



As you are planning your Fall schedule, please remember La Mano as a great way to unwind from your work day.

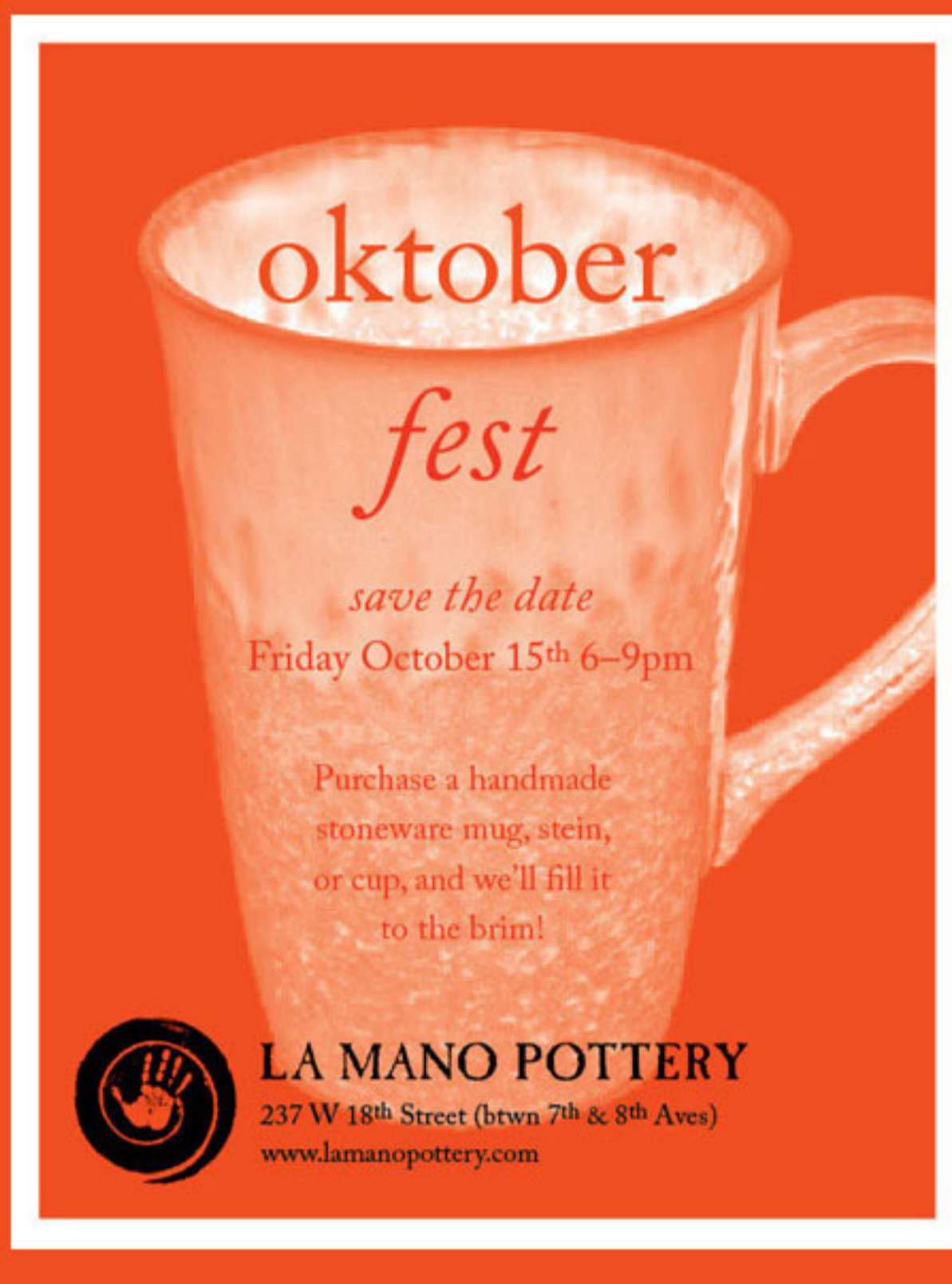
We have evening and day-time classes for grown-ups, teens, and children lined up for the Fall. Please check out our updated schedule for pricing and times. It is not too late to sign up - either online at lamanopottery.com or by calling the studio at 212-627-9450.

