



Country Home Learning & Art Center

ART GUIDELINE

All of the lessons listed in this packet are structured for Ages 4 - 18.

AGES 4-18

We begin instructing Art History / oil painting classes at age 6.

- ART CLASSES are held Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays only : Sept-May
- You may choose between the following class times: 4-5pm, 5-6 pm or 6-7pm
- Every lesson/project consists of 4 classes each.
- If a project should run over the 4 class limit, Open Studio is available. Please inquire.
- Student artwork can be matted on professional mat board for an additional \$3 per project.
- Art supplies may be purchased from us! We've done the shopping for you! Hassle FREE! We have ALL OF THE ITEMS YOU WILL NEED for all of the classes listed in the guideline. You may also bring supplies that you have bought elsewhere or that you have from home!

Art History Lessons



"Aboriginal Cave & Bark Art"

Go back in time with some of the very first known artists, the Aborigines! This course includes a brief history lesson on the Aborigines and their works of art in ancient Australian caves and the many patterns they created on rustic tree bark, along with some geography on Australia. Children will learn the unique Aboriginal technique of creating art. Students will then create some of their very own cave art paintings and also a very "life- like" recreation of actual cave art handprints! This course includes 2 projects.



"Monet Focus / Monet's Garden / Japanese Bridge"

Learn all about one of our favorite artists... Monet! Students will learn the history of Monet and his style of art through an observational hands-on art study of his works. This course will include a discussion on impressionism. Students will have an introduction to oil paints and will create their very own beautiful renditions of the classic Monet's Garden with oil on canvas!



"Monet / Water Lilies"

Join us as we explore the famous water gardens of Monet! Students will learn how to create beautiful water lilies just as Monet did. Students will view many of Monet's water lily works of art! We will incorporate a little science in this lesson as students will discover hands-on real water lilies! We will observe them in depth with magnifying glasses and create some of our very own Monet Water lilies. Float away with us in this FUN FILLED lesson!



"Monet vs. Van Gogh / Iris's"

Stop and smell the Iris's in this fantastic Monet & Van Gogh lesson! These two famous artists will go head to head (or iris to iris) as students take a close look at the similarities and differences of Monet & Van Gogh's famous iris paintings. We will observe these famous artists interpretations of the iris, and develop our very own interpretations. Depending on the season, class will retreat to our Country Garden to observe & paint these beautiful flowers in their natural state outdoors. Children will also love the extra little surprise at the end of this lesson! Sorry, I can't tell.... It's a surprise!



"Van Gogh Focus / Sunflowers!"

The flowers are ALWAYS in bloom in this lesson! Students will learn all about famous artist Van Gogh, his artwork and style through an observational hands-on art study of his famous works including his famous sunflower painting! Children will practice drawing organic shapes, circles and ovals. This course will include an introduction to oil paints. Children will also have an introduction to still-life drawing which will enhance the student's observational skills and eye and hand coordination as they create beautiful Van Gogh sunflower portraits with oil paints on canvas!



"Van Gogh Focus/ Starry Night!"

Star Light Star Bright... the first star Van Gogh saw at night! Students will learn all about famous artist Van Gogh, his artwork and style through an observational hands-on art study of his famous works including his famous "Starry Night" painting! Children will practice drawing their very own night sky just as Van Gogh did using his famous "hatching" technique!. We will discuss and learn all about Van Gogh's painting as we create our own starry night masterpieces with oil on canvas! This lesson will make your eyes twinkle!



"Van Gogh / Almond Blossoms"

Students will love this lesson as they learn all about Van Gogh's wonderful almond blossoms! This lesson includes a little science as we have a hand-on study & observation of silk almond blossoms. Students will also have the opportunity to sample almonds as a treat! (Allergy form required to be signed by a parent) There will also be some almond flavored munchies to enjoy as well. Students will draw & create our very own Van Gogh almond blossoms. This lesson will have us feeling like spring year around!



"Van Gogh / With the Flow!"

This is a fabulous lesson on Van Gogh's painting technique and style! Students will learn and observe many paintings of Van Gogh and will learn how to properly make his famous "hatching" technique with paints. Students will choose their own subjects for their composition and incorporate Van Gogh's "hatching" technique! We will go with the flow just like Van Gogh!



"Picasso / Picasso's Three Musicians"

Get "tuned in" with us as we learn all about Pablo Picasso's Three Musicians! Students will observe hands-on pictures of many musical instruments & will choose their favorite instrument/s to sketch in Picasso's cubistic style! Students will learn all about the famous form of art Picasso is known for called cubism in this amazing lesson! Childs' choice of media will be used.



