# Summer Youth Art Program

JUNE 19 - AUGUST 18

**ART CLASSES FOR KIDS AGES 5-12, TWEENS & TEENS** 

We are excited to fill the classrooms on our campus with creative energy and expression!

GAC's annual summer youth program is geared towards developing your child's creative expression, artistic skills and social interaction through hands-on activities. No matter what your child is interested in, they'll find something to explore and learn in our summer program.

The youth summer program at GAC is open to children ages 5 –12 years with morning and afternoon sessions available. We also offer teen programs for youth 12+. Weekly programs are built around popular themes and craft techniques. Our professional instructors are experienced in teaching children in a caring way, sharing their knowledge of painting, drawing, sewing, sculpture, pottery, cartooning, and so much more. Weeklong sessions run from June 19 - August 18.



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#### MIXED MEDIA EXPLORATION

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Come enjoy this mixed media class for young minds with active imaginations. Using various techniques, we will explore a different medium each day such as watercolors, craypas, polymer clay, decorative paper, and yarn. Class will focus on how the elements of line, color and patterns are used in an artist's work. Projects will include watercolors mixed with shaving cream, scratch art, paper maché masks, and yarn drawings.

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## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: SESSION A

Bobbianne Stambaugh Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Explore using your camera phone--but also beyond your camera phone! Learning to also use DSLRs, we will practice exploring the world around us, capture cool images, and discover some introductory editing techniques. No prior photography experience required.

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## NURTURING NATURE THROUGH ART

Annalise Fazzina
Open to ages 5-7
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Together we will explore different elements of nature and how we can make art both with and about the things we see outside.

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#### **BEADING BLISS**

Renee Soares Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Journey into the world of glass beads and cabochons to create colorful one-of-a-kind jewelry. Young artists will design their own unique wrist and/or ankle bracelets, necklaces with earrings to match and pendants. Instructor will supply a variety of glass beads, glass cabochons, memory wire and findings. The focus of student projects will be to highlight the use of color to create emotion as well as creating different types of patterns. Class requires a little patience and lots of imagination. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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#### **CLAY EXPLORATIONS**

Claudia Mathison Open to ages 5-7 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's get messy with clay! Explore the many clay possibilities while creating animals in their habitat, underwater creatures, jungle scenes and more. You'll learn clay techniques, build habitats with recycled materials and decorate your clay creations. Air drying clay will be used for all projects. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

Tuition \$135.00 **Members \$121.50** 



## THE BEAUTY OF THE EVERYDAY WORLD IN ART

Nellie Shevelkina Open to ages 7-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

What makes a drawing, painting, or sculpture of a chair, a vase, or a person into a work of art? The artist's imagination, their feelings, and their creativity! Our class will transform and recreate everything around us into unique artworks: people, houses, trees, flowers, birds, tables, books, and all sorts of regular things. Students will hone their realistic drawing skills and discover creative ways for transforming their sketches into imaginative artworks, using a variety of materials and ideas from different artists. We will draw what we see with detail and accuracy, considering our emotions and feelings, and enfold them into our work. This process will help us represent the ordinary in an interesting, creative way: like Van Gogh's Self-Portrait, "The Chair," and "The Bedroom." We will transform our realistic drawings into imaginative compositions by altering their size, placing them in unnatural settings, playing with color, texture, and media.

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#### **ART INSPIRED BY BOOKS**

Renee Soares Open to ages 5-7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Together we will dive into a book and create a work of art! Create drawings, paintings, sculptures inspired by the stories we will read.

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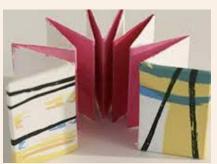
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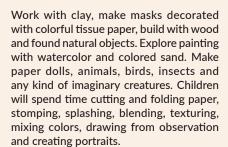






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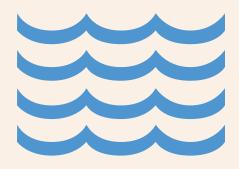
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#### **COMICS, ILLUSTRATION & MORE**

Julie Ryan Open to ages 7-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Calling all comic and cartoon lovers who are excited to express themselves creatively and have FUN in the process! In this engaging class, you will explore different drawing and illustration techniques while also being encouraged to develop personal self expression. You will learn about character design and comic book creation, while also exploring what kinds of stories YOU might tell!

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## HAND BUILDING TASTY SCULPTURES

Julia Peterson Open to ages 5-7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Students will use the technique of hand-building to make a variety of food-inspired works, such as eggs, donuts, fruits, and more! Furthermore, miniature dishware will be made such as mini plates, bowls, cups, and mugs for the miniature food that your child creates. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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#### THE ART OF SUMMER

Alice Chittenden Open to ages 5-7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

In this class we will create art works inspired by summertime activities we all know and enjoy. Days spent at the beach, Fourth of July fireworks, fresh fruits and vegetables from farmers markets, picnics and outdoor gatherings with family and friends to name a few. Students will enjoy using a variety of art materials such as watercolor paints, pastels, construction paper, colored pencils and more. Join us for an artistic celebration of summer!

