

I am from Clare County, Michigan. Because I grew up near the great lakes, emotional connection to land is something that I've been exploring recently. I went back for the first time in a decade and revisited what I considered "home," which pushed me to explore how that makes me feel; Fish have become a more frequent and greater metaphor in my work because of that.

### **Q: What inspired you to become an artist?**

Both of my parents worked in 3D mediums. My dad made wood carved guitars and my mom was a fibers artist for 30 years. My aunt introduced me to ceramics specifically, gifting me a pottery wheel on my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday since she had a small test kiln for me to use!

If you see them around in the studio make sure to stop by and say hi!



Photos courtesy of Aries



## Summer Reminders

### **YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW THIS!**

As we approach Summer 2025, read through the following reminders to stay "in the know."

- Kilns run on a limited schedule during the hotter months. If the temperature is above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, one kiln may be run. Above 90 degrees, no kilns may be run.
- Because of our abbreviated Summer schedule, students are limited to 50lbs of clay per semester. If you are enrolled in Summer 1 and Summer 2, you will be limited to ONE free bag and can purchase 3 more bags for all 10 weeks of class (4 total)
- Stay cool, and be conscious of how much kiln space you're using! Now might not be the time to make a 22 inch tall vase or platter the width of the kiln. Consider saving these projects for cooler months.

# Upcoming Events

## Aprons for Sale

Beautiful, embroidered aprons boating the Community Kiln logo are on sale for a limited time only. Show off your love for Community Kiln while wearing a stylish new apron. Sold at \$30/apron these are practically a steal!



Email [ndahl@smoc.org](mailto:ndahl@smoc.org) to purchase one.

## Handbuilding for Wheelthrowers

**Fridays in June, 6:30-8:30PM**

Do you ever wonder how hand-builders do it? Could your work benefit from hand-built additions or embellishments? Have you tried hand-building and been frustrated with your results?

Instructors Meghan Albee and Amy Snyder will guide you through specific techniques, expanding your skills toolbox and encouraging you to further manifest your ideas in clay.

Register at [www.brickstack.org](http://www.brickstack.org)

## Pride Clay



**Saturday, June 14th  
4:30-6:30PM**

Come carve and decorate clay to make rainbow shaped paint palettes. Led by our LGBTQ+ friendly staff, this is a family friendly, pride event. Registration price includes tuition fees for two individuals; Bring your parent, partner or pal! Make and decorate up to 1 palette per person.

More information and registration at [www.brickstack.org](http://www.brickstack.org)

## Fairy Houses

**Friday, July 11th, 6-9PM**



Join our first ever, fairy-friendly workshop! Each group will hand-build and decorate up to two Faerie houses, complete with tiny doors, windows, chimneys, landscaping options and more.

