

MAKING ART + HAVING FUN!

Summer Art Program for Kids

JUNE 17 - AUGUST 23, 2024



AN ART CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR AGES 5-12, TWEENS & TEENS

Join us for a fun summer packed with creative activities! Our summer youth program is designed to nurture your child's creativity, refine their artistic skills, and foster meaningful social connections. We've curated an experience where every child can thrive and express themselves freely.

Open to kids ages 5 - 12, with special teen classes and workshops available for those 12 and up. Choose from morning and afternoon sessions, or sign up for Bridge care and create the full day! Children are encouraged to bring a snack and a drink for each class session.

Each week brings new themes, a new set of craft techniques, and a world of imagination to explore. Led by our expert instructors, who specialize in painting, drawing, sewing, sculpture, blacksmithing, pottery, cartooning, and beyond, your child will be guided with care and enthusiasm.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to inspire your child's artistic journey at GAC!

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WEEK 1

JUNE 17-21



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 \$225.00
Members \$202.50

MAGICAL MANDALAS

Renee Soares
Open to ages 8-12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come explore the magical colorful art of the mandala. We will journey to faraway places to learn how mandalas are created and used throughout the world. Students will be introduced to a different art technique each day as they create original designs using paint, decorative paper, cloth, clay, glass beads and yarn along with various types of mixed media. Creative techniques include stenciling, weaving, image transfer, paper cutting and beading. **Fee payable with tuition \$12.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

THE ART OF ERIC CARLE

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

Created with lots of fun in mind, this class will take a peek into the art of Picture Book writer/artist Eric Carle. We will create art around a different book each day to create visual expressions by fusing mixed media art with cutout words and images. Projects will revolve around the characters and themes that we encounter in each book. **Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

HAND BUILDING WITH CLAY: SESSION A

Alice Chittenden
Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

In this class students will be taught the hand building methods. We'll be using them singly and in combination to create a variety of sculptural and functional pieces. Students will also have time to work on projects of their choosing. Glazes will be used to complete the work. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

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MIXED MEDIA ART FUN: SESSION A

Carole Firth
Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Children will explore a variety of art materials and techniques to create interesting projects such as fairy globes and clay pots. We'll create using a variety of techniques, including printmaking, collage, painting, drawing, clay, paper mache, sculpture, and upcycling. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

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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.**

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WEEK 2

JUNE 24 - 28



ART PLAYGROUND

Nellie Shevelkina
Open to ages 5-7
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Work with clay, make masks decorated with colorful tissue paper, build with wood and found natural objects. Explore painting with watercolor and colored sand. Make paper dolls, animals, birds, insects and imaginary creatures. Children will spend time cutting and folding paper, stomping, splashing, blending, texturing, mixing colors, drawing from observation and creating portraits.

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

THE POWER OF LINE IN DRAWING

Julia Peterson
Open to ages 8-12
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.

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50



MASTER ARTIST A DAY

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

This mixed media art class that will highlight the work of one Master Artist per day. Students will create work using the medium and technique of each individual artist while learning about their life as an artist. Selected Master Artists will range from past to present and will include the work of local Improvisational Quilter Ed Johnetta Miller. Fee payable with tuition \$5.00.

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INTRO TO THROWING CLAY ON THE WHEEL: SESSION A

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Tuition \$ 225.00
Members \$202.50

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DECORATIVE ARTS AROUND THE WORLD

Nellie Shevelkina
Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

From the beginning of time, humans decorated their environment from adorning their homes to embellishing their clothing. We will learn about decorative arts and crafts from around the world and throughout history by looking at the work of famous artists, craftsmen and folk artists. Some projects that students can choose from are: weave a small rug or wall hanging, paint a tea set and cutting board; decoupage a tray or jewelry box; create ceramic vases and toys; decorate clothing for themselves or a doll. The possibility are endless.

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WEEK 3

JULY 1-3



LITTLE ARCHITECTS

Claudia Mathison

Open to ages 5-7

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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 transform into drawbridges and moats! Explore the many possibilities of building. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Tuition \$135.00

Members \$121.50

SEE, DRAW, TRANSFORM: SESSION A

Nellie Shevelkina

Open to ages 8-12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Students will hone their realistic drawing skills while also discovering creative ways for transforming their sketches into imaginative artworks, using a variety of materials and ideas from all kinds of artists. We will learn to draw what we see with detail and accuracy, simultaneously considering our emotions, being mindful of our feelings, and enfolding them into our work. We'll consider what makes a drawing, painting, or sculpture of a chair, or of a vase, or of a person into a work of art. Our class will transform and recreate everything around us into unique artworks: people, houses, trees, flowers, birds, tables, books, and all sorts of everyday things.