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#### **FUN WITH METAL: SESSION A**

Connie Pfeiffer Open to ages 9-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come work in the metalsmithing studio and stamp, hammer, fold, bend, cut, twist, shape, and heat metal to make jewelry and mini sculpture. Students will play with copper and brass sheet metal and wire to create 2 and 3 dimensional objects and forms from nature to wear or hang. Explore using basic hand tools, such as hammers, mallets, saws, cutters, files, pliers, and torches (one-onone with instructor) to have fun with metal! Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

Tuition \$240.00 **Members \$216.00** 

#### LET'S GET SEWING: SESSION A

Claudia Mathison Open to ages 9-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Learn basic sewing machine and hand sewing skills while designing and stitching a summer weight patchwork quilt and pillow. Proper sewing tools, hand stitching techniques and ironing skills will be covered. Fee payable with tuition \$25.00.









#### **RECYCLED SCULPTURE**

Annalise Fazzinza
Open to ages 5-7
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Together we will look at artist's recycling and reusing. We will "upcycle" materials perceived as trash or waste to transform products in creative ways to give value to the old and bring life to the new.

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#### MIXED MEDIA IN A MAGIC GARDEN

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Take a walk through nature and explore a magic garden filled with mixed media projects created with nature's wonders in mind. We will go for a swim under the sea, take a walk into the rainforest and visit the land of fairies as we watch the clouds roll by. Young artists will create a fairy house, magic wands, painted rocks and more.

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## DRAWING & PAINTING THE EARTH, SKY, & OCEAN

Alice Chittenden Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

In this class students will use a variety of materials (watercolor paints, oil pastels and markers) in an exploration of our earth. We will create drawings and paintings using techniques specific to the various materials. Students may use teacher suggestions as a starting point or pursue their own ideas. Our project for the last day will be a surprise!

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#### LITTLE ARCHITECTS

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Let's build houses, sculptures, habitats and more using recycled materials and lots of imagination. Tubes become towers, pipe cleaners, jungle vines and cardboard pieces drawbridges and moats. Explore the many possibilities of building. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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## SOUTH OF THE BORDER ART TRADITIONS

Bonnie Han Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We will start off in Mexico where we will learn about the Aztec Sun God and make one out of clay. Then we will travel to Guatemala to do loom weaving and then go to Costa Rica and learn about the famous painted wooden ox carts. We will create our own with beautiful designs of leaves and flowers. This is only the beginning of our journey-there are more art travels ahead!

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## WEEK 7 JULY 31-AUGUST 4

#### ARTIST MASTERS OF COLOR

Renee Soares Open to ages 5-7 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kandinsky. Lawrence. Picasso. Kusama. Murray. We will make our own works of art inspired by famous artists that are experimenting with color!

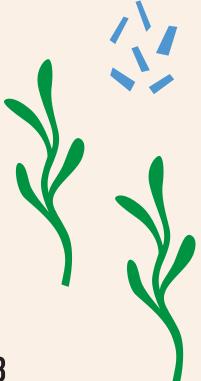
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#### THE POWER OF LINE IN DRAWING

Julia Peterson Open to ages 7-12 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Line is an important element of art; the line is a tool that many artists use to create. Students will learn how to use lines to make descriptive drawings of themselves and the world around them. Imagine a beautiful illustrative artwork of a sun breaking through a cloudy sky, and you look to see your child is the artist.

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## INTRO TO HAND BUILDING WITH CLAY

Nicole Ginzburg Open to ages 5-7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Kids will learn techniques used to build different forms out of clay: pinching, coiling, and slabbing to help them create forms. This is a great class where they can use their imagination and creative skills to make something unique. They will experience the complete process of creating a ceramic piece. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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#### **PAINTING, DRAWING & MORE**

Alice Chittenden Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

In this class we will be making lots of different projects - sculpture, paintings, drawings, a mobile. We'll also be using many different materials - scratch-off paper, markers, both watercolor and acrylic paints, colored pencils and more! Come and join us for this fun and imaginative class.







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#### **WEAVING TWISTED THREADS**

Renee Soares Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This is a weaving class that entails working with the tradition of weaving with varn and wooden dowels as opposed to a loom. The main focus will be on the creation of the traditional 4-point God's Eye of the Huichol Indians of Mexico and will extend into the creation of an 8-point mandala created by locking two God's Eye together. Mixed media such as beads, crystal and metal charms, and feathers will be incorporated into young artist's designs. Please note that the Ojo de Dios does not have religious implications.















#### **DESIGNING MAGICAL MOBILES**

Renee Soares Open to ages 5-7 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn about artists like Alexander Calder and art that hangs, wiggles, and moves! Create fun and exciting mobiles of found and recycled objects. Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.