"Picasso / Dance of Youth"

Stay young & dance with us...even if this class feels like we are still in the STONE-AGE! Join us as we learn all about Picasso's famous STONE-LITHOGRAPH: "Dance of Youth". Students will reproduce (in a similar way) their actual stone lithographs! Children will draw and paint on real limestone tiles each Picasso dancer along with his famous dove of peace. Students will then transfer their creations onto paper to make an amazing one of a kind Picasso stone lithograph... all of their own! The final masterpiece will truly make you want to dance!



"Picasso / Hands with Bouquet Study"

This art history lesson is truly a bouquet of colors! Students will learn all about Picasso's "Hands with Bouquet" as we recreate our very own bouquets using WATERCOLORS, just as Picasso did! Students will experiment with watercolor pencils and then use them for this lesson. Children will also use their observational skills to study a still life bouquet of flowers that will be used to aid in the recreation of this amazing watercolor masterpiece!



"Picasso / Picasso's Doves"

Fly away with us in this very "peaceful" lesson! Students will have fun learning historical facts about Picasso's Doves of Peace and why he created this famous work of art. We will recreate Picasso's doves using student's choice of media as they lay out their composition in a style that is peacefully pleasant....and all of their own!



"Picasso / OH Picasso! Blue & Rose Period Study"

Students will explore Picasso's many Blue & Rose Period works of art in this fun filled lesson! We will discuss the who, what, where, why & when's of these periods and how feelings and emotions can be expressed within a work of art. Students will have a review of warm and cool colors and discuss how COLORS can express ones feelings and emotions in art. Students will then create their very own Blue & Rose period creations! Student's choice of media will be used in this lesson.



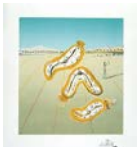
"Picasso Focus / Picasso Faces!"

This class is sure to put a smile on your child's face! Students will learn all about famous artist Pablo Picasso, his artwork and style through an observational hands-on art study of his famous works. This course will include an introduction to pastels and a discussion on facial features, proportions, and placement. Children will make colorful works of art as they create pastel faces...Picasso style!



"Salvador Dali / Salvador's Surrealism!"

Join us as students learn about this fascinating artist, Salvador Dali! We will explore the many pieces of surrealistic art created by Salvador Dali. Students will learn all about surrealism and it's element of surprise in a fun filled discussion, then create their very own surrealistic piece of art similar to Salvador Dali's! This lesson is truly SURREAL! We will use student choice of media in this lesson.



"Salvador Dali / Dance of Time / Clocks"

The time will fly (or melt) in this fun filled lesson as children explore the world of Salvador Dali and his famous "melting clocks!" Students will be introduced to the surrealistic art movement through the work of Salvador Dali. We will learn that surrealistic painters painted what they saw in a "dreamlike sense". Students will recreate Dali's famous clocks and explore his many works of art through a hand-on observational activity. This class will surly get your creativity ticking!



"Salvador Dali / Lobster Telephone!"

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LOBSTA! Students will love creating their very own Dali Lobster telephone on paper! In this lesson we will use student's choice of media to replicate Dali's surrealistic lobster telephone! We will learn some fun lobster facts and explore Dali's Masterpiece in detail along with a still life study of an actual lobster telephone! THAT'S NOT ALL.....Students are in for a BIG surprise as they observe a REAL LIVE LOBSTER! We will use magnifying glasses to study a lobster in detail.... without getting pinched, no worries! Children will also enjoy a little lobster surprise at the end of this lesson!



"Salvador Dali / Dali's Dreams!"

This lesson is just DREAMY! Join us as we open up our imagination stations and dream up our very own masterpieces inspired by Salvador Dali's surrealistic dream world! Students will use their choice of media in this lesson. We will have a study of the many "dreamy" works of Dali along with a study about dreams. We will learn how and why people dream and use our imaginations to dream up some interesting Dali Designs. Don't worry.... We will dream, but his lesson will NOT put you to sleep!



["Edvard Munch / The Scream"](#)

Learn all about famous expressionist Edvard Munch and his famous painting, "The Scream". Also learn the meaning behind this painting & the many different versions. Students will enjoy choosing their favorite version & media for their composition. We will compose our own rendition of the original piece of work.