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## Shining Stars



Simone leads students in a Kohiki workshop, May 2025



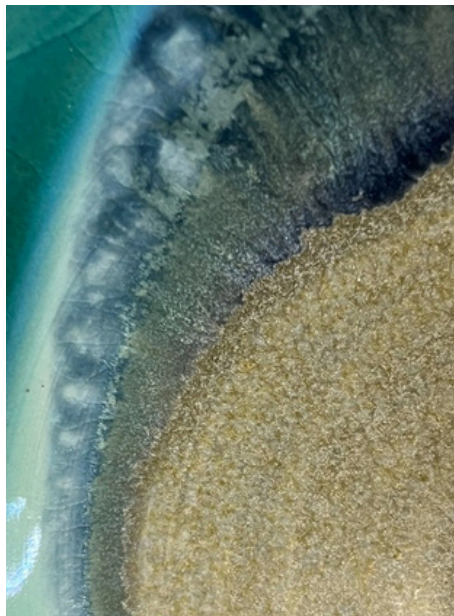
## Amazing Glazes



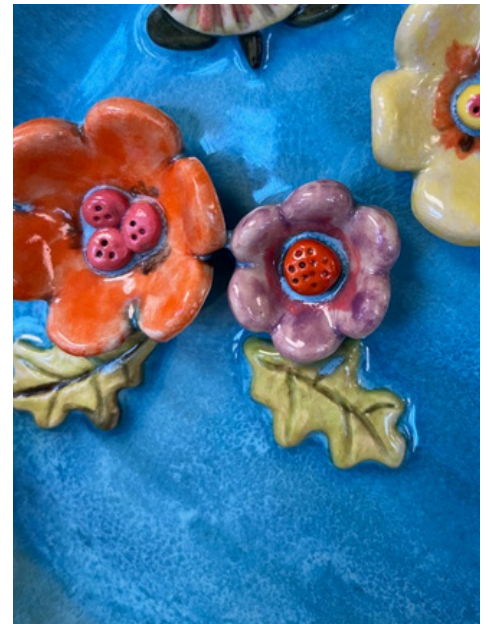
Stunning combinations using Community Kiln glazes!



Celadon/Ruby  
By Amy



Aqua/Iron Breaking  
By Elizabeth



PAqua x2 with underglaze  
By Alison

# Handbuilding for Wheelthrowers

## TECHNICAL SERIES!

We are so pleased to offer our first technical series "Handbuilding for Wheelthrowers." Each Friday in June will feature a different handbuilding technique that students, who are primarily wheelthrowers, can learn and incorporate into their artistic practices. We will offer four different classes: Coil, Slab, Extruder and Pinching.

Instructors Amy Snyder and Meghan Albee are excited to bring you their favorite tips and tricks to help you master different handbuilding techniques. Amy says, "I'm excited to teach handbuilding techniques to Community Kiln's wonderful wheelthrowers! We are aiming for informative, action packed sessions with lots of opportunity for fun and collaboration." Students are encouraged to bring their own tools and clay to practice the demonstrated techniques and better envision how to use handbuilding in conjunction with wheelthrown works.

If you are interested in registering for any of these sessions, simply log in through your student account and select the class you would like to attend. Each session is \$35 and includes instructor demonstrations.



Pinched vessels by Amy Snyder

## Staying Updated

Please check your student account to pay any outstanding fees from Spring 2025

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We have Community Kiln merchandise and ceramic tools for sale in the office!

