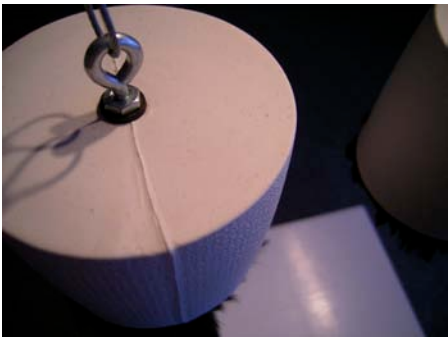


The Orendaga on Northville Lake



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM
THE ORENDAGA on Northville Lake
2011 / 2012



THE ORENDAGA AND OUR MISSION

The Orendaga on Northville Lake is a unique Inn offering private, artwork-filled, fine accommodations. Bellwether Studio and the residency program was founded by ceramic artists Michael Intrabartola and Michele Drozd with a threefold mission:

To bring ceramic art to the Village of Northville and its burgeoning arts community

To offer a unique experience for our guests- Fine Art paired with Fine Accommodation.

To provide committed artists a change of landscape, a change of pace, a new studio space, and the precious time needed to push the limits of their work beyond the ordinary and comfortable. Please visit our website for more info.

THE STUDIOS

Our 800 square foot carriage house studio has been beautifully renovated to provide the ideal working environment for a ceramic artist. It currently features four wheels, plenty of shelving & counter space, a large rolling work table, sink, two large electric kilns, one small electric kiln, a glaze mixing area, and slab roller. We also have a fully equipped woodworking shop with wood & metal tools.

THE MAIN HOUSE

The first floor of the Main House is an open floor plan and welcomes guests with the reception area, our large kitchen and porch bar with views out to the lake, a Gallery, and a large deck. The second floor houses the resident artist.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Housing: furnished private quarters on the 2nd floor of our beautifully renovated circa 1850s Main House. Private bedroom, living room, and bathroom, and shared kitchen on the first floor. Linens and a laundry room are provided. We CAN NOT accommodate pets or smoking. We can accommodate couples, and a monthly fee of \$300 will be charged for the second person's housing, or \$500 per month for housing/studio use. Work exchange may also be available.
- Housing utilities are included, and internet service. Cable TV hook up is available and is the responsibility of the artist.
- Ceramic Studio: private 800 square foot brand new studio space with high ceilings, lots of light, and views down the lawn to the lake. The resident receives a key and has 24 hr access.
- Wood Shop: the resident receives access to our fully equipped wood shop, hand tools, and metal fabrication tools.
- Gallery: opportunity to sell work in the Main House Gallery, as well as through our online shop. The Orendaga retains 50% of sales. The Orendaga will also host a reception and solo show for the artist at the conclusion of the residency.
- Teaching Opportunities: we offer a variety of classes & workshops to the community and will work with the artist to create a schedule of classes tailored to their specialty to be offered during their residency. The artist retains 50% of all class tuition (up to \$24/hr)
- Additional paid hours (above and beyond work exchange hours) are available to the artist on a weekly basis at the rate of \$10/hr and can include: reception/gallery work, gardening, cleaning, painting, light carpentry, etc.
- Location: time to explore the Village of Northville, the surrounding towns of Saratoga Springs and Lake George, and the entire Adirondack Park!



ARTIST'S COSTS

- Transportation and food. We do have bicycles and a large vegetable garden available to the artist. We are happy to provide transport at the start and finish of a residency to/from the Albany airport, local bus or train station.
- raw materials and studio utilities (clay, propane heat, kiln firings)
- \$200 refundable security deposit

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- Present an evening slide lecture which The Orendaga will host and open to the Northville community
- Be willing to discuss their work with interested guests.
- Leave one or more works for our permanent collection
- Exchange Hours:

These total an average of 10-20 hours per week depending on the season. Artists are also expected to spend 20 hours per week in the Studio with their own work. Exchange hours may include, but are not limited to:

SUMMER PROGRAM

- Teach guest lessons: we offer our guests a "private lesson package" which is a 1 hour one-on-one intro to throwing lesson. This gives them a fun add-on to their stay, and they leave with a sense of what it takes to make a piece of pottery. They receive a voucher toward any purchase in the Gallery.
- Assistance with Gallery/Reception work: answering phone calls/emails, checking guests in/out, selling/shipping artwork, keeping the Main House & Gallery clean.
- Assistance with Gardening: mowing the lawn, tending the gardens, raking leaves, keeping the beach clean, etc.

