

MESALANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INVITES YOU!!!



HOT IRON 2020

MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> 2020

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Mesalands Community College  
Tucumcari, New Mexico  
Presents the

**ANNUAL SPRING IRON POUR WORKSHOP**

Here we go again for our 22<sup>th</sup> year! The focus of the course is to build pieces, invest in sand molds and ceramic shells and pour iron. This will be a one-week session for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students, **three credit hours-**

**Art 293L 01: Iron pour Special Topics**

**March 8<sup>th</sup> thru March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Tucumcari is a small town with low motel rentals fees and lots of motels to choose from. If you are interested in joining us or need further information, please contact D'jean Jawrunner at 575-461-4413 ext. 160.

Please register by **February 1, 2020** by completing the form below and returning it with your Class Registration Fee to:

Mesalands Community College  
911 South Tenth St.  
Tucumcari, NM 88401.

You must enclose a non refundable deposit, \$100.00, with your application to reserve a place at the iron pour. If the workshop is already full, the deposit will be returned. You must also complete the enclosed class admission packet; you will need this to be admitted into the class. The paperwork can be returned with the application form by mail.

Workshop  
Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.#: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hope to see you in March!**

## WHAT TO BRING: *TOOLS AND SUPPLIES*

The following is a helpful list of tools and supplies that are frequently used by our students. When packing, consider your working habits and the tools and equipment that Mesalands has available. Remember that all Mesalands tools and equipment are communal and get frequent use. **Most common regret:** not bringing a grinder or hand tools. If excess luggage is a constraint, please make special arrangements with Professor Kiser ahead of time. [joelk@mesalands.edu](mailto:joelk@mesalands.edu)

### **PLEASE PLAN TO BRING YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT OR OTHER NECESSARY TOOLS.**

We strongly encourage you to inventory and **label your tools** before you arrive at MCC Hot Iron. While we are not concerned with theft, unlabeled tools may easily be misplaced or lost in the shared studio space.

## TOOLS ARTISTS SHOULD BRING

### Tools Safety Equipment Miscellaneous

- Hand tools (vice grips, clamps, wire brush, etc.)
- Electric tools (grinder, drill, saws, etc.)
- Measuring (tape, ruler, T-square, etc.)
- Marking (grease pencil, chalk, sharpie, etc.)
- Misc. (X-acto, staple gun, scissors, chisel, etc.)
- Heavy-duty extension cord
- Outdoor work light
- Toolbox
- Lightweight work gloves
- Ear protection
- Face Shield
- Welding helmet
- Respirator/dust masks
- Digital Camera for documentation
- Tripod
- Flash Drive –With images of your work for PPT lecture!!!
- Sketchbook
- Paper, Sketchbook
- Pencils, pens
- Headlamp
- Flashlight

## TOOLS ARTISTS MUST BRING

- 100% Cotton clothing, No synthetics for the day of the pour.
- If you have your own leathers, BRING THEM. We have some to share but it's best if you have your own fitting set
- Leather shoes.
- Cotton Bandanas
- Leather gloves
- Safety glasses/goggle

**Most importantly:** Bring your wonderful ideas, sketches, and forms ready to go. Please be realistic about your goals here. The Mesalands Foundry is learning facility not an industrial production facility. Our goal here at Mesalands Foundry is to foster a creative learning environment for studio artists at all levels.

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# Mesalands Hot Iron 22 Schedule 03/08/20 -03/14/20

DAILY STUDIO HOURS 9AM - 9PM

- **REMEMBER:** BEGIN BREAKING YOUR IRON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE- WE RECOMMEND BREAKING IRON IN 30 MINUTES TIME BLOCKS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK. IF YOU HAVE IRON TO GIVE; RADIATORS, SINKS, BATHTUBS ETC. AND YOU WISH TO DONATE THEM TO THE POUR, THIS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR FACE SHIELD, SPATS AND GLOVES WHEN BREAKING IRON. DO NOT SWING HAMMERS WILDLY, BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND THE PEOPLE WORKING AROUND YOU, BREAK IRON IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY PLEASE.
- **REMEMBER:** IF YOU'RE WORKING WITH CERAMIC SHELL - BEGIN DIPPING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO YOUR PIECE HAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO DRY, BE MELTED OUT AND MAKE ANY REPAIRS IF NECESSARY. AS SOON AS IT IS FINISHED, DIP IT- DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU FINISH YOUR SERIES OF 4 HEADS TO DIP THEM ALL. DIP THEM AS SOON AS EACH ONE IS DONE. SPRUE AS YOU GO.
- **REMEMBER:** IF YOU'RE WORKING WITH SAND MOLDS, START AS SOON AS YOU ARE READY. WE WORK IN TEAMS, WE CLEAN IN TEAMS, WE FINISH IN TEAMS. WHEN YOU HAVE A PATTERN READY, ASK WHO NEEDS SAND? SAND MOLDING WORKS BETTER AS A GROUP. YOU NEED AT LEAST 2 PEOPLE TO MAKE SAND. THE SAND SETTING TIME DEPENDS ON AMBIENT TEMPERATURE. THIS CAN RANGE ANYWHERE FROM 2 -4 HOURS. IF IT'S COLD YOUR SAND WILL TAKE LONGER TO SET. IF IT'S TOO HOT, YOUR SAND MAY SET BEFORE YOU CAN PUT IT INTO YOUR MOLD. CONSULT YOUR INSTRUCTORS BEFORE YOU BEGIN MIXING. IF YOU CAN PRE MAKE YOUR FLASK (MOLD BOX) THAT WOULD BE GREAT. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE YOUR FLASK HERE BRING WOOD TO DO IT. WE WILL HAVE SOME SCRAP WOOD ON HAND BUT THIS WILL BE IN LIMITED SUPPLY.
- **REMEMBER:** ALL HANDS OUT OF THE MULLER WHEN THE MACHINE IS RUNNING.



## EXCURSION/FIELD TRIP WAIVER AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

am a student in \_\_\_\_\_ and am voluntarily participating in the  
Course

\_\_\_\_\_ field/trip excursion to be held from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
Trip Date Date

1. I assume all responsibility for any injuries that I may sustain in the pursuit of the above-described field trip/excursion. I understand and acknowledge that the above-described field trip/excursion may involve potentially dangerous situations.
2. I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Mesalands Community College, its Board of Trustees, its officers, employees, agents, and servants (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "College") from any and all liability arising out of or in connection with the above-described field trip/excursion.
3. For purposes of this agreement, liability means all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, suits, or judgments of any and every kind that I, my heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees may have against the College because of any death, personal injury, or illness, or because of any loss or damages to property that occurs during the above-described field/trip excursions.
4. In the event of any illness or injury, I hereby consent to whatever x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care from a licensed physician and/or surgeon as deemed necessary for my safety and welfare. It is understood that the resulting expenses will be my responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Health Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number

### Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (required for all participants under 18 years):

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the natural parent and/or legal guardian  
of \_\_\_\_\_ a minor, and having full authority to act on behalf of  
the above-mentioned minor, hereby acknowledge and agree to all terms of this *Waiver of Liability*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

### In the event of illness or accident, please notify:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone