

MARCH  
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2019



PAINTING DAISIES WITH  
KELLY MAW



ABSTRACT LANDSCAPE  
WATERCOLOUR WITH  
PATTI WATERFIELD

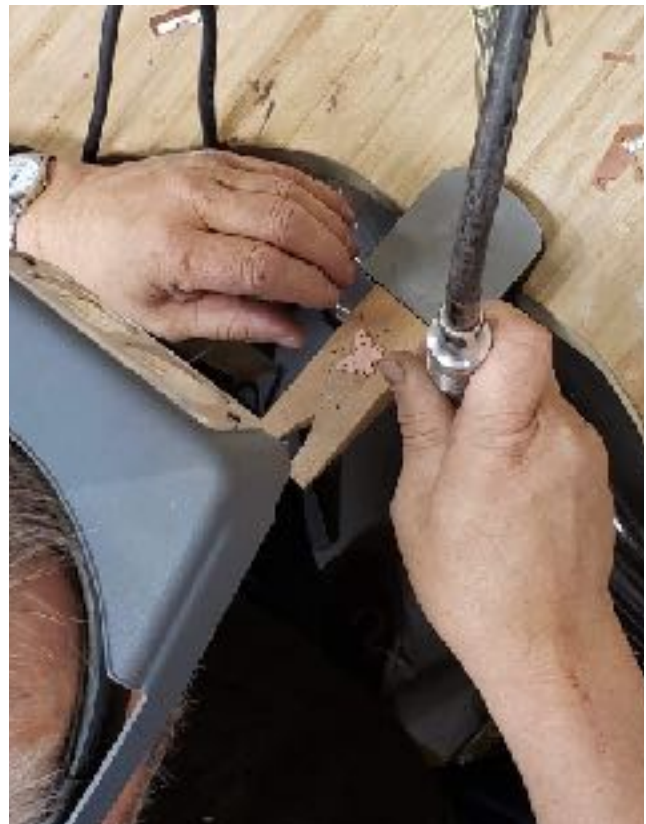


RING WORKSHOP WITH  
MORAG BUDGEON

# THE WORKSHOP

## KILN INSTALLATION UNDERWAY!

We are closer than ever to having a fully functional pottery studio! With the generous financial help of a Community Foundation Grey Bruce grant to accommodate safety and ventilation, we should be able to have the kilns up and running by mid April! This big step will allow more opportunity for pottery classes. Currently, it is difficult for instructors to teach classes as they have to lug the clay here, then carefully transfer the unfired pottery to their studio to trim, glaze and fire. This way, we will have a studio clay body available, studio glazes and kilns to fire your exciting new projects. Every month we are closer to achieving our big picture studio space! You can help our cause by continuing to take classes and spreading the word about our exciting space and learning opportunities.



Congratulations to Shelley Strong's first class of Silversmithing Fundamentals. The group persevered through multiple cancellations due to crazy February weather and learned new skills through the patient and experienced teachings of Shelley. This 6 week class will run again in April. Watch for the Intermediate Silversmithing in late May or June.

Fundamental  
Silversmithing with  
Shelley Strong

## March/April Classes

Registration is at the Owen Sound Artists' Co-op, or call at 519 371 0479. Numbers are limited, so register early.

- ➔ **BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION** with Jenna McGuire. Saturday, March 9th, 10:00am to 4:00pm, \$80, materials included. Humans have been recording plant life in drawings for over 5000 years to help instruct and inform the amazing roles they play in our lives from medicine to beautification purposes. Drawing and painting plants can be a rewarding and informative exercise whether you are a gardener, naturalist or plant lover! Learn tips and tricks you can use to illustrate plant life. All skill levels welcomed.
- ➔ **ENCAUSTIC PAINTING** with Kim Kool. SATURDAY, March 16th, 11:00pm to 4:00pm, \$150, materials included. This workshop will cover basic safety and general information needed to begin exploring encaustics. Learn how to paint with and fuse layers of oil tinted, natural beeswax using a variety of heating tools (blowtorches, heat guns, and hot irons), how to create texture and depth through incising and mark making techniques, how to embed materials, basic photo transfers, and use of the hot stylus pen. We will then go on to explore stencilling, pan pastels, and india ink. Each person will leave with one finished panel piece between 6x6 and 8x10 in size as well as several practice pieces that can be mounted and framed should you wish to do so. All materials provided, no experience needed.
- ➔ **HAND BUILDING POTTERY** with Ruth Dalton. WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1:00pm to 3:30pm. \$100, materials included. Fashion yourself a berry bowl with plate and learn hand building techniques!

