

2019 Summer Arts Camp Class Schedule by Time

9:00-10:15



Mosaic Birdbath

Ages completed K to 14

Limit 12

Students will learn how to safely apply tiles with glue to a terra-cotta saucer. They will also learn to grout their artwork when their patterns are completed.

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 23 years.



Weaving & 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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Princess Ballet

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This class will learn beginner ballet skills to music from the Disney film “Tangled.”
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Ukulele for Beginners

Ages 7 to 9

Limit 8

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

Ages 8 to 14

Limit 15

We are going to sew! AND, we are using sewing machines. I will teach you how to thread, stitch and create a mixed media journal cover (journal book included) that can be used for many years to come. The inside journal is easily replaced when you fill it up with your creative writings, drawings and more. During the week, time will also be spent creating several mixed media pieces in your journal. Painting, stamping, drawing with LOTS of different things and writing what you think about are all included. Bring in your cleaned wrappers from your favorite foods (Fritos, M & M’s, Goldfish, etc...) and I will bring fabric scraps for you to rummage and find really kewl stuff. Leave the class with a one-of-a-kind journal and fun thoughts to pursue!

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Canvas Paintings

Ages 10 to 14

Limit 15

If you love to paint, this class is for you! Campers will create a variety of paintings on canvas. Embellishments like glitter paint and puff paint 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.



So You Want to Try Acting?

Ages completed 10 to 14

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Using a variety of games and exercises, campers will work together on preparing and staging scenes from plays and musical comedies. Daily work on improvisation with funny props and costume pieces will help develop acting skills in a fun way. Attention will be given to creating characters based on what the script says, delivering lines with good timing, handling cues and pacing, using gestures, and how to “rock” at auditions. Campers are welcome to bring a short reading to work on as a solo piece.

Teacher: Tim Dice, a founding member of Arts Alive, has worked as a Reading and Language Arts Tutor with York County Schools. He has lots of on-stage acting experience, stage management experience, and has served previously as an Odyssey of the Mind Judge. He holds a B.A. in English (Chapman University) and a Master of Divinity Degree from TCU, Ft. Worth, TX.

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Paper Mache Creatures

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

Using material from the popular children's book series *Skippyjon Jones*, campers will practice "read aloud" literature each day that develops vocal expression and interpretation while promoting reading skills in a fun way. Campers will work on their parts while using a "team sport" approach to theater presentation. All campers will have parts to read and all reading levels will be utilized.

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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

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**Hip Hop****Ages 10 to 14****Limit 15**

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**Musical Theatre****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!

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**Rock Art****Ages 10 to 14****Limit 15**

Campers will be able to get creative using colorful enamel paint, spray paint, glitter and puff paint on large, egg shaped Caribbean beach pebbles.

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Ready? Set? Go! Let's PAINT! **Ages completed K to 14** **Limit 15**

Dirty Pour Painting! Splatter Painting! Finger Painting! Brushwork! Spray Paint too! Paint like Van Gogh, Pollack and with handcut STENCILS! I will share mine. Spend the entire week creating from your right brain and experience paint like never before. *Teacher: Susan Musselman has been teaching art for over 40 years and cannot imagine doing anything else. She holds a Masters Degree from VCU and currently is the Visual and Performing Arts Department Chair at New Kent High School.*



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Feeling the Music

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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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2:00-3:15



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Mixed Media Art Ages completed K to 9 Limit 15

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Pajaki Class Ages 8 to 14 Limit 15
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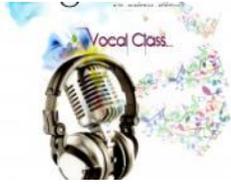
Printmaking Ages 10 to 14 Limit 12
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Architectural Letters Ages 10 to 14 Limit 15
 It's back! Campers will design and construct a 3-D letter using one of his/her initials. Instead of wet, messy adhesive, this process uses paper packing tape to create a paper mâché quality. The surface will be decorated with colorful paint.
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