

2018 Summer Arts Camp Class Schedule by Time

9:00-10:15



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Limit 8

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Teacher: Tina Crawford, self taught mosaic artist and acrylic painter. Taught art classes at Walnut Hills Baptist Church for 1 ½ years. Also taught several adult acrylic painting classes and mural painting.



Puppet Making

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 10

Campers will be creating several puppets during the week including a cloth hand puppet and a stick puppet. We will learn how puppets can be used to tell stories and will invent a story for our puppet to tell to fellow campers in the class.

Teacher: Megan Countiss, certified art teacher in New Kent County at George W. Watkins School for 22 years.



Reader's Theater for Young Readers Ages completed K to 12 Limit 8

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Teacher: In addition to being an active part of Arts Alive, Tim Dice has worked as a Reading and Language Arts Tutor with York County Schools (K-5th) as well as a private tutor. He has lots of stage experience and has served as an Odyssey of the Mind Judge for 2 years. He holds a B.A. in English (Chapman University) and a Master of Divinity Degree from TCU, Ft. Worth, TX.



Aborigine Art

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

The Aborigine People of Australia are one of the oldest and richest civilizations in the world. Their artwork is very specific and unique. We will spend the week learning about the culture through hands-on art making activities related to Aborigine style artwork. Through activities such as X-Ray art, Dot Painting, Petroglyphs, face painting, and didgeridoos we'll gain a unique take on Aborigine Art. Paint, glue, water, beans, feathers and more will leave you looking, feeling and understanding this very old and wonderful culture.

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Straw Art Ages 10 to 14 Limit 12

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A Wrinkle in Time Ages 10 to 14 Limit 15

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Hand sewing and Embroidery Ages 10 to 14 Limit 12

Hand stitching is a valuable skill for anyone and a growingly popular skill for artists to have. In this class students will create a decorative embroidered piece and a stuffed 3D sculpture. We will discuss pattern making and various stitches. In our technologically advanced world, we crave texture! Come be a fiber artist! *Teacher: Virginia Craig is a licensed art teacher who is currently a substitute teacher and a working artist. She is a graduate of James Madison University and a lover of nature, children, and all things adorable.*



Rain Sticks

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 15

Is it raining? Campers will think so after they make his/her own rain stick. Using a long tube, craft sticks, rice, and beans students will be able to recreate the sound of falling rain. Once constructed, the sticks will be painted and a long string of colorful feathers and beads will be added. *Teacher: Tina Oberg is an art teacher at Cool Spring Primary in King William County. She holds a fine arts degree from VCU and has 22 years of teaching experience.*



Collage Making

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Explore the various types of collage making techniques. Whether you are using bits of paper, painting, or layering types of fabric, this week is sure to be an adventure in color.

Teacher: Nicole Phillips is a teacher at Acquinton Elementary School. She has been teaching for King William County Schools for 17 years and has a love for art.



Ukulele for Beginners

Ages 7 to 14

Limit 10

Learn basic chords and strums and sing along to your favorite songs. Ukulele provided or bring your own.

Teacher: Iris Redmond, licensed in Virginia to teach music K through 12th grade, music teacher at West Point Elementary School for 12 years.

10:30-11:45



Princess Ballet

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

Learn the art of ballet while dancing to your favorite Disney songs. Become fairies and princesses in this fun class. A big imagination is encouraged!

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Exploring World Famous Art

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

Campers will learn about a featured artist each day and will create a piece of art inspired by the work of that artist. We will be exploring painting, sculpture, collage, and drawing. Let's learn from the masters!

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Painting with Innovative Tools **Ages completed K to 9**

Limit 12

Painting is the ultimate expression. This will be the class for students to explore the world of color and mark making. By taking away the restriction of conventional tools, students can let loose and really experiment as the true artists that they are. We will collect various items from home and outside to use as our tools and, in some cases, as canvases. We will also discuss color theory and types of paintings as a launching pad for producing expressive works of art (that aren't muddy messes without intention).

Teacher: Virginia Craig is a licensed art teacher who is currently a substitute teacher and a working artist. She is a graduate of James Madison University and a lover of nature, children, and all things adorable.



The Great Fish

Ages Completed K to 9

Limit 15

Folk Art has been around for many, many years. In this class, create a spunky hanging folk art style fish using non-buggy paper mache. This colorful fish is not real, it will not even look real but, it will be beautiful! Glue, water, bright paint and a sealant to protect your masterpiece come together to make a great project. Warning, this one gets a little messy, but we have smock t-shirts.

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Drumming

Ages completed K to age 9

Limit 10

This class will incorporate drums and percussion instruments. Campers will play musical games, learn rhythm patterns, and songs for performance.