*Learn new skills in  
2019!*



Copper Etched Dish



Chinese Brush Painting



Cross Structure Binding,  
Book of the Month

- ➔ **STAINED GLASS ORNAMENT** with Mallori McArthur. SATURDAY, March 23rd, 9:30am-1:00pm OR 1:30pm to 5:00pm, \$95, materials included. Under Mallori's guidance, cut, foil and solder your own butterfly ornament.
- ➔ **COPPER ETCHED DISH** with Kate Civiero. SATURDAY, March 23rd, 10am to 1:30pm, \$95, materials included. Cut a copper dish blank, then decorate it freehand with a pen resist (bring some design ideas!), or use stencils provided. After the etching and patina process, form your vessel into a beautiful shallow dish. No experience necessary!
- ➔ **BOOK OF THE MONTH CLUB - BASIC CROSSED-STRUCTURE LIMP BINDING BOOK (full day)** with Kari Bronaugh, materials included. SUNDAY, March 24th, 10:00am to 5:00pm, \$110. Each month learn an exciting book binding technique in a full day class, and become a craftsperson along the way! This month explore the wonderful and innovative Cross Structure Binding. The "CSB" employs traditional binding methods but allows for creative and decorative finishing touches, with plenty of opportunity for mixing and matching, sewing, tucking, and interlacing. Two books will be made from a fun selection of colours of leather, vinyl and handmade paper. Model books will be available to view at the Artists' Co-op cash desk for viewing!
- ➔ **SILVERWARE EARRINGS** with Susan Deiter. SATURDAY, March 30th, 10:30am to 1:30pm, \$75. Design and create a beautiful and unique pair of earrings from a silver plated vintage tray! To make the earrings even more special, bring your own heirloom tray (no teapots please!). Transform an unused family heirloom into a wearable piece of art. Inspired by the motifs and designs on your particular tray you will design your earrings and then use basic metal smithing techniques to turn your vision into a one of a kind pair of earrings.
- ➔ **BEESWAX BEAUTY PRODUCTS** with Aiyana Harris (Eternal Bee). SATURDAY, March 30th 2:00pm to 5:00pm, \$75, materials included. Beeswax is an incredibly versatile ingredient for beauty products! Learn to make scented hand and body lotion, a lip balm, and a pure essential oil perfume. Take home your sweet smelling personal products.
- ➔ **CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING** with Emily Bi. SUNDAY, March 31st, 12:30pm to 4:30pm, \$70, materials included. Learn how to draw peonies and a bird & butterfly in two typical ancient Chinese brush painting styles - Freehand & Gongbi, on rice paper and silk with different brushes.

- ➔ **COPPER SCOOP** Kate Civiero. TUESDAY, April 2nd, 6:30pm to 9:00pm, \$90.  
 In this course students will transform brass and copper into a functional, decorative scoop. Students will learn to cut, file, heat, hammer, form, bend, and rivet metal. Students will leave this class having learned all the techniques needed to create a scoop, which they can take home to use at their leisure!
- ➔ **iPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY** with Willy Waterton. SATURDAY, April 6th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, \$50. “The best camera is the one that’s with you.” iPhone cameras are much more powerful than most people realize. We will explore the camera’s various functions, in camera photo editing and attachments to expand your photography horizons. Bring your fully charged iPhone, phone charger and iPhone headphones if you have them.
- ➔ **STERLING SILVER BAND RING** with Morag Budgeon. SATURDAY, April 6th, 1:30pm to 4:30pm, \$100. Fabricate, texture, stamp and solder a sterling silver band ring. No experience necessary, all materials provided.
- ➔ **BOOK OF THE MONTH - LONG STITCH SEWN BOOK with a hard cover (full day)**, with Kari Bronaugh. SUNDAY, April 7th, 10:00am to 5:00pm, \$90, materials provided. Each month learn an exciting book binding technique in a full day class and become a craftsperson along the way! This month explore the popular LONG STITCH. This exposed sewing structure allows huge opportunities for design variations. Choose your favourite Japanese paper from an extensive selection of beautiful patterns and create two books utilizing different techniques. All materials included. Model books are available at the Artists’ Co-op sales desk for viewing!
- ➔ **WHEEL-THROWING BOWLS**, with Michelle Minke. Includes four SATURDAY sessions, April 13, 27, May 4, 11, 10:00am to 12:00pm. \$175, plus \$35 for materials (plus HST). During four sessions on the pottery wheel, learn how to make shallow pottery bowls. Learn the basics of centering clay on the wheel, how to shape the clay and create small forms with success. With assistance you will produce a set of 4 small bowls that will be glazed and fired.
- ➔ **FLOWER OF THE MONTH, TULIP** with Kelly Maw. SATURDAY, April 13th, 9:00am to 1:00pm, \$65, materials included. Paint Tulips with Artist Kelly Maw. Learn brushstroke techniques for a wonderful background. Try the two brush two step and have some fun dancing around the canvas as you capture the delicate petals of the Tulip!

- ➔ **GREETING CARDS** using carved lino stamps with Michelle Minke. SATURDAY, April 13th, 1:30 - 4:30. \$65 materials included. Spend the day creating one or more designs for a stamp(s) that can be used to make a series of your own set of greeting cards using linoleum type medium called softoleum. It is fun and easy to carve this medium with lino-cutting tools. The prints will be pressed using a variety of inks. Also, learn how to create multilayered colour prints using a registration method.
- ➔ **FUR, FEATHER AND FIN...GOING WILD** with Heather Murray. SUNDAY, April 14th, 1:00 to 4:00pm, \$65. If you are interested in acrylic painting involving photo images admixed media then this is the workshop for you! Capture your favourite wild creatures with either an abstract or reality based approach. Focus on how to tell a story with your painting and unique subject, and incorporate background elements to make our painting come alive! Please bring a canvas, any size, and a photo image or images copied in black and white on heavy matte paper or card stock (there will also be images available). All other materials provided.
- ➔ **CANDLE MAKING** with Aiyana Harris (Eternal Bee). SATURDAY, April 27th, 2:30pm to 4:30pm, \$50. Learn to make beeswax tea lights, beeswax dipped tapers, molded beeswax candles and pine cones dipped in beeswax to use as fire starters. You will take home a pinecone fire starter, 1 dipped taper and package of tea lights. All materials provided.
- ➔ **INTRODUCTORY SILVERSMITHING** with Shelley Strong, WEDNESDAYS, April 24th to May 29th, 6:00pm to 9:00pm, \$350. In this jewellery course, students will complete a ring with a bezel set stone, a pendant or brooch and at least one more project of their choice. Cost includes brass and copper, silver will be an additional charge.
- ➔ **BOOK OF THE MONTH - WOVEN CODEX (3 hour)** with Kari Bronaugh. SUNDAY, April 28th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, \$60. Monthly "taster" book binding classes allow students to learn techniques on a smaller scale. This month explore the WOVEN CODEX. This interesting structure is held together with the weaving of ribbon through the pages. A heavyweight card at the centre creates a perfect opportunity to include a photograph, postcard or piece of artwork in your delightful handmade book. Choose your favourite colours from beautiful St. Armand Handmade Paper from Montreal. All materials included. Model books are available at the Artists' Co-op sales desk viewing!

- ➔ **FELTED VESSEL** with Jane Dunphy. SATURDAY, April 20th, 1:00pm to 5:00pm, \$100, materials included. This class is an introduction to wet felting using a resist to make a 3D vessel. With water, soap and agitation you will felt, shape and full wool roving into a useful container. Everyone will get to take home a beautiful, original, and functional piece of art for your home!
- ➔ **VISUAL JOURNAL** with Patti Waterfield. SUNDAY, May 5th, 1pm to 4pm. \$65, please bring a multi media/watercolour paper sketchbook, 8x5. Materials not included. (*we can provide the materials for \$35 (water resistant pen, travellers watercolour set, watercolour round brush #6 or #8), then they are yours to keep, or you source and purchase them yourself*) In this class you will be encouraged to utilize your creative skills (yes, we all have creative skills!) and keep a Visual Journal you can record your everyday experiences. As you sit down to work in your Journal you will be carving out a little quiet time just for yourself, setting up a daily art practise and creating a beautiful and unique record of your days.



