

Fun Happenings

Playing with Clay at Desert Sun Ceramics

Three incredible clay artists share their talents during January and February

Aaron Ashcraft comes to us from Salt Lake City on February 10th and 11th, from 10am to 4pm both days. His 2-day workshop will include one day of gaining insights into his manipulation, on the wheel, of soft clay forms that often mimic different materials from soft skin to hard wood! His ceramic pieces often reference human torsos, old worn out boots and Asian Architectural influences. Aaron composes complex surface decoration with the use of black Sumi-e brushwork, wire cut details, paddle markings, elegant glazes, and ash sprinklings. He will share with us how he creates a texture that is elegant, interpretive and subtle. Day two will be a hands-on Obvara firing where, upon removal of their hot bisqued pieces from a fermenting brew, participants will be amazed of the patterns and textures that grow.

Hand-built and quite whimsical! Clair Smith will take you through the process of handling clay, making slabs and imprinting them with texture to create clay vessels. During this 6 week Friday evening class students will make several colorful ceramic pieces. Starts January 16th!

Begin creating your own Standing Critter Glyph with Shari Michaud on January 27th. Shari's animals have a story to tell. In this three-session workshop she will guide you through her creative process of shaping clay; illustrating how detailed markings and brushed glazes transform simple forms into imaginative critters with their own unique personalities! No prior clay experience needed!



Shari Michaud

Barb Gregoire will also be starting two 6-week beginning & intermediate wheel classes. Interested individuals may choose either Thursday evenings or Saturday afternoon starting February 1st and running through March 10th. For information on all these classes and workshops please call, text or email Barb at: 970-819-7938 DesertSunCeramics@gmail.com. We are also on FaceBook at Desert Sun Ceramics.



Clair Smith



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Barb Gregoire

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