Teacher: Iris Redmond, licensed in Virginia to teach music K through 12th grade, music teacher at West Point Elementary School for 12 years.



Hip Hop

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

This class is great for the student who just wants to come and get funky as well as the serious dancer looking to improve their hip hop skills. Even beginners will have a blast in this high energy dance class which introduces basic hip hop and the latest trends. *Teacher: Nadina Wright works for Power House Dance and is in college pursuing her degree and love for dance. Nadina teaches students of all ages and levels while attending college as well as summer sessions and classes at Power House Dance.*



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Intermediate Gymnastics

Ages 8 to 14

Limit 10

This class is more challenging for those who have mastered basic skills and are ready for more advanced skills such as power hurdles, round-off, bridge kick-over, limbers, handsprings, walkovers, etc.

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Canvas Paintings

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 15

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Tie-Dye

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 10

Explore color and style while learning new tie dye techniques. Bring your own white or light colored fabric/clothing. We can work with bandanas, pillow cases, white socks and t-shirts. *Teacher: Nicole Phillips is a teacher at Acquinton Elementary School. She has been teaching for King William County Schools for 17 years and has a love for art.*



Beginner Guitar

Ages 8 to 14

Limit 8

Campers will learn the beginning basics to acoustic guitar playing. Basic group instruction will include posture, tuning, strumming patterns, and chord and melodic playing. Bring your own guitar if you have one; some smaller guitars will be available for younger students.

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12:30-1:45



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Paper Mache Creatures

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

Come and use your imagination to create a fantastic creature. You can build it with just newspaper, tape, and paste. We will look at sculptures from Oaxaca, Mexico for inspiration, but your creation will be a one-of-a-kind work of art. *Teacher: Megan Countiss, certified art teacher in New Kent County at George W. Watkins School for 22 years.*



Weaving & Other Exciting Things with Yarn

Ages completed K to 9 Limit 12

Explore the world of fiber art through yarn! Students will weave and knot all that their hands can handle in order to create beautiful and inspired wall art. Weaving is one of the oldest art forms in the world and it is very popular among contemporary artists! Students in this class will have the hippest walls in town.

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Mask Making

Ages completed K to 9

Limit 15

Throughout time, virtually every culture has created masks. All shapes, styles, colors and materials. Choosing from a variety of stories and poems for inspiration, we will spend the week making a few smaller samples all while working on one larger creation. Choose a theme, select materials and create your way to an inspired work.

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Architectural Letters Ages 10 to 14 Limit 15

It's back! Campers will design and construct a 3-D letter using one of his/her initials. Instead of wet, messy adhesive, this process uses paper packing tape to create a paper mâché quality. The surface will be decorated with colorful paint.

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Drawing from Observation Ages completed K to 9 Limit 12

Discover what you can do when you simply look. Kids are the best observers of the world and the best drawers, when told that they can draw. Students will produce beautiful works of art and have a blast discovering their capabilities.

Students will make many sketches and choose one topic to illustrate by the end of the week. Through encouragement and a family-like atmosphere, we'll have a wonderful time! *Teacher: Virginia Craig is a licensed art teacher who is currently a substitute teacher and a working artist. She is a graduate of James Madison University and a lover of nature, children, and all things adorable.*



Wind Art: Koi & Windsocks Ages completed K to 9 Limit 15

Take a twist on kites and things that fly by making streamer toys popular in Japan and a large Japanese Flying Koi Fish from simple materials that are readily available. We will study a little Japanese culture, little history of kites and create beautiful wind art! Paint, sparkly stuff, glue, sticks and a little creativity will round out the projects.

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Musical Theatre

Ages 10 to 14

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What's Your Name?

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 12

We will be using your name for inspiration for art this week. We will create a mixed-media piece of art using the first letter of your name and a three-dimensional piece of art featuring your last name.

Teacher: Megan Countiss, certified art teacher in New Kent County at George W. Watkins School for 22 years.



Koinobori (fabric) Windsocks

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 15

Campers will design a carp-shaped windsock known as a "Koinobori" using colorful, outdoor-safe fabric. A "scale" shaped printing block will be carved and applied, using ink, in order to create a repetitive scale design on the body. Details like eyes, fins, and a tail will be enhanced using puff, and glitter paint.

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Intermediate Ukulele

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Limit 10

Take your ukulele playing to the next level. We'll learn fun strums, more complex chords, how to read tabs, and even do a little finger picking. Prior knowledge of reading chord charts and basic chord shapes is required. Instructor approval needed for younger ages. Ukulele provided or bring your own.

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