Please see Natalie if you would like to purchase anything

# OPEN STUDIO



## JUNE

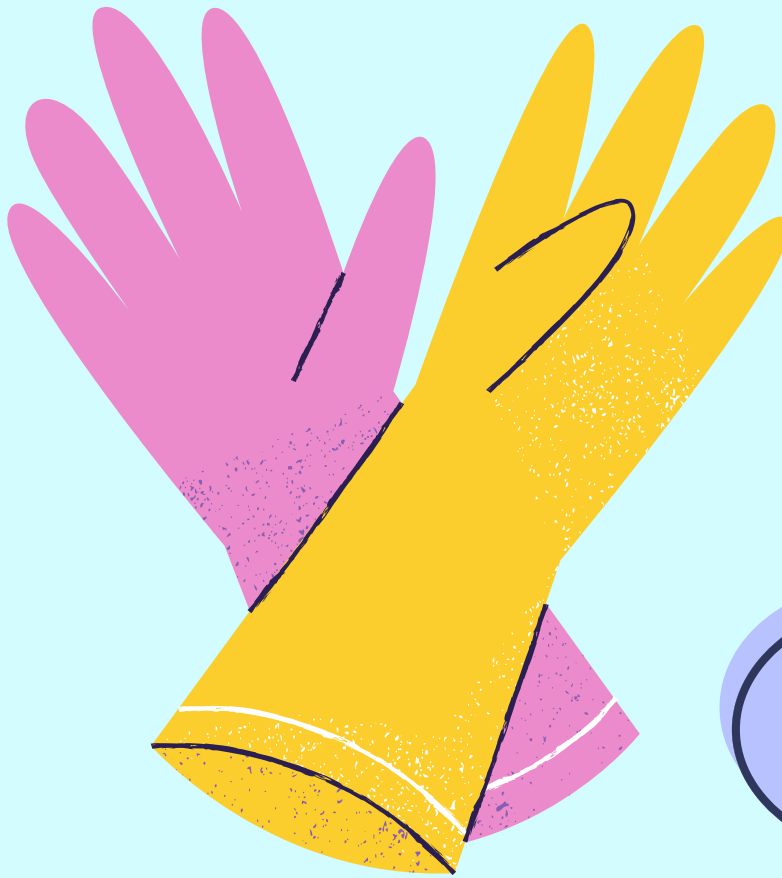
## 2025

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8 Open Studio 10:00-4:00PM	9 Open Studio 1:30-4:30PM	10	11 Open Studio 2:00-5:00PM	12 Open Studio 1:00-4:00PM	13 Open Studio 12:30-3:30PM	14 Open Studio 10:00-4:00PM
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22 Open Studio 10:00-4:00PM	23 Open Studio 1:30-4:30PM	24	25 Open Studio 2:00-5:00PM	26 Open Studio 1:00-4:00PM	27 Open Studio 12:30-3:30PM	28 Open Studio 10:00-4:00PM
29 No Open Studios Semester Break	30 Studios Break					





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July 1st,  
2-5PM

# STUDIO CLEANING DAY

**Come and help us tidy up our space!**

**To say “Thank You” to all of our cleaning day volunteers, join us from 12-2PM on July 1st for a free open studio.**

**If you can not make it help out when you can and clean out your cubby. Make space for new items, wipe down any dirty surfaces or reorganize anything disorderly in the studio.**

**We appreciate ALL of your help.**

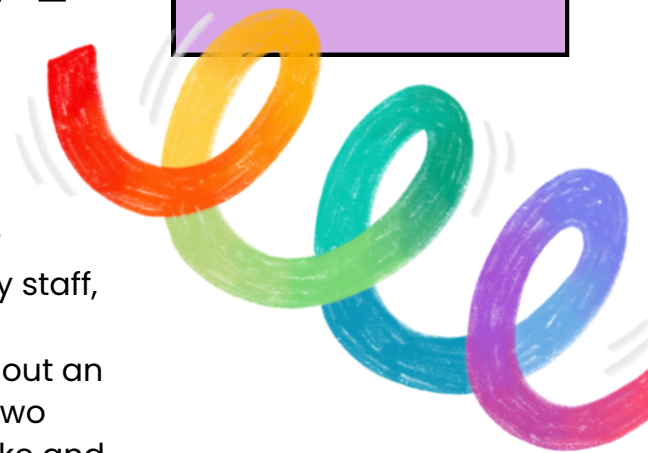
Community Kiln Presents

# PRIDE CLAY

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**4:30-6:30PM**

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\$ **60**  
PER PAIR



## JOIN US!

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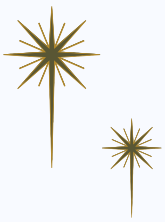


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# Fairy House Workshop

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Did you know that many Faeries like a cool, shady place to escape the heat of Midsummer?

If you would like to help them out, please invite your favorite grown-up to register for Community Kiln's first-ever Faerie House Workshop with Amy Snyder. This will be a fun, relaxed way to spend a few hours together at Community Kiln, creating lovely little abodes for the wee folk. (Frogs and toads love them, too!) Each group will hand-build and decorate up to two Faerie houses, complete with tiny doors, windows, chimneys, landscaping options and more! Clay, tools, underglaze paint, instruction and refreshments are all included.

Ages 12+ Welcome. Students 12-19 years old, with a preferred grown-up. Registration price is for two individuals. Space is limited, so register early!



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**\$ 75**

**Per Pair**

**JOIN US**

**Friday, July 11th  
6-9PM**

**46 Park Street  
Framingham, MA**



# HANDBUILDING FOR WHEELTHROWERS

IS YOUR PRACTICE PRIMARILY WHEELTHROWING?  
COULD LEARNING HANDBUILDING SKILLS ELEVATE YOUR ART?  
THIS MAY BE THE SERIES FOR YOU!



Instructors Meghan Albee and Amy Snyder will guide you through specific techniques, expanding your skills toolbox and encouraging you to further manifest your ideas in clay. All workshops will include demonstration, discussion, use and care of equipment as well as hands-on practice. We will share our favorite tools, tips and tricks as well as orientation to the hand-building area and its many resources. These workshops are for Community Kiln students past and present, 18+

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

**FRIDAYS IN JUNE**  
**6:30-8:30PM**

REGISTER AT [WWW.BRICKSTACK.ORG](http://WWW.BRICKSTACK.ORG)

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- June 6<sup>th</sup>: Coil Workshop with Meghan
- June 13<sup>th</sup>: Slab Workshop with Amy
- June 20<sup>th</sup>: Extruder Workshop with Meghan
- June 27<sup>th</sup>: Pinching Workshop with Amy

# Summer Registration

Our Summer Session is split into two sessions, Summer I and Summer II;  
Each run for 5 weeks long.

