



The Community Clay Association at the College of Lake County is proud to present a Fall Workshop with

CHRIS STALEY

**Friday October 6th, 2017
Room C106 - 6-8 pm Slide
Show and Discussion**

**Saturday October 7th, 2017
Ceramics Studio L035
Workshop 9-4 pm**

\$40 for CLC students

\$80 for Non-CLC students

Professional Experiences include President, NCECA, National Council of Education of the Ceramic Arts - as well as an extensive exhibition history.



CHRIS STALEY

EDUCATION: Wittenberg,
BFA 1977
Kansas City Art Institute,
Special Student 1977-78
Alfred University, MFA 1980

Chris has been teaching at Penn State University as Professor of Ceramic Art since 1990 as well as numerous other positions: Archie Bray, Rhode Island School of Design and Alfred.

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ARTIST STATEMENT: The essence of making pots for me is about being human. It's about fragility and strength. It's about the intimate moment when the handle of a cup touches the hand. Pots are about potential. Pots can create a world of slow time where meaning can be found. It is a notable experience to use pots that exude the soul of the maker. All of our senses are engaged in this experience. Very few things can be touched and leave one a different person. It is this paradox of who is touching whom that gives pots their greatest potential. As a young boy I often played outdoors and made things out of dirt and sticks. I struggled sitting behind a desk at school. I knew very early that to survive spiritually I had to keep creating with my hands. With technology spreading at a very increasing pace my need to feel the world seems essential.

To reserve your spot, you may register online with David Bolton, Head of CLC Ceramics and Community Clay Association Advisor at dbolton@clcillinois.edu. After registering please immediately mail your check payment made out to the College of Lake County, Attn: Community Clay Association, c/o Activities Office, College of Lake County, 19351 W. Washington St., Grayslake, IL 60030-1198. Please include your name, phone & studio where you work. If you are a student at CLC, you may sign up and pay in person in the Ceramics studio (L035).