



**Ages 4-12 + Teens  
JULY 6 - AUGUST 28**

# SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Our visual art enrichment program develops creative expression and artistic skills through hands-on activities. For a full-day program, a morning class may be combined with an afternoon class. **Supervised "bridge" care is available for these students, between 12-1PM, for an additional \$20 per week.** These students should bring a lunch. Teen and adult classes are also open to ages 13+. **FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE.** Forms available online and at the GAC office, must be returned by June 29.

**BECOME A FAMILY MEMBER! SAVE 10% ON CLASSES AND IN THE SHOP** for all in your family and many other benefits. You can become a member when you register.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A full refund may be received up to June 8. A full refund less a \$25 processing fee may be received for refunds requested up to 2 weeks before class starting date. Tuition credit less a \$25 processing fee may be received for cancellations requested less than 2 weeks before the class starting date. After that time, no consideration will be given without a written medical excuse. Students missing a regularly scheduled class will not receive a refund or makeup class.

Students who have learning or social challenges are welcome to participate in classes at GAC. We recommend you speak with a staff member to discuss your child's needs and suggestions for best meeting them in the classroom.

## WEEK 1 JULY 6-10

### ART EXPLORATIONS [Age 4-6]

A week of fun creative art and craft activities where little ones are encouraged to explore and express themselves through a variety of art materials: oil pastels, paint, fiber, clay, glue, paper and much more. Dress for a mess cuz it's gonna be fun!

*Cheryl Tuttle, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### DOWN BY THE SEA [Age 5-7]

Young artists' imaginations will flow while creating a variety of art projects that will be themed around our beautiful shores and surrounding areas. We will use a variety of mediums such as acrylic paint, watercolor paints, oil pastels, paper, collage, foiling, and much more.

*Cheryl Tuttle, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### POP ART FACTORY [Age 7-10]

Do you love color and pop culture? Look at artists of yesterday and today and how art has been influential on fashion and music. Explore the elements of design in regard to graphics and media advertising. Make projects inspired by pop icons!

*Stephanie Lush-Mastriano, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### CLAY TREASURES FOR THE GARDEN [Age 7-10]

Using terracotta clay, children will create animal sculptures, bird feeders, flower pots, sun faces, fairies or elves, and fairy houses. Students will develop coil, slab, and pinch hand building techniques. Projects will be ready for the garden after they are fired in the kiln.

*Betsy Chichester, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### LANDSCAPE & SEASCAPE PAINTING [Age 7-12]

Draw and paint great landscapes and seascapes inspired by our shoreline and artists like Georgia O'Keefe and Edward Hopper. This class will explore how nature works as it relates to our beautiful surroundings. **Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.**

*Kristin Liguori, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### NOT-SO-LITTLE-WOMEN CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES: TEXTILE SAMPLER [Age 8-12]

Learn a range of basic textile techniques including hand sewing, embroidery and quilting. Exercises highlight relevant cultural contexts, and each child will make an embellished, handstitched sewing kit. Please bring: scissors, rulers, pencils, any small scrap fabric, and small notions you might have at home. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

*Eva Polizzi, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### FUN WITH METAL, Session A [Age 8-12]

Work in the metalsmithing studio and stamp, hammer, fold, bend, cut, shape, and heat metal to make jewelry and mini sculpture. Students explore basic hand tools create 2D and 3D objects from nature to wear or hang. **Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.**

*Connie Pfeiffer, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$225.00, **Members \$202.50**

## WEEK 2 JULY 13-17

### 1-2-3 WATERCOLORS & ME [Age 4-6]

Come explore the world of color as we create beautiful works of art with watercolors and mixed media. Learn a variety of painting techniques while learning how watercolors mix, change and react to water, crayons, glue and everyone's favorite, shaving cream. Class will include the techniques of Eric Carle, Georgia O'Keefe and Jackson Pollack.

*Renee Soares, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### FULL STEAM AHEAD [Age 5-7]

Put your lab coat on and get mixing! This class will explore the science of color and light, and making things pop, fizz and sparkle! There might be unicorns. And volcanoes, too.