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SENSORY ART: SESSION A

Nellie Shevelkina

Open to ages 5-7

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Create images of fantasy animals, plants, space and undersea landscapes. Using unusual materials such as polymer clay, sand, yarn, fabric, feathers and other materials students will gain an understanding of texture, proportion, space and planes on the two dimensional surface.

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CLAY TILES

Julia Peterson

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Discover the joy of creating decorative clay tiles in this engaging workshop. Students will delve into various surface decoration techniques to add texture, patterns, and visual interests. Experiment with carving, stamping, and more to create intricate details. This class will encourage students to bring their own inspirations and ideas to the class. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

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Members \$121.50

ART MATERIALS SAMPLER

Alice Chittenden

Open to ages 8-12

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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LET'S GET SEWING: SESSION B

Claudia Mathison

Open to ages 9-12

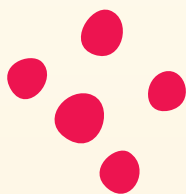
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WEEK 4

JULY 8 - 12



ART THROUGH MATH

Nellie Shevelkina

Open to ages 5-7

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Children will mix colors and paint, draw using rulers, build geometric forms out of clay and collage with cut out shapes, while incorporating math concepts to render their projects. Make play dough, sand colored mandala, a wooden labyrinth and other projects as time allows.

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Members \$202.50

CHARACTER CREATION

David Ferreira

Open to ages 8-12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Do you want to learn how to make great characters for animation, comics, picture books, games and fantasy? Come learn everything you need to know to bring the characters you imagine to life. We will use expression, color, shape, movement and design, and discuss making costumes and clothing. Learn the standards used by animators and artists to create several characters in class. A fun experience for those that like to draw. Students will also get to build a model of one of their characters. A personal sketchbook is recommended. Fee payable with tuition \$25.00.

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BUGS, BEASTS & BLOOMS: SESSION A

Deborah Gillette-Youngblood

Open to ages 5-7

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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INTRO TO THROWING CLAY ON THE WHEEL: SESSION B

Jessica Reeve

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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THE ARTFUL BEADER

Renee Soares

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Journey into the world of beaded jewelry and wall art. We will design and create unique bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and anklets. Additional projects will include beaded clay pendants and painted mandalas. A variety of glass, resin and metal beads, glass cabochons, charms, beading wire, and findings will be provided. The focus of student projects will be to highlight the use of color to create various kinds of patterns. Class requires patience with lots of imagination. Fee payable with tuition \$20.00.

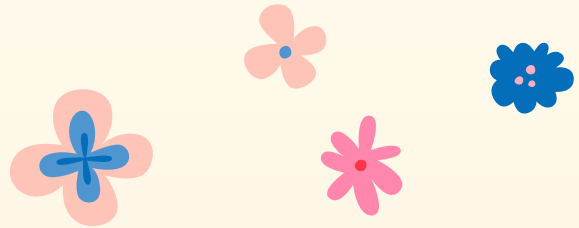
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WEEK 5

JULY 15 - 19



SUMMER CRAFTS FROM SEA TO SHORE

Claudia Mathison

Open to ages 6-8
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Explore the wide variety of nature inspired crafts from sea to shore! We'll design and sculpt clay sea creatures, paint and print with leaves and flowers, build nature sculpture and more! We'll get outside to draw inspiration from what's growing on the GAC campus and in your own backyard. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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CREATIVE COMICS

David Ferreira

Open to ages 8-12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

If you have an interest in comic books, creating character driven stories and like to draw, this class is for you! Whether you love Super-heroes, Sci-fi, Manga, Fantasy or the Sunday Funnies, the structure within is all the same. Students will learn about storytelling and pacing, page layout, character design, drawing and composing for comics, simple perspective, inking techniques and some tips on lettering their comics. A personal sketchbook is recommended. Fee payable with tuition \$20.00.

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MAGICAL CREATURES

Carole Firth

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

Children will explore a variety of art materials to create their own magical creatures. Make strange underwater animals and fish, flying mythical beasts and cute forest animals. Some projects will include soft sculptures, printmaking and paper mache. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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DRAWING & PAINTING THE EARTH, SKY, & OCEAN

Alice Chittenden

Open to ages 8-12
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. There will be at least one three-dimensional project. The instructor will have numerous books on hand to spark your imagination. Our project for the last day will be a surprise!

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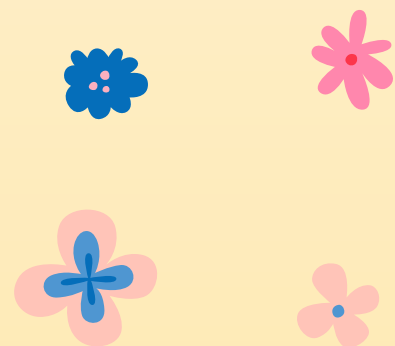
FUN WITH METAL: SESSION A

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-on-one with instructor) to have fun with metal! Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

Tuition \$240.00
Members \$216.00.



WEEK 6

JULY 22 - 26



1-2-3 WATERCOLOR & ME

Renee Soares

Open to ages 5-7

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come explore the magical world of color as we create beautiful works of art using watercolors and mixed media. Students will engage in a variety of painting techniques such as splatter, finger, and dot painting. We will create and use paper made with everyone's favorite shaving cream and watercolor process. Projects will include masks, tie dye t-shirts, string paintings and more. Fee payable with tuition \$12.00.

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS

Bonnie Han

Open to ages 8-12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Let's learn to make different crafts from many different Native American tribes as we travel across North America. We'll create a number of different Native American inspired items, including dreamcatchers with the Chippewa to Tipi's with the Lakota and much more.

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

FOUNDATIONS OF HAND BUILDING

Julia Peterson

Open to ages 5-7

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We will learn the three fundamental techniques of hand-building: coils, slabs, and the pinch technique. Through hands-on exploration, students will have the opportunity to master each method, allowing them to bring their artistic visions to life. No prior experience is required - just a passion for creativity! Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

DRAWING & PAINTING CREATIVELY: SESSION A

Carole Firth

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Children will explore a variety of art materials and surfaces to sketch and paint. Some projects will include fabric design, stamp painted banners and painted sun mandalas. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

Tuition \$225.00

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COMIC INKING

Max Sinofsky

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

A comic inker is one of the two line artists in traditional comic book production, responsible for outlining and embellishing a drawing. Students will be taught to use quills and brushes for inking, how to apply pressure for certain lines indicating a sense of shadow, and how to detail those inks. Students can draw something they want to ink or try something already penciled. Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

Tuition \$225.00

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FUN WITH METAL: SESSION B

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-on-one with instructor) to have fun with metal! Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

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WEEK 7

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

SENSORY ART: SESSION B

Nellie Shevelkina

Open to ages 5-7

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Create images of fantasy animals, plants, space and undersea landscapes. Using unusual materials such as polymer clay, sand, yarn, fabric, feathers and other materials students will gain an understanding of texture, proportion, space and planes on the two dimensional surface.

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

THE WORLD OF WATERCOLOR

Julia Peterson

Open to ages 8-12

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Students will explore a variety of different watercolor techniques. The students will practice wet-in-wet, dry brushing, blooms, splattering, salt, and wax resistance. Works will allow children to see the world through the artist's lens. For example, a bouquet of flowers can come to life in a work of art from your child's perspective!

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

CRAZY CRAFTS FOR LITTLE HANDS

Renee Soares

Open to ages 5-7

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Crafting is fun especially when it's a bit on the crazy side. In this class, the sky's the limit for creativity and imagination. We will make monster bookmarks, paper plate snails, rain forest in a jar, painted tic tac toe rock set, miniature wood Kachina masks and painted watercolor coffee filter dancers to name just a few. We will use different types of mediums and mixed media for a fun-filled week of unique and unusual crafts. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

Tuition \$225.00

Members \$202.50

INTRO TO THROWING CLAY ON THE WHEEL: SESSION D

Alice Chittenden

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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GEOMETRY IN ART

Nellie Shevelkina

Open to ages 8-12

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Don't worry-you won't be asked to do math in this class! We will discover signs of the elements of geometry in nature and how they were used in art through the history of different cultures. Students will explore mathematical concepts such as golden ratio, symmetry, patterns, proportion, and fractals by finding them in famous art works of Kandinsky, Pollack, Mondrian, Escher and other artists. We will have fun creating imaginative castles and landscapes; unique patterns; optical illusions and abstract compositions using rulers, triangles, and compasses. Visual geometry develops a deeper understanding of spatial relations, scale, symmetry, and 3D construction.

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Members \$202.50





WEEK 8

AUGUST 5 - 9

BUGS, BEASTS & BLOOMS: **SESSION B**

Deborah Gillette-Youngblood
Open to ages 5-7
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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DRAWING ROBOTS

Max Sinofsky
Open to ages 8-12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Students will learn how to draw robots using basic shapes similar to drawing figures but detailing those shapes into mechanical robots. Draw transformers, as well as create creatures by exaggerating proportions and pulling references from all sorts of animals. **Fee payable with tuition \$15.00**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

BEACH THEMED POTTERY

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

Get excited for your child to explore the world of pottery through the lens of the sun, sand and sea! This course will explore hand building techniques. Students will design decorative pieces that are drawn from the coastal environment. **Fee payable with tuition \$20.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

CRAZY QUILTS

Renee Soares
Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

If you like working with fabric and creating colorful patterns, then come join us for a fun filled week of sewing and designing. Students will create a lap quilt along with small quilted pieces such as wall hangings and placemats using the technique known as crazy quilting. Fabric, thread and sewing needles will be provided and participants can add in fabric of their own, if they so desire. Students must have a working knowledge of sewing by machine and by hand. **Fee payable with tuition \$20.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

PAINTING, DRAWING & MORE

Alice Chittenden
Open to ages 8-12
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.

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

SUMMER SUN FUN: SESSION A

Carole Firth
Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Children will use themes of summer to create lots of fun art. Some projects will include sun and moon yarn designs, shell pictures, sunflower paintings and sunny plant clay pots. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50



WEEK 9

AUGUST 12 -16



MAKING PUPPETS

Deborah Gillette- Youngblood

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

We will use plain socks, knit mittens, cups, and various other materials to create unique, fun and imaginative puppets. Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.

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Members \$202.50

STORYBOARDING

Max Sinofsky

Open to ages 8-12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Learn how to execute "story beats" (a shift in narrative) for stories you want to create. Essentially, beats are small moments that move a story forward. Scenes are made up of beats, so we'll explore how to apply story beats to movies and animation. Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

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SUMMER SUN FUN: SESSION B

Carole Firth

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

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HAND BUILDING WITH CLAY: SESSION B

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ABORIGINAL ART

Renee Soares

Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

This class introduces the art of the Aborigines of Australia and provides a glance into Aboriginal culture through their indigenous art. We will learn how symbols and the storytelling tradition of Dreamtime play an integral role in the creation of Aboriginal art. Projects will include dot paintings on canvas, bark paintings on recycled paper bags, pastel drawings on paper and paint pouring.

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CREATING COMIC CHARACTERS

Max Sinofsky

Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM -4:00 PM

Learn how to develop character designs by pulling reference material from all sorts of places. Students will learn some core principles of character design including not over designing, and how characters change their look according to certain scenes. Fee payable with tuition \$15.00.

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TEENS

TEEN BLACKSMITHING

Session A: 4 Tuesdays beginning July 2 (omit July 23)
Session B: 4 Tuesdays beginning August 6

Greg AmEnde

Open to teens 13+
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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

STAINED GLASS FOR TEENS

Session A: July 15 - 19
Session B: July 22 -26

Eileen O'Donnell

Open to teens 12+
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



WEEK 10

AUGUST 19 - 23

PAINT THE MASTERS

Amy Peters

Open to ages 5-7
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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Members \$202.50

BEADS, BAUBLES, BOXES & STRINGS

Renee Soares

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

Unique and unusual is the theme of this class from what you use to what you create. Students will create projects using a variety of beads, boxes, decorative paper, and colorful string. Class will explore several types of painting, beading and sculpture techniques intertwined with added mixed media. The sky is the limit when it comes to igniting one's imagination. **Fee payable with tuition \$12.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

TO THROWING CLAY ON THE WHEEL: SESSION E INTRO

Alice Chittenden

Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to make your own pots using the potter's 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. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

WEAVING WONDERS

Bonnie Han

Open to ages 8-12
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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 many different ways to weave and use a wide variety of traditional and innovative materials, such as yarn, paper, straws, cups, twigs, cardboard and more.

Tuition \$225.00
Members \$202.50

BRIDGE Care

For a full-day program, a morning class may be combined with an afternoon class. Supervised care is available for these students between 12-1pm, for an additional \$40 per week. \$24 for the 3 day week. These students should bring a lunch and a drink. **Tuition \$40.00**

Bridge Week 1 6/17-21

Bridge Week 6 7/22-26

Bridge Week 2 6/24-28

Bridge Week 7 7/29-8/2

Bridge Week 3 7/1-3

Bridge Week 8 8/5-9

Bridge Week 4 7/8-12

Bridge Week 9 8/12-16

Bridge Week 5 7/15-29

Bridge Week 10 8/19-23

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

AFRICAN SAFARI MASK MAKING WORKSHOP

Session A: Saturday July 13

Session B: Saturday August 10

Patricia Meglio

Open to ages 7-9
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Take a make-believe trip on an African Safari this summer! Design your own mask using wild animal designs ready to assemble. Choose from a lion, a giraffe, and an elephant and make a unique design using crayons and precut cardboard pieces. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Tuition \$30.00
Members \$27.00.

SUMMER BOTANICALS WORKSHOP

Session A: Sunday June 30

Session B: Sunday July 28

Carole Firth

Open to ages 11+
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Join in the colorful fun during this weekend workshop as we learn how to use summer botanicals to create art. Using printmaking, natural dyeing, painting and collage techniques, we will explore ways to integrate pressed flowers and leaves onto a variety of surfaces, including recycled jars, fabric and papers. **Fee payable with tuition \$10.00.**

Tuition \$37.50
Members \$33.75



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Children are encouraged to bring a snack and a drink for each class session.

BRIDGE CARE IS AVAILABLE for a full-day program. See page 11 for details and dates.

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE. DEADLINE JUNE 10. 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 3. 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.



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