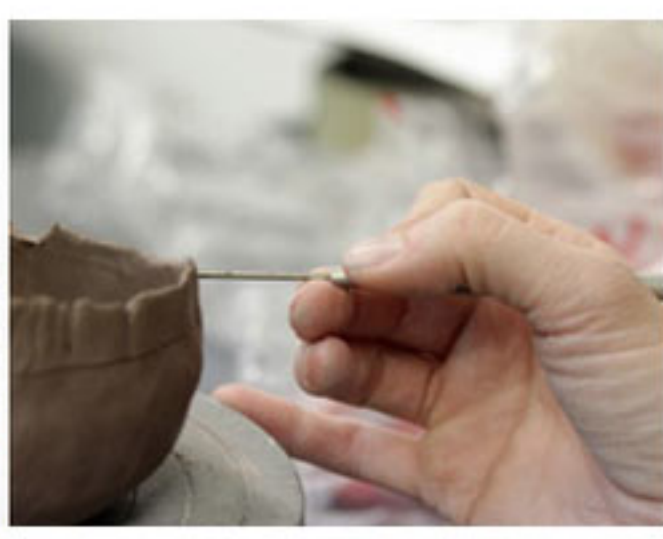


LA MANO POTTERY



January 2013 marks our ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY at 110 West 26th Street. Unbelievable! It has been only a year since we opened the doors at our new location. We had a vision of expanding our studio space to something larger than where we were on 18th Street. During the summer of 2011 we found "110". The space was almost three times the size, in a great area, and had a window at street level. It was hard to imagine its full potential when we first saw it, but now the studio has surpassed our dreams – it has become a bustling, busy, creative home for potters.

Here are some photos of the space as we found it:



And here are some more current photos:



Coming up in March: We are thrilled to have the famous artist/teacher, **Simon Leach**, at La Mano to lead an informative and entertaining workshop and demonstration on, Saturday, March 9th. We will be also be hosting a month-long show of his work in our gallery, with an opening reception on Friday, March 8th. This will be Simon's first workshop and show in NYC. Do come by to meet him and participate in the two-day event. More details below, so read on!

Happy New Year!

Yours in Mud,
Diane, Julie, and Peggy

Simon Leach

"Look to combine beauty with function in a pot" - Bernard Leach



Growing up surrounded by a family of potters, I draw on those early influences: the work of my Father, (David Leach), and Grandfather, (Bernard Leach), Japanese and Korean art. I have assimilated my surroundings; therefore my work has become a natural expression of what is personal to me. I find the ongoing challenge of discovering my own visual language and voice as a potter both exciting and rewarding. It is a lifetime journey.-

On Saturday, March 9th, Simon will lead a demo/workshop from 10 am - 4 pm (lunch not included). The price to register for this event will be \$125 (\$110 for current La Mano students and studio artists). Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Call the studio at [212-627-9450](tel:212-627-9450) for more information.

The studio doors will open at 5:30 on Friday evening, March 8th for an artist's reception and display of Simon Leach's work (which will continue throughout the month). There will be open admission at this evening event with the opportunity to meet Simon and purchase his pottery.

To learn more about Simon and watch the YouTube sensation before meeting him in person visit, Keep Practicing with Simon: <http://www.youtube.com/user/sleachpots/videos>

Register for Classes Now

Classes are beginning this week, but it is not too late to join. We offer Wheel (throwing) and Hand Building classes, Silver Clay jewelry workshops and "New to Pottery" Introductory workshops.

We also have a Youth program including Parent/Child Hand Building classes, After School classes for teens and younger, and Children's Workshops.

Go to www.lamanopottery.com to register.

GROUPON Deal

You may want to tell your friends about this and/or sign up yourself!

La Mano is running a Groupon deal this week - take a Hand Building Introductory Workshop for \$35!

The Introductory workshop is a great way to get your hands dirty learning the basics of pinching, slabs, and coil techniques in 2 1/2 hours.

If you like it, sign up for one of our 8 week classes and continue to build on what you have learned that night.

NOTE: *There is an additional cost of \$15/piece to have one of our staff follow your piece through the firing process and complete the glazing.*

Pottery Tip of the Month



Come to the Next Glazing Workshop

The best way to keep learning is to practice hands-on techniques alongside an experienced potter.

Bring some of your bisqued pottery and participate in a FREE hands-on glazing workshop for current students and resident artists with experienced potter, glazer, teacher, and owner, **Diane Waller**.

Diane will cover the basics and add tips along the way to make your pieces the best they can be during this Glazing Workshop.

Friday, February 22, 6 - 8:30pm.
Sign up at the front desk. Pre-registration required.

And remember to like us on Facebook...



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