*Stephanie Lush-Mastriano, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### THE ART OF BEADS & BEADING [Age 7-10]

Beads come in a variety of mediums and can be used in a multitude of ways to create treasures to adorn the body or one's home. Have fun working with colorful beads and various mixed media to create unique & beautiful works of art. Plus learn how to make paper beads.

*Renee Soares, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY, Session A [Age 7-10]

Learn the basic skills of photography using a DSLR camera including camera controls, depth of field, motion. We will review and edit images.

*Jonathan Weekes, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### PAINT, DRAW, COLLAGE NATURE, Session A [Age 7-12]

There are so many creative ways to draw, and this is a fun class that also teaches new drawing and painting methods. We develop our vision and build our expression through exercises that explore the curious plants and insects and animals in our environment.

*Lexi McCrady Axon, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**



### POTTERY ON THE WHEEL, Session A [Age 8-12]

Have you ever wanted to make your own pots using the potters wheel? Learn this process through demonstrations, individual instruction, and wheel time. Glazes will be used to finish the pieces making the work functional. Bring a smock or wear old clothes.

Alice Chittenden, **Class meets two consecutive weeks, July 13, 14, 15, July 20, 21, 1:00PM - 4:00PM**  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### FUN WITH METAL, Session B [Age 8-12]

Work in the metalsmithing studio and stamp, hammer, fold, bend, cut, shape, and heat metal to make jewelry and mini sculpture. Students explore basic hand tools create 2D and 3D objects from nature to wear or hang. **Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.**

Connie Pfeiffer, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$225.00, **Members \$202.50**

## WEEK 3

JULY 20-24

### CREATIVE CLAY [Age 4-6]

Let's get messy with clay! Learn basic techniques while molding clay animals in their habitat, fairy houses, coiled snakes and more. Paint and embellish your finished creations in self-hardening clay. Stories, games and outside play! **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

Claudia Mathison, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### PAINT, DRAW, COLLAGE PEOPLE, Session A [Age 5-7]

Have you ever imagined the characters in a story you have read? Tried to think about where they live, how they dress, their friends, their favorite food is? Illustrating a story is like creating a new character out of thin air. We will too, by painting, drawing, gluing, and arranging objects together.

Lexi McCrady Axon, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### WEAVING WONDERS [Age 7-10]

Learn the timeless techniques of weaving—yarn, threads, or other elements, interlaced at right angles (the “warp” and “weft”) to form a fabric or cloth. We will try different ways to weave and use a wide variety of traditional and innovative materials, such as yarn, paper, straws, twigs and more.

Bonnie Han, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### PAINT EXPLORATIONS [Age 7-10]

Experiment with and learn to use a variety of water-based media, and explore the magical world of color theory, to broaden your mixing abilities. Explore painting techniques with both acrylic and watercolor.

Julie Ryan, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### CARTOON ADVENTURES [Age 7-12]

Create cartoons that are influenced by ideas on TV, Manga Art and more. Not only will we draw, but we will develop a story line for our creations. Experiment with a variety of media to create original cartoons! **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Kristin Liguori, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### POTTERY ON THE WHEEL, Session B [Age 8-12]

Have you ever wanted to make your own pots using the potters wheel? Students will learn this process through teacher demonstrations, individual instruction and wheel time. Glazes will be used to finish the pieces making the work functional. Be sure to bring a smock or wear old clothes.

Alice Chittenden, **Class meets two consecutive weeks, July 16, 17, and July 22, 23, 24, 1:00PM - 4:00PM**  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

## WEEK 4

JULY 27-31

### BEADS, BAUBLES, BOXES & BEANS [Age 4-6]

Unique and unusual is the theme of this mixed media class from what you use to what you create. The sky is the limit when it comes to the imagination. Students will have fun creating painted treasure boxes, glass sun catchers, beaded bracelets, bean mosaics & more.

Renee Soares, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### MYSTICAL CREATURES [Age 5-7]

Children will be encouraged to become inventive as they hand build with self-hardening clay to create dragons, gargoyles, mermaids, unicorns, fairies, elves, gnomes or design a new creature. We will have fun painting our creations in bright acrylics or decorating with feathers, jewels, etc.