["Henri Matisse / Multi Media Madness/Fauvism!"](#)

Learn all about the wild beast... Henri Matisse in this fun filled lesson! Henri Matisse was initially referred to as a "Fauve" (that's a wild beast in French) because of his wild colorful paintings. By the 1920's he was hailed as an upholder of the classical tradition in French painting. In this lesson we will explore the madness or "fauvism" of the wild beast, Henry Matisse and his many COLORFUL paintings which often expressed emotion with the wild, often loud color. Children will use a variety of colorful medias to create their WILD FAVORITE Henri Matisse painting!



["Henri Matisse / Goldfish!"](#)

Students will enjoy this fun filled lesson as we study Henri Matisse's goldfish! Children will LOVE recreating Matisse's goldfish as they observe and interpret REAL LIVE GOLDFISH in our classroom still life display entitled: "FEED MATISSE'S FISH!" We will learn that although Matisse's work is a still life (a work of art with mostly inanimate objects) his goldfish painting has a feeling of movement. We will discuss and observe how Matisse creates this impression and work on creating our own with students choice of paints or construction paper -cutting technique! A "Golden" experience you will never forget!



["Henri Matisse / Posing Mannequins"](#)

Join us for a colorful collage & figure study.... Matisse style! Students will practice drawing our wooden mannequin in various positions to express movement as they have an introduction to figure proportion. We will observe & study many Matisse collage pieces of art for inspiration. Students will learn as we discuss geometric vs. organic shapes, elements of color, and positive & negative space in a composition. We will use a variety of materials such as hole punchers, colorful paper, crazy scissors, and glue to create this amazingly colorful mannequin collage!



["Henri Matisse / Drawing with Scissors"](#)

SNIP, SNIP, your way to a Matisse Masterpiece! Student will explore Henri Matisse and learn why and how he created his many colorful paper cut outs. We will draw with scissors just like Matisse using paints, scissors, and glue! Students will choose a favorite Matisse work of art and recreate it using nothing but paper cut outs. In this COLORFULLY FUN lesson, children will also have the opportunity to experiment with their own paper cut out designs!



["M.C. Escher / Black & White Illusions!"](#)

Students will enjoy this dizzy lesson on some of M.C. Escher's famous black & white illusions called tessellations! We will learn all about tessellations, patterns, and visual symmetry and how M.C. Escher used then to create his works of art. We will choose a favorite Escher print to recreate our very own version of it using various black & white medias!



["M.C. Escher / Escher Inspired Colorful Animal Designs"](#)

A tessellation review... only this time in COLOR! Students will explore and learn all about M.C. Escher and this amazing symmetrical technique. We will create our very own tessellations out of a favorite animal and with LOTS OF COLOR! These look absolutely amazing and are very fun to put together and create. Students will have a sense of what it was like for M.C. Escher to create some of his tessellations from scratch... get ready for some symmetry fun!



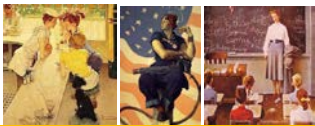
["Michelangelo / Hands Study"](#)

WE have to give Michelangelo a hand! This artist was just wonderful in the way he would draw proportions, figures, portraits...and HANDS! Join us as we learn how to correctly draw our hands in this fun filled lesson! Students will study their hands very closely with magnifying glasses and observe every line, dot, and beauty mark that makes their hands... their hands! In this lesson we will use charcoal as our media and children will have an introduction/review to this messy, but very FUN media! Get your hands studied and dirty in this Michelangelo inspired art lesson!



["Michelangelo / Sistine Chapel"](#)

Students will pretend to be Michelangelo as they create an amazing work of art.. On their backs! Students will learn all about Michelangelo and the amazing work of art he created laying on his back for 4 years inside the Sistine Chapel! With their arms stretched out above their heads, students will feel just like Michelangelo did when he was painting... it's not as easy as it may seem! Students will also learn some fun facts about the Sistine Chapel. This art lesson will be a free-styled composition. He or she may choose whatever subject they would like to paint on their backs! This is one art lesson that gives a new meaning to going "BACK" in time!



["Norman Rockwell / Painting America!"](#)

OLD GLORY... THE RED WHITE & BLUE! This art lesson is a tribute to our GREAT COUNTRY, The United States of America! Norman Rockwell created many scenes that he painted of America through his own eyes. Small towns, Everyday good people, First loves, A teacher, A doctor, A nurse, A policeman, A mother, A child, Celebrating holidays with family and friends, Baseball. A "boo-boo" on a knee, Excitement painted on a child's face, Our dreams, Our aspirations, Our freedoms and our soldiers who fight for it all. This is America. It was then and it still is today. Students will study Norman Rockwell's famous works of art and will choose a personal AMERICAN FAVORITE to recreate and to study. The flag is flying in this lesson!



