

CLAY FIGURES & FACES

with Kathleen Raven

Two Day Workshop

February 18th & 19th, 2017
Location: Salt Spring Gallery
135 McPhillips Avenue
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Clay artist Kathleen Raven has been teaching and creating with clay for over 25 years. With innovative techniques she creates her own unique style of dark, whimsical sculptural pieces and one of a kind signature originals.



Her work is produced with minimal equipment and she often uses found objects as tools or as elements incorporated within a sculpture. She has been included in group shows at public galleries in Kamloops, Salmon Arm, and Revelstoke as well as Craffhouse Gallery in Vancouver and several private galleries across BC.

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Before the pottery wheel, clay artists created pots with their fingers and basic hand tools. Working with soft clay, discover how to choose the right clay for your project. Begin with the basic pinch pot or slab building technique and beyond with the leatherhard clay mold. Explore the difference between cold and fired finishes for your creations.

For the beginner as an introduction to clay sculpting, or the more experienced artist who would like to perfect techniques with minimal tools, the possibilities are open in this two day workshop.

Arrangements can be made to have completed class work fired at the finish of the workshop.

Thursday, February 18th and Friday, February 19th, 2017: 10am to 4pm with an hour (12 Noon) for lunch. Although supplies are available, expand the class creativity and share any of the following:

- Apron
- Small plastic containers (yogurt) for water
- Rags and Sponges for clean up
- Small ware board for work surfaces
- Wood rolling Pin
- Clay tools

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