Betsy Chichester, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### CLAY CIRCUS TIME, Session A [Age 7-10]

It's fun to make small clay acrobats, tightrope walkers, dancing dogs, prancing ponies, just like the real thing. We use felt, pompoms, wire, and clay to assemble our own set of circus toys.

Lexi McCrady Axon, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### PRINTING FUN! [Age 7-10]

Students will learn about the fascinating history and different methods of printmaking. After learning to recognize the building blocks of good design, students will explore printmaking on their own through a variety of mixed media projects.

Julie Ryan, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### ANIMAL & PORTRAIT DRAWING [Age 7-12]

Working with charcoal, pastel, color pencil and paint, we will draw and paint fascinating faces from observation and use our imaginations to develop background detail. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Kristin Liguori, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### LET'S GET SEWING [Age 8-12]

Here's your chance to learn machine and hand sewing. Basic sewing techniques will be taught while creating a beach bag, decorative pillow and cute stuffed animal. Patchwork sewing and embroidery stitching will be covered as well. **Fee payable with tuition \$20.00.**

Claudia Mathison, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

## WEEK 5

AUGUST 3-7

### LITTLE GLOBE TROTTERS [Age 4-6]

Take a crafty trip to countries far and near and learn about the lives of children just like you! You'll make Chinese dragons, Japanese carp kites and fans, Mexican clay animalitos, African Adinkra cloth and more. Traditional music, cultural artifacts and stories will be shared at each session.

Claudia Mathison, 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### CLAY ARCHITECTURE [Age 5-7]

Architecture is about making practical 'sculpture' for people to be in, using the environment. It is economics too—making the best use of space. We'll design and build terra cotta clay playgrounds, marinas, homes for burrowing furry animals, furniture, and vehicles for little people and their pets.

Lexi McCrady Axon, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### CLAYSCAPES [Age 7-10]

The emphasis of this clay class will be on creating environments out of clay. Landscapes, cityscapes, and villages to name a few. Add in a few celestial bodies and you have a universe!

Stephanie Lush-Mastriano, 1:00PM - 4:00PM  
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*Jonathan Weekes, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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### **STARRY SUMMER NIGHTS [Age 7-12]**

We'll use summer treasures - shells, pebbles, driftwood, beach glass, beads - to make summer night themed projects: lanterns, wind chimes, dream catchers. Bring your own treasures to class. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

*Eva Polizzi, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **NOT-SO-LITTLE-WOMEN CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES: OVER-UNDER OFF LOOM WEAVING [Age 8-12]**

Experiment with off-loom weaving: tapestry weaving on a frame, weaving with natural, found materials, and macramé. We will make small accessories and a satchel. Bring any type of yarn and beads. **Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.**

*Eva Polizzi, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

## **WEEK 6** AUGUST 10-14

### **A CRAFTY DAY AT THE BEACH [Age 4-6]**

With summer as our theme you'll create shimmering fish, underwater paintings, clay water creatures, prints with shells and more! Learn about sea life through stories and sea shanties. **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

*Claudia Mathison, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
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*Lexi McCrady Axon, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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### **HANDS ON HAND BUILDING, Session A [Age 7-10]**

Learn to make a hand built piece, functional or sculptural: roll coils, roll and throw slabs, pinch shapes, and apply texture. Wear clothes you don't mind getting DIRTY.

*Justin Gerace, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **MIXED MEDIA MANDALAS [Age 7-10]**

Mandalas are found in many cultures. Explore this artform using yarn, paper, fabric, watercolors, markers and mixed media. Techniques: weaving, folding, cutting, image transfer, stenciling, and more.