["Norman Rockwell / Covers of the Saturday Evening Post"](#)

Students will LOVE observing the many, many covers of the Saturday Evening Post that have Norman Rockwell's artwork COVERED all over them! Children will pick a favorite post cover that Norman Rockwell painted and learn the meaning behind it! We will have an internet research session and then get to work laying out our compositions! We will then add paint for color and viola! Our very own Norman Rockwell renditions of this STILL famous magazine!



["Georgia O'Keeffe / Flowers A La O'Keeffe"](#)

Students will learn all about the wonderful world of Georgia O'Keeffe and her beautiful large-scaled flowers! We will incorporate a little science into this lesson as students will love observing real flowers up close with a magnifying glass! This class is a wonderful lesson in compositional design as students will learn how to observe a subject closely and give great attention to detail when drawing and designing the layout of a composition. Children will also have the opportunity to observe Georgia O'Keeffe's many floral pieces of artwork! We will lay out our compositions as we choose a favorite to draw "large-scaled". Students will then add life to their O'Keeffe flowers with watercolors. These are AMAZING! Weather permitting, in the late spring, & summer we will retreat to our country garden for this lesson with our easels! Fall & winter we will complete this lesson in our studio.



["Georgia O'Keeffe/ Painter in the Desert"](#)

Student will take a pack trip with Georgia O'Keeffe! Explore Georgia's fascination of the rugged mountains and desert regions that influenced her to produce distinctive, architectural and landscape forms of the area that she LOVED BEST! We will observe many pieces of O'Keeffe's southwestern style art and choose a favorite work to recreate all of our own! This lesson is HOT... so be sure to bring your shades as we retreat to New Mexico! We will use acrylics or watercolors as our media, student's choice.



["Ancient Egyptian Art / Wall Relief Plaques"](#)

Join us as we explore the world of the Ancient Egyptians! Students will love creating these amazing plaques made from plaster! We will learn all about the Ancient Egyptians and observe many photographs of Ancient Egyptian art with an online internet exploration! Students will choose their favorite researched image of Ancient Egyptian art and will recreate them onto plaster molds. We will create a mold then pour the plaster and let it set till net class. In class 2, we will complete these plaques. Students will use carving tools to carve their images into the plaster and then paint and decorate them! The finished plaque resembles wall reliefs made for Ancient Egyptian tombs! Go back in time with us in this fun lesson!



["Ancient Egyptian Art / Fun with Hieroglyphics!"](#)

Walk like an Egyptian through this creative lesson on Hieroglyphics! Students will study Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and learn the meanings behind some of them. We will have an online exploration and observe many pictures and books on Ancient Egyptians as we create a "large-scaled" mixed media design using hieroglyphs! Students will incorporate their very own symbols or "hieroglyphs" to create an interesting visual design. We will use a variety of media to add color and textures to our work of art... these are so much fun to create!



["Andy Warhol / Colorful Endangered Species: An Environmental Tribute"](#)

Andy Warhol was an American painter, printmaker, and filmmaker and was a leading figure in the visual art movement known as pop art. Students will enjoy learning all about this amazing artist along with his artwork and style in this environmental tribute to all endangered species! We will have a discussion on a variety of endangered plant and animal species and learn some interesting facts. Students will also observe, hands-on, the many endangered species through books and pictures. Children will then choose an animal or plant as their subject for their composition as we will then draw and add color....WARHOL STYLE!



["Andy Warhol / POP ART PIX 101"](#)

Students will enjoy this colorful lesson on famous POP ARTIST, Andy Warhol. Learn about Andy Warhol and the POP ART Culture. Students will select an object of their choice to duplicate Warhol style. WE will combine all of the separate piece of art work & add bright color. Students choice of media: Oil Pastels or Acrylic paint.



["Andy Warhol / Happy Bug Day!"](#)

Join us for a BUGGY Lesson, Warhol Style. We will discuss Andy Warhol's composition, "Happy Bug Day" & learn some facts on Any Warhol along with a science lesson on bugs. We will explore many interesting bugs & learn a few fun facts on insects as well. Students will then replicate Andy Warhol's "Happy Bug Day". Student's choice of media: Acrylic, Watercolor or pastel.

