



Khnemu Studio

ON FERNWOOD FARM

3 LOCATIONS

offering a connection to the artist & the land

Handmade & Locally Sourced

Fine Art & Fine Craft • Local Artisan Food

Café, Coffeehouse & Spirits

Solar Powered Pottery Studio & Farm



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 120 E. Main St, Fennville, MI 49408
 Jul-Oct: 8:30am-9pm
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Visit our in town 2nd gallery location and connecting coffee house & café, which are open year-round.



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STUDIO DIRECTIONS
 From Grand Rapids, Holland or Saugatuck/Douglas Take Exit 34 (M-89) off I-196 East to Blue Star Hwy, South to 118th East to 66th, South to 113th East to studio (Approx 1 hr from GR)

From Chicago or South Haven Take Exit 26 (109th Ave) off I-196 East to 64th St, North to 113th Ave East to studio (Approx 2.5 hrs from Chicago)

From Detroit or Kalamazoo Take I-94 West to US-131 North to M-43 West to M-40, North to M-89 West to 62nd Ave, South to 113th Ave West to studio (Approx 1 hr from Kalamazoo)

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Down a quiet country road and off the beaten path outside the town of Fennville, is a large selection of quality handmade pottery and fine craft...

Khnemu Studio is the working studio of resident artist, Dawn Soltysiak and a Michigan artisan, handmade pottery and fine craft gallery.

The studio and gallery are located in a restored historic barn on the 1890's Fernwood Farm Estate. Solar powered pottery kilns fire much of the work made on site. The studio is green energy powered with a 17.64 kWh solar array. Treat yourself to the collective energy of work created by accomplished artists.

Check out our list of special events, workshops, intern/residency program, and studio memberships at our professionally equipped studio.

Experience the beauty of the resident farm animals including peacocks, horses, llama, grass-fed cattle and free-range domestic and exotic chickens.



And be sure to visit our other two locations in downtown Fennville. Fernwood 1891 artisan gallery & Root Café, Coffeehouse and Spirits.



What is Khnemu and how do you pronounce it?
 (Kah-nem-oo, and yes you say the K)
 In Egyptian mythology Khnemu was the god of creation, arts and craft and fertility. It was believed by the ancients that Khnemu fashioned man and the gods on his potter's wheel. "Khnemu" literally means molder or sculptor. He is represented in hieroglyphics as the ram-headed god. Khnemu Studio on Fernwood Farm is a place of fertility & creation, where one-of-a-kind vessels are molded and sculpted on the potter's wheel.

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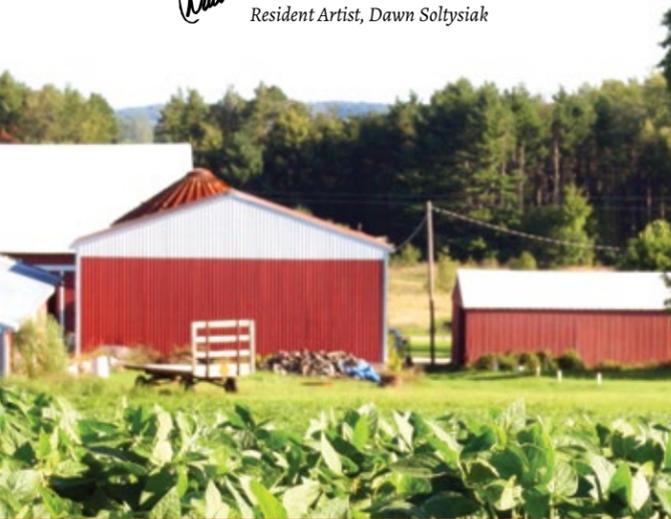
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Thank you for your interest in handmade contemporary ceramics and fine craft. If you have an appreciation of homegrown and handmade, I encourage you to visit in person.

Dawn

Resident Artist, Dawn Soltysiak



Special Events

2 Day Hands-on Raku Workshop

May 19-20, Sat & Sun 10am-5pm
Location: Khnemu Studio
Instructor: Dawn Soltysiak
Cost: \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Offering a variety of techniques to get the best results. How to achieve great crackle? Horse Hair and those illusive copper matts. Participants may bring up to 10 bisque fired pots to fire during the workshop. Day one: fire a few, discuss and try implementing what you learned during day two. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Pit Firing Workshop

June 2-3, Sat & Sun
Location: Khnemu Studio
Cost: \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Experience hands on the ancient pit firing process, as well as, smoke firing. Learn how to achieve great color, tips to avoid disaster, and how to clean & finish work. Students to bring up to 15 bisque fired pieces to fire during the workshop.