*Renee Soares, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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*Lexi McCrady Axon, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **NOT-SO-LITTLE-WOMEN CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES: SLOWSTITCH EMBROIDERY [Age 8-12]**

Learn embroidery stitches and practice hand sewing to make a hand-stitched, monogrammed journal cover out of re-purposed material. Bring a clean, old cotton jersey t-shirt, scissors, rulers, pencils, embellishments. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

*Eva Polizzi, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

## **WEEK 7** AUGUST 17-21

### **SCULPTURE PARK: CLAY & MORE [Age 4-6]**

We have so many great materials to make shapes in 3D — wire, wood bits, recycled plastic, feathers, felt and clay. We can: cut it, peel it, stretch it, and add layers, and surfaces, and paint. Then arrange it outdoors and see what it becomes!

*Lexi McCrady Axon, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **THE MASKED PUPPETEER: MASKS & PUPPETS [Age 5-7]**

Explore masks and puppets from around the world as we intertwine these two art forms. Each student will create masks as the puppeteer along with a series of individual puppets to be used in an impromptu performance.

*Renee Soares, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **STEAM PUNK ART [Age 7-10]**

Do you like gadgets and gears? Pulleys and doohickeys? If you are an artsy little scientist with a heart full of fantasy, then this class is for you! Get your goggles and helicopters ready! Let's explore with our imaginations!

*Stephanie Lush-Mastriano, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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*Lexi McCrady Axon, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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## **TEENS**

### **TEEN BLACKSMITHING [Age 13+]**

Learn basic forging techniques like how to build and maintain a coal fire. Make several small projects such as hooks, fire poker, and hand forged jewelry. **Bring safety glasses, leather work gloves; and wear jeans, a non-flammable cotton shirt and/or jacket, and closed-toed boots or leather shoes.** Our forge is an outdoor building that is only semi-enclosed; please dress accordingly. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

*Mace Vitale*  
SESSION A: 4 Wednesdays begins July 1, 3:30-5:30PM.  
Please note: no class 7/15, Tuition \$140.00, **Members \$126.00**  
SESSION B: 3 Wednesdays begins August 5, 3:30-5:30PM, Tuition \$105.00, **Members \$94.50**

### **MIX IT UP: ART-O-RAMA! [Age 7-12]**

Have fun creating masks, mosaics, recycled art, painting, collage, and 3D projects. New activities for this year! Bring a smock and your imagination! **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

*Sue Mullaney, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **HANDS ON HAND BUILDING, Session B [Age 8-12]**

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*Justin Gerace, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

## **WEEK 8** AUGUST 24-28

### **LITTLE ARCHITECTS [Age 4-6]**

Using your imagination and cardboard, foam, papers and wood, design and build houses, boats, sculptures and more! Then decorate your creations. Stories and outside play at each day. **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

*Claudia Mathison, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **SQUISH, SPLATTER, PAINT [Age 5-7]**

Get messy and have some fun! We will explore outdoors and work on collaborative projects. Mom, please send a smock! Expect clothing to become a work of art!

*Stephanie Lush-Mastriano, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **AMERICAN GIRL CRAFTS & TEA [Age 6-10]**

Join us for a crafty American Girl week! Learn about AG characters while building a clay adobe house, writing with a feather pen, weaving a Native American belt, and designing a flower crown. We'll have a tea party at the last class. Bring your favorite doll! **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

*Claudia Mathison, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **THROUGH THE EYES OF CULTURE [Age 7-10]**

Focus on the art of four cultures and use different mediums to create works of art like a West African Adinkra Cloth, Aboriginal Dot Painting, Native American Dream Catchers and Panamanian Mola Art.

*Renee Soares, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **A SMATTERING OF THINGS [Age 7-12]**

Each day is a new exploration of basic drawing techniques that include the art elements of line, shape, form, texture, color and space for children. We will use a variety of media such as clay, watercolor, paper and pastels.

*Charlotte McCoid, 9:00AM - 12:00PM*  
Tuition \$200.00, **Members \$180.00**

### **INTRO TO WHEEL POTTERY & DECORATION [Age 8-12]**

A class structured for the very beginner and the more experienced potter. Basics of pottery are taught along with skills for the more advanced. Decoration of pottery will include decals, slip and/or underglazes.

*Charlotte McCoid, 1:00PM - 4:00PM*  
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