Color Lessons: “Mixing & Intro to Color Discovery”



“Color Wheel 101: Primary, Secondary, & Tertiary Colors “

On Your Mark, Get Set....GO BLEND! This course includes a discussion and hands-on experimental color blending techniques using a variety of media's. Students will learn to differentiate between primary, secondary and tertiary colors and will learn how to create colors...maybe even some NEW ones! We will paint our very own large scale color wheel and will continue to use it throughout the rest of our lessons as a wonderful reference tool for blending colors for future projects both in and out of class.



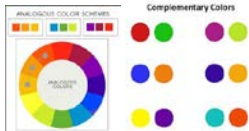
“Water Magic!”

Make Magic! Join us as we cast a spell and learn how to blend colors with water! Students will love creating beautiful watercolor paintings while learning basic watercolor technique, cleanup, and color blending skills! Students will explore watercolors while using a variety of painting medias to help them create an amazing watercolor work of art



“Tissue Paper Sun Catchers!”

“CATCH THE SUN!” Students will blend colorful tissue paper squares together to make different colors for a transparent sun catcher masterpiece! These sun catchers are very FUN to make! Students will have the opportunity to create up to 4 different sun catchers in many different shapes, sizes and colors. We will also have a review on color blending and mixing. These turn out beautifully, make great gifts, and will look amazing hanging in your windows! Students are always impressed at how these truly “catch” the sun!



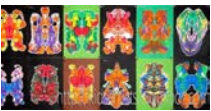
“Analogous Colors vs. Complementary Colors!”

Students will have fun exploring the color wheel IN DEPTH with this 2 project lesson on Analogous and Complementary Colors! We will discuss Analogous Colors (Any 3 colors side by side on a 12 part color wheel) as we create a colorful composition based on the students chosen analogous colors. Students will then create a second composition using just Complementary Colors (Any 2 colors that are directly opposite to each other on the color wheel) as we create a colorful composition based on the students chosen complementary colors. Students will have a blast exploring our color wheel in a more complexed fashion and have a wonderful understanding on how to utilize the wheel for their future projects!



“Warm Colors vs. Cool Colors”

Come and discover all about warm and cool colors and how colors make us feel in this artful 3-D lesson! Students will choose an object as their subject as they create their composition on a “put-together” graph. Their subject will then be organized and drawn on the graph. We will use markers or color pencils as our media. Students will pick 1 cool color and 1 warm color to help them create this 3-D surprise that will make their subject “POP” right off of their papers!



“Blob Bugs!”

“GETTING BUGGY WITH IT!” Students who already love bugs... students who just like bugs... students who don't like bugs at all...students who are uncertain about bugs... WILL BE CERTAIN TO LOVE this lesson! Children will paint and create colorful species of bugs while learning all about symmetry in this fun blob bug experiment. All students will enjoy learning about the “ugly” and the “pretty” species of bugs! This lesson includes a bug story and a hands-on study as we explore and learn some buggy facts through bug books and pictures. Children will also enjoy the movie, “It's a Bugs Life” as they create some new species of bugs!



[“Sunset Silhouettes”](#)

Sunsets and Shadows and Silhouettes...OH MY! This art lesson won't send you down the yellow brick road in the dark, or will it? Students will learn and discuss how nature naturally changes the COLOR of objects in the daytime and in the night time. This exciting course will set your child's creativity soaring as they have a brief science lesson on light. Children will experiment with light and make their own funny shadows and silhouettes! Students will learn hands-on how objects can become silhouettes and spooky shadows when the sun sets!

[“Medias: Proper Usages, Methods, and How 2s”](#)

Children will learn and understand the proper usages, methods, how 2s and even cleanup techniques in each of these lessons. These media lessons are great for the youngest of artists and will help students with fine motor skills, prepare them for the usage of other medias, and advance their overall art skills. Children will learn the basics of how to take care of and protect their medias and how to keep them in excellent working condition. Each lesson is a FUN free style lesson! Children will experiment and create their own forms of art while we incorporate all proper usages, methods, technique and cleanup!



