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Season's Greetings!

Hello Core Clay family! No you are not imagining things; we *did* just send out our November letter two weeks ago. December is just so packed with events both in person and online, that we *had* to send out another letter!

We are hosting our first virtual sale, hosting more workshops, and opening up more classes in January!



2020 Virtual Holiday Sale

Join us as we venture into the world of virtual sales

We're helping Cincinnati stay safe this year by taking our annual holiday sale virtual! We will certainly miss hosting our usual in-person event with snacks and treats, but this new endeavor will ultimately be the safest way for us and shoppers to shop for pots.

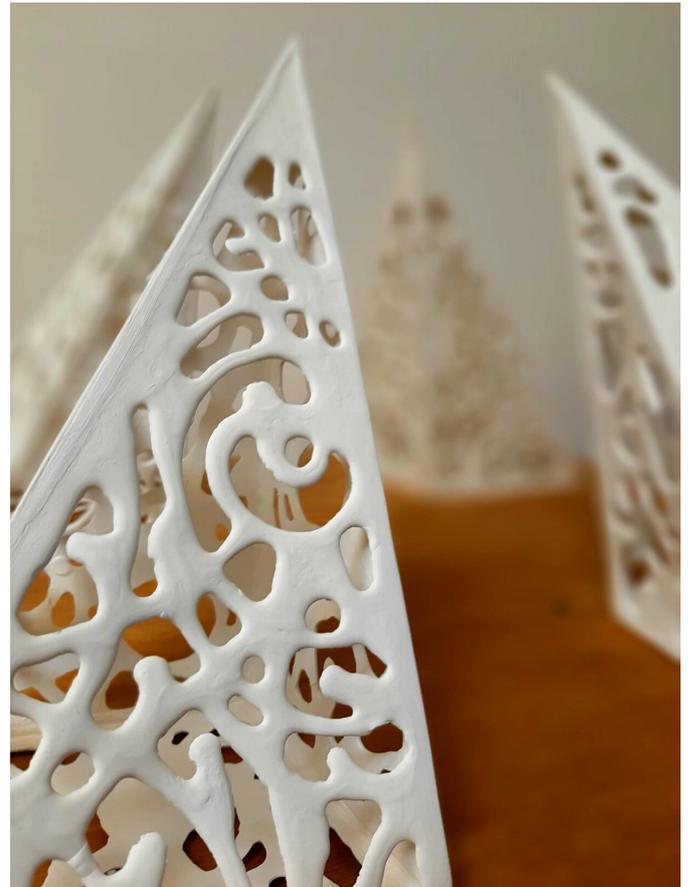


What does this mean for you or anyone who wants to attend? Simple: You go to coreclay.com and select "Gallery." Browse around, then select the items you want to purchase, check out via Paypal or a credit card and select "pick-up curbside." We receive your order, pack it up for you, and bring it outside to you whenever you arrive at Core Clay. This is our first time ever hosting a virtual sale, so this is all new and exciting for us!

Left: Ornament by Liz Given

Right: Tree by Nancy Chestnut

The sale is slated to start on Saturday December 12th, but you are more than welcome to browse our current selection online, or come and see the goodies in person while wearing a mask and social distancing. The stock online currently is not all that we have. On December 5th, we will upload more products for you to browse! Mark those calendars!



In addition to having employee, member and community work for sale, we will also feature pieces from the Cincinnati Clay Alliance!

Since their Holiday Fair was cancelled, we have invited vendors who had signed up for the show to sell in our sale. Artists include Jaime's Art Pottery, Cheryl Madden, Dennis Allen and more!

Left: Art by Liz Given and Laura Davis

Right: Sculpture by Emily Hobart



Our gallery ready for shopping

Holiday Workshop Series

Holiday Trees, Ornaments and Snowman cups!

We hosted our first in our series of Holiday Workshops and it went swimmingly! Laura taught attendees how to construct and decorate festive ceramic evergreen trees. We think they turned out pretty darling.

Our next workshop takes place on December 12th: Ornaments! We will start at 10am and make until 12pm. Get your kids or loved ones out of the house and their hands into some clay! We will provide you with all the stamps, underglaze and cookie cutters you will need to make some delightful holiday ornaments.



Attendees masked up and making trees!

Workshops cont'd

The third in our workshop series will take place on December 19th: Snowman Cup! It runs from 10am to 12pm. We will provide you with pre-made cups to paint and decorate to look like a cheery snowman. These events are family friendly, so we invite you to bring in any little one looking for their own special snowy cup, perfect for warm cocoa!



Handbuilding Classes

We are excited to once again offer up our hand-building classes, starting in January. If you have never hand-built before, you will fall in love! With coil building, slab-building and pinch-potting, this class is perfect for anyone who wants to get their hands in clay but are weary of the wheel. This class is also great for anyone who is interested in the world of combining hand-built methods with wheel-thrown methods to create one-of-a-kind unique works of art.

Our Well Wishes to you...

We hope that each and every one of you have a safe and wonderful holiday season! This is a strange one for all of us, but remember we will get through it together. We sincerely wish you the happiest of holidays, and a safe and restful new year. Our fingers are crossed for a healthy, bright and safer 2021 for everyone across the globe in this wonderful little clay community.

Until then,

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

Core Clay Staff