Registration for Summer I (July 6th - August 9th) classes opens on  
**Saturday, June 7th at 9AM.**

Registration for Summer II (August 17th - September 20th) opens on  
**Saturday, July 19th at 9AM.**

To read more on our policies and see more class information, visit our website at

***[www.brickstack.org](http://www.brickstack.org)***

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## ***All Level Wheelthrowing***

Sunday 6PM - 9PM

Tuesday 10AM - 1PM

Tuesday 6:30PM - 9:30PM

Thursday 10AM - 1PM

Friday 9AM - 12PM

## ***Intermediate Wheelthrowing***

Monday 6:30PM - 9:30PM

Thursday 6:30PM - 9:30PM

## ***Handbuilding***

Wednesday 9:30AM - 1:30PM

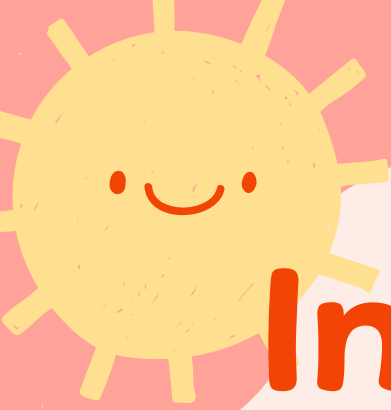
Wednesday 6:30PM - 9:30PM

## ***Sculptural Handbuilding***

Monday 10AM - 1PM

***[www.brickstack.org](http://www.brickstack.org)***





# Intro to Clay

Clay camp for our littlest clay explorers

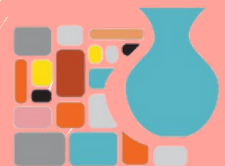
- ✓ Ages 6-10
- ✓ June 30th-July 2nd
- ✓ 9:30-11:30AM
- ✓ Artistic exploration
- ✓ Wide range of activities



This summer program is an introduction to ceramics for our littlest artists. Students aged 6-10 will explore clay through pinching, coiling, slab building, and mini sculpture projects. Throughout the three days, kids will be presented with mini projects and games to grow their joy for ceramics!

Class takes place at our Framingham studio from 9:30-11:30AM, June 30th-July 2nd. We recommend that students attend all days — there will not be make up sessions available. \$90, all materials included.

**SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW  
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# ***SUMMER CLASSES 2025***



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***SUMMER 1***  
July 6 - August 9th

***SUMMER 2***  
August 17th -  
September 20th

## ***Kids Clay*** ***Tuesday 4PM - 6PM***

Students ages 9 -12 will learn to create one of a kind ceramics using basic handbuilding techniques. Tuition includes instruction, clay, glaze, underglazes, and firing. Each session meets for 5 weeks.

***\$200***

## ***Teen*** ***Wheelthrowing*** ***Thursday 4:15PM - 6:15PM***

Teens will learn the process of wheel throwing including centering, opening, pulling, and forming shapes such as bowls, vases and mugs. Tuition includes instruction, 25 lbs of clay, firing costs, underglazes and glazing. Each session meets for 5 weeks.

***\$215***

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The graphic features a large yellow sun with rays in the background. The text 'SUMMER CLAY CAMP' is arched over the year '2025'. Below the sun, the dates 'August 11-15, 1-4PM' and 'Ages 11-15' are written in a script font. On the left is a red vase with '\$275' inside, and on the right are two brown vases of different shapes.

# SUMMER CLAY CAMP 2025

\$275

August 11-15, 1-4PM  
Ages 11-15

Throughout the week, kids will be presented with ceramic mini projects, collaborative pieces and games. Students are encouraged to pursue their creative interests, whether that be handbuilding or wheelthrowing. Class tuition includes daily instruction, underglaze, clay and firing. All finished pieces can be picked up at a later date.

Class takes place at our Framingham studio from 1PM to 4pm everyday for a week. We recommend that students attend all sessions — there will not be make up sessions available.