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#### **PAINT THE MASTERS**

Amy Peters Open to ages 7-12 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

During this Week, we'll explore the exciting and varied work of painters from the history of art, including Jacob Lawrence, Faith Ringgold, Takashi Murakami, Amy Sherald, Bridget Riley, and others. We will use both watercolor and acrylic paints and explore different painting techniques.

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#### **PUPPET MAKING FUN**

Renee Soares Open to ages 5-7 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Young artists will create a variety of puppets using several different mediums and themes. From zany critters to mischievous monsters, we will have fun creating our own unique characters out of socks, felt, boxes, paper bags, styrofoam balls, yarn, wooden spoons, fuzzy gloves and more. Young artists will also be introduced to several picture book authors along the way for inspiration.

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#### **ART MATERIALS SAMPLER**

Alice Chittenden Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Explore acrylic paints, watercolor colored pencils, markers, pastels and graphite pencils. For each of these materials the instructor will demonstrate a number of art techniques. Students will be encouraged to choose their own ideas for projects but the instructor will also provide suggestions.

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#### **CREATING ASIAN ARTS**

Bonnie Han Open to ages 7-12 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Come travel with us as we make our way through the many countries of Asia and learn how to make some of the special crafts from their countries. Chinese paper cuts, the National bird of India- the Peacock, a Kokeshi doll from Japan, hanging owl kites of Thailand and much more.

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# JULY YOUTH WORKSHOP

#### **LEATHER WORKING FOR KIDS**

Katie Coleman Open to ages 7-12 Saturday July 8 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Leather working has been around for thousands of years. In this workshop students will get to try their hand at making small leather projects that reflect their individual style or gifts they may want to share with friends! Students will have the opportunity to make a bookmark and either a keychain or a bracelet. If time allows, they can try one of each! Students should bring an apron or wear clothes that can get stained, which may occur in the process. Fee payable with tuition \$22.00.







#### **STAINED GLASS FOR TEENS**

Eileen O'Donnell
Open to teens 12+
Session A: July 31 -August 4
Session B: August 7 -11
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Enjoy building stained glass works of your choosing using the copper foil method. You will learn how to cut glass, foil and assemble pieces into windows, sun catchers, boxes, panel lamps, etc. There will be patterns for you to choose from or you can bring in any ideas you may have. This class will enable you to expand your skills and make beautiful color creations of light. We recommend that students wear long sleeves, long pants and closed toe shoes when working with glass. Fee payable with tuition \$25.00.

Tuition \$240.00 **Members \$216.00** 

#### **TEEN BLACKSMITHING**

Open to teens 13+

Greg AmEnde 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Session A: 4 Tuesdays beginning July 11

Colt Allen

Session B: 4 Tuesdays beginning August 8

This class will teach students basic forging techniques. Students will learn how to build and maintain a coal fire and use the new skills to make several small projects such as hooks, fire pokers, and hand forged jewelry. Students will need safety glasses, leather work gloves, (welding gauntlets not needed) and should 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.

Tuition \$200.00 Members \$180.00



## SMALL LEATHER WORKING PROJECTS FOR TEENS

Katie Coleman
Open to teens 12+
Saturday July 8
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Leather working has been around for thousands of years. In this workshop students will get to try their hand at making small leather projects that reflect their individual style or gifts they may want to share with friends! Students will have the opportunity to make a bookmark and either a keychain or a bracelet. If time allows, they can try one of each! Students should bring an apron or wear clothes that can get stained, which may occur in the process. Fee payable with tuition \$22.00.

**Tuition \$45.00 Members \$40.50** 





#### **TEEN LEATHER BELT MAKING**

Katie Coleman
Open to teens 12+
Sunday July 9
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

A well-made belt can last a person a lifetime and improve with age. Styles of belts vary to fit every kind of fashion and purpose. The project for this class will be a standard 1½" wide belt which we will embellish and finish. Students should bring an apron or wear clothes that can get stained, which may occur in the process. Fee payable with tuition \$55.00.

Tuition \$90.00 **Members \$81.00** 









## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

BRIDGE CARE IS AVAILABLE 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 \$25 per week ( 4 day week \$20). These students should bring a lunch.

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE. DEADLINE JUNE 13. Forms can be found on our website (see Financial Aid, under SCHOOL tab) and should be emailed to info@ guilfordartcenter.org or mailed to GAC, PO Box 589, Guilford, CT 06437.

BECOME A 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. Please note: you must have a Family Level Membership for children to receive tuition discount.

**CANCELLATION POLICY** - A full refund may be received up to June 7. 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 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 classes.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE LEARNING OR SOCIAL CHALLENGES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES. We recommend you speak with a staff member to discuss our child's needs and suggestions for best meeting them in the classroom.





REGISTER NOW AT GUILFORDARTCENTER.ORG

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