Please save the date, October 15th, for La Mano's Annual **Oktoberfest**. All the potters in the studio are making a variety of drinking vessels for sale. "Buy a mug, get a drink!" The night is always a lot of fun. It celebrates pottery, and is also a great to meet the La Mano community and get a feel for what LM is all about.

September's Potter of the Month is **Jessie Lazar**. She is an active member of our studio, loading and unloading kilns, teaching, and always creating new pottery above and beyond what she made the day before. We hope you can come to her reception on Saturday, September 11th.

We hope you get a chance to stop by and visit us soon at one of our upcoming events.

Yours in Mud,
Diane, Julie, and Peggy



OKTOBERFEST

save the date

Friday October 15th 6-9pm

Purchase a handmade stoneware mug, stein, or cup, and we'll fill it to the brim!

Potter of the Month

Jessie Lazar is the potter of the month for September. Her opening reception and sale will be at the studio on **September 11th from 7-9 pm**.



Below is Jessie's artist statement:

I love that pottery is about being centered

I love that something so amorphic and squishy becomes stone and glass

I love to walk in the streets covered in clay

I love that the more I learn about ceramics the more deeply I see of how little I know

I love wheel #4

I love that I love to teach

I love that I learned to draw

I love the endless conflict I feel between 'functional craft' and the word 'art'

I love that the history of ceramics is the history of human evolution and civilizations

Jessie's work is currently on display in our storefront window and gallery. You can also see photos of her pottery on our [website](http://www.lamanopottery.com).

Fall Class Schedule

Wheel | Fall 2010

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Monday	9/13 - 11/01	6-8 pm	
Tuesday AM	9/07 - 10/26	10:30am-12:30	
Tuesday	9/14 - 11/02	7-9pm	
Wednesday	9/08 - 10/27	7-9pm	
Thursday	9/09 - 10/28	7-9pm	
Saturday	9/18 - 11/06	10:30am-12:30	
Sunday	9/12 - 10/31	6-8pm	

Handbuilding | Fall 2010

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Tuesday	9/14 - 11/02	7-9pm	
Wednesday	9/08 - 10/27	7-9pm	
Thursday	9/16 - 11/04	7-9pm	
Friday	9/17 - 11/05	4-6pm	
Saturday	9/11 - 10/30	Noon-2pm	

Kid's Classes

Handbuilding | Ages 7 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Thursday	9/14 - 11/04	3:45-5:00pm	8 weeks, \$250
Thursday	11/11 - 1/20	3:45-5:00pm	8 weeks, \$250 (no class: 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

Handbuilding/Wheel | Ages 10 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Wednesday	9/15 - 11/03	3:30-5:00pm	8 weeks, \$275. Limited to 5 students.
Wednesday	11/10 - 1/19	3:30-5:00pm	8 weeks, \$275. Limited to 5 students. (no class: 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)

Wheel | Ages 12 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Tuesday	9/14 - 11/02	3:30-5:30pm	8 weeks, \$300. Limited to 5 students.
Tuesday	11/9 - 01/11	3:30-5:30pm	8 weeks, \$300. Limited to 5 students.

Parent/Child Wheel | Ages 12 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Sunday	9/12 - 10/31	10am-Noon	8 weeks, \$450 for parent & child.

Sunday One-Day Workshops | Ages 5 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Notes
Sunday	September 19	10:30-Noon	\$50 per child (\$75 for two siblings)
Sunday	October 17	10:30-Noon	\$50 per child (\$75 for two siblings)
Sunday	November 14	10:30-Noon	\$50 per child (\$75 for two siblings)
Sunday	December 12	10:30-Noon	\$50 per child (\$75 for two siblings)

Visit lamanopottery.com to register online now

or call the studio at 212-627-9450.

Tip of the Month

Our list from last month about how to not ruin a pot on the wheel inspired the potters at the studio to create their own list. Here are their tips and silly mistakes:

- Nails can hurt, get a manicure!
- Only touch your pot on the wheel when it is spinning!
- Pick your greenware up with two hands and from the bottom, never by the rim.
- Be patient!
- Rushing is the surest way to ruin it!
- Trimming too wet or too dry is asking for trouble...
- Wipe well (+ dry) before glazing.
- Test thickness before you trim.

