POTTERY



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Finally! A true spring in NYC! The flowers have been planted in our

storefront garden that is tended to by studio potter, Kate Burns. If

you look a little closer you will see the mosaic teapot that has sprouted there as well - created by potters Bob Pesce and Wendy Sidewater - just in time for THE BIG POUR! The Big Pour is our annual month-long show featuring all pots that pour, and the potters who have made them, at our studio. The

exhibition will be up all of May and the reception will be on Friday,

May 7, 6-9pm. We hope you can join us - sangria for all! Thank you Cynthia Malaran, a new student to La Mano, for being the creative mind behind all of the witty and motivating posters and invites! In our gallery this month are cityscape oil paintings, by Diane Waller, Our featured Potter of Month is Sacha Jones.

Last, but certainly not least, is the exciting news that La Mano Pottery now has online registration!!!! You can register for classes by going to our website, www.lamanopottery.com where our Spring & Summer

schedules have been posted. Maybe you or someone you know will be able to sign up for one of our classes! Yours in Mud. Diane, Julie, and Peggy

POTTER OF THE MONTH Sacha Jones is April's Potter of the Month:

like in yoga, where I find a sense of personal peace. Part of my pleasure with pottery is

creating something with a person in

magical to me I suppose.

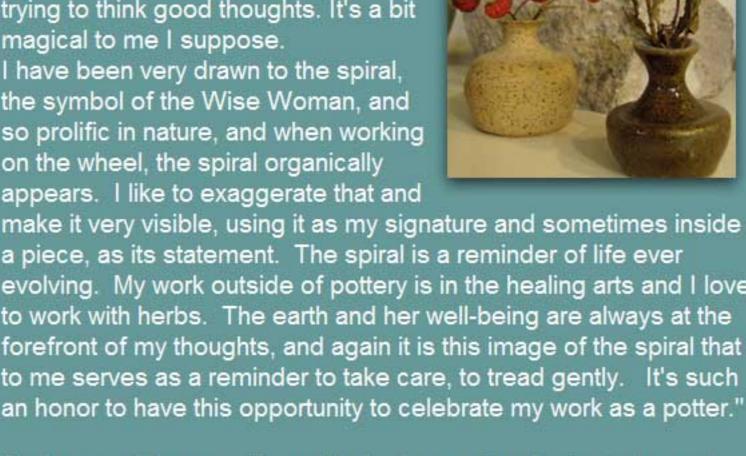
mind; I love to imagine that person as I work, putting positive energy into their piece. I like to wedge my clay 108 times, and when I stir the glazes I do so in multiples of nine, always trying to think good thoughts. It's a bit

"Pottery for me is like a resting place, a place to get out of my head

and breathe. It's corny to say it's about getting centered, but there

is such a truth to that cliche for me. It is at the pottery studio, much

I have been very drawn to the spiral, the symbol of the Wise Woman, and so prolific in nature, and when working on the wheel, the spiral organically appears. I like to exaggerate that and make it very visible, using it as my signature and sometimes inside a piece, as its statement. The spiral is a reminder of life ever evolving. My work outside of pottery is in the healing arts and I love to work with herbs. The earth and her well-being are always at the forefront of my thoughts, and again it is this image of the spiral that



Friday, May 7, 2010 6-9pm

The Big Pour!

Save the date for the reception:

Sacha's work is currently on display in our storefront window and

gallery. You can also see photos of her pottery on our website!

Love, Your Favorite Kid

For: Mom

IT'S NOT JUST FOR TEA ANYMORE... The Bis Pour! La Mano, MAY 2010 This is our annual show of teapots, pitchers, and other pots that pour. As always there will be a wide range of colors, shapes and sizes to choose from. (They make great Mother's Day presents!) On display for the entire month of May.

Wheel | Late Spring Monday 05/10-06/28 Tuesday 05/04-06/22

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

Sunday

Friday

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Sunday

Wednesday

Upcoming classes include:

TIP OF THE MONTH

pottery even more unique.

Try looking around your home and office for

by bubble wrap, the grip pattern on a knife

handle, a sea shell, or the design on the

bottom of a sneaker can make a piece of

tools that might be used for interesting texture

on your next clay creation. The patterns created

Spring & Summer Class Schedule

04/27-06/15

05/05-06/23

05/13-07/01

05/01-06/26

05/09-07/11

6-8pm

7-9pm

7-9pm

7-9pm

6-8pm

10:30am-12:30pm

6-8pm(no class 5/30+7/4)

4-6pm(no class 5/28+7/2)

7-9pm

7-9pm

7-9pm

3:30-4:45pm

10:30am -12pm

12:00-2:00pm(no class 5/29+7/3)

10:30am-12:30pm(no class 5/29)

Tuesday 06/29-08/17 10:30am-12:30pm Tuesday 06/22-08/10 7-9pm 06/30-08/18 Wednesday 7-9pm 07/08-08/26 Thursday 7-9pm 10:30am-12:30pm Saturday 07/10-08/28

Kid's Handbuilding

10:30am -12pm (\$50 per child/\$75 for 2 siblings) Visit <u>www.lamanopottery.com</u> to register online now or call the studio at 212-627-9450.

Kid's One-Day Handbuilding Workshops

May 16

Workshop for Children will be on May 16th, 10:30-12, \$50 per child, \$75 for 2 siblings.

Wheel | Summer Monday 07/12-08/30

07/18-09/12 Sunday 6-8pm(no class 9/5) Handbuilding | Late Spring Tuesday 05/11-06/29 7-9pm 7-9pm Wednesday 04/21-06/09 05/20-07/08 Thursday 7-9pm

05/14-07/16

05/15-07/17

07/06-08/24

07/15-09/02

05/06-06/24

Sunday June 16

(8 weeks/\$248/ages 7-11)

Handbuilding | Summer

Wednesday 06/16-08/04

WORKSHOPS The next One-Day Sunday

of what working with clay is all about without having to sign your child up for a semester's long class! Coming soon...workshop for adults that will focus on clay sculpting with armature!

This is a great way to get a taste