Cone 6 Glazemaking

Sat, June 16, 10am-5pm
Instructor: Dawn Soltysiak
Location: Khnemu Studio
Cost: \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Curious about making glazes, or moving to Cone 6? Learn about how to make glazes, line blends and base glazes, how to alter glazes. Study our 2,400 test tile library to study the difference in 24 base glazes fired in Oxidation and Reduction, and receive the base glaze recipes from our library.

12th Annual Lakeshore Harvest Country Road Rally

Sat, July 21

Visit www.lakeshoreharvestcountry.com for details about this rollicking ride through Lakeshore Harvest Country. It's not a race! Rally participants carefully navigate back roads to visit farms and other notable destinations. Everyone celebrates with refreshments at the final stop, and a trophy for the winning team! Pre-registration is encouraged.

Wood Kiln - Community Kiln Raising

August 17-19
Location: Khnemu Studio
Cost: Free (space is limited, registration required)

We have a wood kiln to build and it takes a community to build it and eventually fire it! We are excited about this new firing opportunity at our facility. Dress to get dirty and be prepared to work. Participants are required to pre-register, but the public is welcome to stop by and see our progress, as we build the base structure of the kiln. First firing to be announced at a later date.

Understanding Slips as Glazes

September 15-16, Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm
Location: Khnemu Studio
Instructor: Catherine Stasevich
Cost: \$100 (\$50 non-refundable deposit)

Artist Cat Stasevich will guide us how she uses slips in her detailed design wood fired work, and will teach us how she adds grace and movement into her hand built mugs. This workshop will offer hands on opportunity to learn her techniques. We will discuss the benefits and difficulties of working primarily in wood firing. This workshop will also translate to non-wood fired work.

29th Annual Blue Coast Artists Fall Tour of Studios

October 6-7, Sat & Sun 10am-6pm
Locations: Khnemu Studio, Fernwood 1891, and Root Café, Coffeehouse & Spirits

The Blue Coast Artists have been delighting and educating the public with their annual Fall Tour of Studios. Free of charge, viewers are invited to experience the creative process in action once again. This creative experience is fun for the whole family. Tour all members studios during a crisp Fall weekend and be treated to complimentary refreshments and art-making demonstrations. www.BlueCoastArtists.com

Khnemu Studio will demonstrate Raku firing and throwing on the potter's wheel and Fernwood 1891 will have a variety of demonstrations. And make sure you save some time to enjoy some lunch or an espresso at Root! Enjoy a Fall Festival of handmade and homegrown at the studio and on the farm!

FennMagic Holiday Makers Market

Thanksgiving Weekend
November 23-25, Fri-Sun, 8:30am-7pm
Locations: Fernwood 1891 and Root Café, Coffeehouse & Spirits

Take the hustle and bustle out of your holiday shopping experience and shop Local over Thanksgiving weekend. Fine art, fine craft, local and artisan foods. Enjoy artist demonstrations, refreshments and live music. The annual Khnemu Studio seconds and clearance sale will be offered during this event.



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The restored classic brownstone storefront in downtown Fennville includes the satellite studio of Dawn Soltysiak and various artists. The studio's gallery shelves are full of local well known names, who create fine art, fine craft, as well as local and artisan foods. Stop in and see the artisan's work, then sit and enjoy a latté, craft beer and a bite to eat in our connecting Root Café.

Root Café, Coffeehouse & Spirits offers rustic food created with farm fresh goodness from our farm and our local partner farms. Relax and enjoy a small batch roasted espresso, craft beer or a cocktail.

Our menu offers artisan sandwiches on house made bread, salads, handspun milkshakes, soups, baked goods and breakfast options, made fresh in our

kitchen. Grab a glass of wine and stroll through our connecting art gallery Fernwood 1891, or sit and relax in our casual café. In a rush? Call ahead and order takeout..

Check out our special events including Dinner Theatre, Trivia Nights and Art Demonstrations. Offering catering for small events.

Sign up for our online newsletter to learn about additional events and classes; or our annual seconds and clearance sale.

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