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Art, Culture, & Wood Fired Terracotta at Castello Spannocchia in Tuscany, Italy June 18- July 2, 2012

~This **two-week studio course** serves as a vehicle to experience the incredible cultural and artistic history of the region and conversely the surrounding Tuscan landscape, art, and architecture provide inspiration for the work done in the studio.

Italian Lessons and field trips to cultural sites, cities, and museums are included.

~The course celebrates its 6th year at Castello Spannocchia, located in the Tuscan countryside near Siena. Spannocchia is a self-sustaining agricultural estate dating from the 12th century, now part of a nature preserve, and a center for international study. Spannocchia produces it's own wine, olive oil, and most of the vegetables, fruit, and meat served at meals.

~Our group is housed in the Castello Fattoria, the delicious traditional Tuscan meals are prepared in Spannocchia's kitchen, and the evening meal is always an event to remember, served in the outdoor dining area.

~In the studio, we will employ rapid hand building techniques using local terracotta clay & some materials found on the estate for surface treatments.

Experimentation, creativity, and enjoyment of traditional non-glazed techniques will be emphasized. The course culminates with our group wood firing of the Nuovo Forno Etrusco, a new kiln based on the ancient Etruscan kiln excavated at nearby Cetamura.

~Space is limited so don't delay if interested.

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~More info at <http://www.dondavisceramicart.com>
and <http://www.spannocchia.org/education/program.cfm?id=75>
accommodation details at <http://www.spannocchia.com/index.cfm>

~Open to all levels from beginner to professional. Non-credit participants are welcome.

A 3 Credit Course: ETSU: ARTA 4117 SAI CRN 50884 OR ARTA 5117 SAI
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