WINTER PROGRAM

The above mentioned, plus:

- Snow removal (shovel / snow blower) from the Main House deck, in front of the Studio, and Suites

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- must be a ceramic artist, functional or sculptural. The work may incorporate other materials, but must be primarily ceramic
- must be capable of independent, self directed studio work, and be knowledgeable of kilns and ceramic processes
- must be willing to keep the studio & private quarters, and the Main House & shared spaces clean and orderly.
- must be willing to go beyond an acquired comfort level and embrace a new, unfamiliar working environment
- must be friendly, approachable, and willing to discuss work with our guests and maintain a somewhat “open studio” policy
- must be able to teach a basic & fun “introduction to throwing” lesson



We welcome advanced undergraduate students, emerging, mid-career, and accomplished artists alike.

We encourage exploration outside the bounds of traditional pottery and ceramic techniques.

We are always willing to offer technical assistance, engaging dialog, and feedback.

A SIDE NOTE ABOUT THE ADIRONDACKS

The Adirondack Park is the largest State park in the contiguous United States. This treasure contains over 6 million acres of land and water to explore. The cycling, both mountain and road, is excellent. The skiing - downhill, cross country, and backcountry - is excellent. The hiking, snowshoeing, fishing, and paddling - are all excellent. See where we're going with this? And if a day of culture is what you crave, the city of Saratoga Springs is just 40 minutes away - summer home of the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York City Ballet, Yaddo, The Saratoga Race Track, famous mineral springs, numerous galleries, shops, and restaurants.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Michele and Mikey received their degrees from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and are both mixed-media-ceramic-installation artists. “Mixed-media” is the operative word, and our skills as artists and carpenters started us down the path of becoming “old building restorers”. We decided to combine all of our interests, and focus our energy on the complete renovation of The Orendaga, a 260 year old Inn with crumbling cabins and a rotted old motel. Over the course of 7 years, this place would develop into our unique dream. After traveling all over the globe, working for other national and international artists, and developing a stringent ski/bike/hike ethic, the Adirondack Park had become home, and the Village of Northville had become a small town oasis with a burgeoning arts community. To return their efforts to artwork, Michele and Mikey formed Bellwether Studio as an opportunity to focus on making functional porcelain pottery. They realized the need for more artists to create a working relationship with the public, to develop a coherent body of work while pushing design boundaries, and to live and work in a beautiful and stimulating environment with as few monetary pressures as possible. They decided to share this place with other ceramic artists, and the Residency Program began.

APPLICATION

Applications are accepted continually, and you may apply up to 2 years in advance of your requested season.

The Summer Residency is available from June 1st to November 1st, with option to re-apply. (dates flexible)

The Winter Residency is available from December 1st to May 1st, with option to re-apply. (dates flexible)

When submitting an application, please include:

- completed application form
- resume
- statement of intent / interest
- 10-20 digital images in jpg format and any corresponding descriptions/info for each.
- artist statement (optional)
- any additional information you may wish to include pertaining to your experiences or general character! (optional)

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HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?		
WHICH SEASON ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? SUMMER / WINTER 20_____		
NUMBER OF MONTHS REQUESTED (MIN. 1, MAX 5)		

REFERENCES	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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There is no application fee. Materials will not be returned.
 Notification will be made via email within 1 month of receiving the application.

All applications can be sent to:
 The Orendaga on Northville Lake
 732 South Main Street
 Northville, NY 12134

our contact info:
 phone: 518.863.8013
 info@orendaga.com
 www.orendaga.com

Thank you for your interest in our Studio and taking the time to apply for the residency program. We will take care in reviewing all of the material we receive. Please do not hesitate to call or email with any questions, or to speak in more depth with Mikey or Michele about the Inn, Studio, & Residency program.



The Main House kitchen