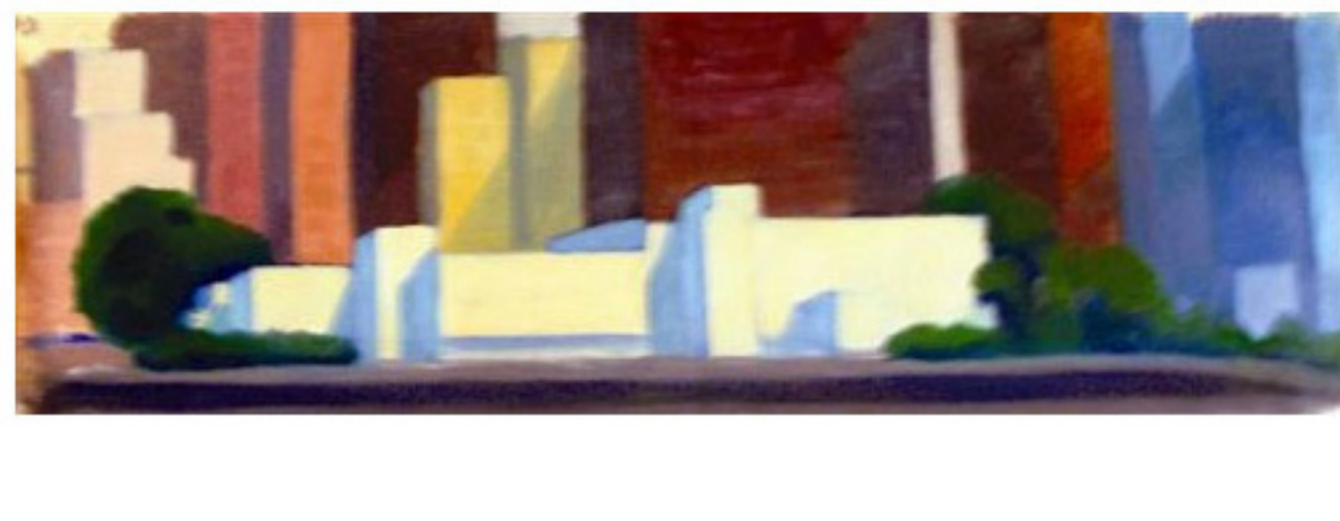


LA MANO POTTERY



In this newsletter you can read about **Diane Waller** who is our potter of the month for November. Not only is she showing her pottery, but her paintings, as well. The reception is November 14th, 4-6pm. We hope you will join us in celebrating her work of 2010.

Also, we are highlighting two of our newest staff members, **Maxine Kraskow** and **Doreen Baskin**. Please check out next month's newsletter for bios on **Monica Cohen** and **Josh Fraioli**, who have also recently joined us. Welcome all!

Our Winter 2010 schedule is also attached below - it is not too late to [sign up!](#)

And last, but not certainly not least, save the date for our Holiday Party/Sale & December 2010 Student Show on December 10th, 6-9pm:

*La Mano's
Holiday Sale/Party
& Student Show*

Raffle, prizes, and more...
*All profits from raffle will be
donated to the pottery department
and children in need at The Children's
Aid Society.*

When: December 10
Time: 6-9 pm
Where: La Mano

*Sale will continue throughout the month
of December...*

LA MANO POTTERY
237 W 18th Street (btwn 7th & 8th Aves)
www.lamanopottery.com

There will be lots of ceramics to choose from for your gift shopping, as well as a raffle (money collected for the raffle will be donated to the Pottery Department at the Children's Aid Society). Please mark it on your calendars.

Yours in Mud,
Diane, Julie, and Peggy

POTTER OF THE MONTH

Pottery & Paintings by Diane Waller are featured this month in our gallery.



The show's reception is November 14th, 4-6pm.
Below is what she has to say about her work.

"The visuals that inspire me most are the human figure and nature in its abundance. Living in New York City provides a constantly changing view of how people function mostly without nature. Always seeing whimsy and humor in everyday life gives me joy.

The focus of this exhibit is three fold. In the pottery and small works in paint, the figure and the whimsy are obviously very present. Clearly, this was fun to do. In some of the larger pottery pieces and a few paintings, Nature shines through in many colors shapes and forms, which is also quite whimsical at times.

Most of the cityscape paintings were done on the site and are my impressions of what was in front of me. I don't always paint realistically, but everything is certainly recognizable. Here again, is the whimsy. Who would ever think that the New York MetLife building was purple or the Lackawanna Railroad Terminal, magenta? That's how I see them.

I am never sure what is going to emerge from the clay or what will happen on the canvas, making my creative life a grand adventure. I say, pottery grounds me and painting drives me. They overlap or cross-pollinate. There is a singular inspiration for both."

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	11/17 - 01/26	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	11/16 - 01/18	3:30-5:30pm	8 weeks, \$300. Limited to 5 students. (no class: 12/21 & 12/28)

Parent/Child Wheel | Ages 12 and up

Day	Dates	Time	Notes
Sunday	11/07 - 12/19	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**.

New Staff at La Mano

Maxine Krasnow, a native New Yorker, has been making pots for over 30 years. She has studied with Makoto Yabe, Jim Makins, Ken Ferguson, Clary Ilian, Rob Forbes and her beloved mentor, Byron Temple. She will be teaching the Saturday Wheel Class and the Sunday Parent/Child Wheel.



She writes, "My passion is to make pots which transcend themselves, which remind us of the smell of fresh rain, a forgotten melody, the colour of twilight. . .To make pots which become more than themselves. And when I create such a pot, I bow to the kiln and say "thank you."

Doreen Baskin, who will be teaching the Saturday afternoon Handbuilding class, writes, "I've been working in clay for almost 30 years. Most of my work is made using traditional hand-building techniques, such as pinching, coiling and slab construction. I then paint or carve intricate patterns, designs, and figures onto the surface."



You can see more of her work on her website: doreenbaskin.com

Tip of the Month

Don't forget these simple glazing tips:

Damp sponge your pottery before you glaze. The glaze will adhere best and you will get an even smooth coat.

Make sure the tools you will be using are clean.

This includes whisks, brushes, ladles, pitchers for pouring, bowls for holding a small batch of glaze,

and your hands!



Make sure your workspace is clean. Do not have food or drinks near your glazing area. Do not put your fingers in or near your face - especially any cuts. If you do have any open skin areas, wear gloves.



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