

LA MANO POTTERY



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Oktoberfest is this Friday! All of the studio potters, students, studio assistants, and teachers make drinking vessels - no two alike - and we sell them. Buy a mug, get a drink! Get some of your holiday shopping done. Have a snack, stay for a bit and talk to our potters. It is a true celebration with everyone standing around chatting, laughing and using our pottery.

So, we hope you can join us this Friday, October 15th, 6-9pm at Oktoberfest 2010.

Our winter class schedule is posted on the web and below. Please register online at www.lamanopottery.com or call the studio at 212-627-9450.

And, thinking ahead, please save the date for our Holiday Party - "Winter Wonders" - December 10th - for more gift shopping...

See you on Friday!

Yours in Mud,
Diane, Julie, and Peggy



OKTOBERFEST
Join us this Friday
The night is always a lot of fun!

Winter Class Schedule

Wheel | Winter 2010

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Monday	11/08 - 12/20	6-8 pm	7 weeks, \$250
Tuesday AM	11/02 - 12/21	10:30am-12:30	8 weeks, \$300
Tuesday	11/09 - 12/21	7-9pm	7 weeks, \$250
Wednesday	11/03 - 12/22	7-9pm	7 weeks, \$250 (no class 11/24)
Thursday	11/04 - 12/16	7-9pm	6 weeks, \$225 (no class 11/25)
Saturday	11/13 - 12/18	10:30am-12:30	6 weeks, \$225
Sunday	11/07 - 12/19	6-8pm	7 weeks, \$250

Handbuilding | Winter 2010

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Tuesday	10/05 - 12/07	7-9pm	10 weeks, \$375
Wednesday	10/13 - 12/08	7-9pm	8 weeks, \$300 (no class 11/24)
Thursday	11/11 - 12/16	7-9pm	5 weeks, \$200 (no class 11/25)
Friday	11/12 - 12/17	4-6pm	5 weeks, \$200 (no class 11/26)
Saturday	10/16 - 12/11	Noon-2pm	8 weeks, \$300 (no class 11/27)

Children's Classes

Handbuilding | Ages 7 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Thursday	11/11 - 01/20	3:30-4:45pm	8 weeks, \$250 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

Handbuilding/Wheel | Ages 10 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Wednesday	11/10 - 01/19	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	11/09 - 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	11/07 - 12/09	10am-Noon	6 weeks, \$425 for parent & child (no class 11/28)

Sunday One-Day Workshops | Ages 5 and up

Days	Dates	Time	Notes
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

After making a pot, it is important to "slow dry" your piece so that the water from the clay evaporates at an even rate and your piece doesn't break apart. To do this, we use plastic.

If your piece has attachments, wrap your piece completely to create a sealed environment to allow no moisture to escape and the pieces of uneven moisture to even out (e.g. handles).

If there are no attachments (e.g. a bowl), leave partially open to promote a slow, even drying.

Be aware that humidity and the heat from the pipes in the studio can seriously alter the length of time something takes to dry, so monitor your work regularly...

And make sure to put your name and the date on anything you are placing on the shelves.

Try not to put plastic directly on sticky, just thrown clay. Place a small piece of newspaper on the open end under the plastic, if necessary, to avoid the plastic dragging or distorting the clay.

At the studio, it is important to put your name and the date on anything you are placing on the shelves with a piece of masking tape.

While La Mano is "all about recycling": if the plastic is dusty, throw it out. Clay dust is unhealthy...this helps you and helps us to keep the studio clean.



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