[1. “Writing & Drawing Tools”](#)



[2. “Acrylic Paint, Oil Paint, & Brushes”](#)



[3. “Charcoal, Pastels & Tortillons”](#)



[4. “Watercolors, Brushes & Tools”](#)



[5. “Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils”](#)



[6. “Pastels: Oil, Hard, Soft, Chalk”](#)

Basic & Advanced Drawing Skills Lessons



"Shapes, Shadowing, & Shading"

If your child loves to draw, this lesson is excellent for enhancing their drawing skills! Students will practice their shapes and learn that all objects have a shape and that anything is possible to draw. We will choose an object to observe, critique, and draw using nothing but shapes...your child will be amazed! We will incorporate lighting to create shadows and shades for an observational hands-on study of a still life display. Students will learn and explore shading and shadowing techniques using pencil and charcoal to create a wonderful work of art!



"Single Line & Blind Contour Drawing"

A dot is a line that went for a walk..... This is a unique class that is a lot of fun! Students will learn all about single and blind contour drawing through this funny art lesson! Have you ever tried drawing an object using ONLY 1 line and NOT lifting up your pencil? Have you ever drawn something by NOT looking at your paper or looking at what your hand and pencil are creating? If you have you have, then you have explored a little bit of what single line and blind contour drawing is all about! Students will laugh when they see these unique pieces of art. We will use a variety of media's to create and color a single line drawing and a blind contour drawing. Students will also create a special drawing tool that will be used to help us along our way. This is an excellent lesson for sharpening our hand and eye coordination!



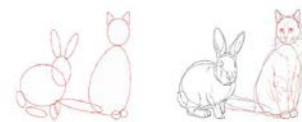
"Outdoor Environments Study"

SOOOooooo Much Fun! Students will really LOVE exploring art OUTDOORS! This course includes an observational hands-on study of a variety of outdoor environments/objects. Students will go on a nature hike outdoors (weather permitting) and collect various objects to study and observe. We will discuss texture, color, shape, and composition before students begin drawing their objects. In the second class, children will finish up their project with an introduction to watercolors and pastels and will learn how to use a pastel resist to create a BEAUTIFUL and UNIQUE watercolor masterpiece from their outdoor environments!



"Intro. To Basic Shape Formation"

Students will practice drawing many basic shapes in this informative lesson! We will work on basic formation to create a wonderful collage of shapes. Students will use a pastel resist and enjoy painting over their shapes with watercolors. Children will be amazed when they see the magic they make!



"Every Animal Has A Shape!"

***** OUR MOST POPULAR CLASS! *****

Circles, Squares, Ovals, Rectangles, Triangles...you name it, and they probably have it...believe it or not! In this lesson children will learn and understand that all things have a shape and can easily be drawn! Students will look through animal books and also a variety of animal pictures as inspiration to help them choose an animal as their subject matter in this fun and exciting composition. We will review and discuss what it takes to create their selected animal... they will be absolutely amazed at what they can do!

Basic & Advanced Compositional Skills Lessons



"Where the Wild Things Are! / Elements of Design"

Students will implement patterns and textures in creating an imaginary Wild Thing! The book by Maurice Sendak, "Where the Wild Things Are" serve as inspiration for our lesson. We will discuss, review, and incorporate the elements of design for our project: Line, Color, Texture, Shape, Form, Value, and Size. This is one WILD lesson!



"Crayon / Resist Bugs! A Compositional Design Class"

The principles of design are the ingredients for a good work of art! In this lesson students will learn the basic principles of compositional design: Center of Interest, Balance, Harmony, Contrast, Directional Movement, and Rhythm. Children will create an original buggy composition while incorporating the principles of compositional design. Students will learn how to create a resist and will LOVE creating their very own bugs as they learn about and observe a variety of species through books and pictures!



" Large Gift Tag Composition: Found Feelings & Mixed Media!"

Students will become all wrapped up in this unique gift tag lesson! These "Tags" are not your everyday tiny gift tag ... they are VERY BIG! We will use a variety of medias to construct a total of 3 "feelings" tags. Children will select 3 types of "feelings" they would like to base their tags on, then students will find objects and bring items from home that represent their 3 feelings . These items will be incorporated onto their tags in a collage form! Students are sure to reveal their smiles when they see their completed project!

“Lines & Patterns Lessons”



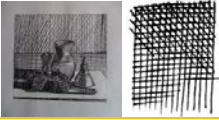
“Study Graph of Lines & Patterns”

In this course student's will create their own lines and patterns in a very unique graph & grid form! Children will learn how to create a variety of patterns and lines. Students will create their very own pattern designs & will use a variety of medias. These projects are very impressive when complete!



“Crazy Doodles!”

Get crazy with us! This crazy art lesson will make you dizzy as we explore the fun with doodling! What is a doodle? Students will work with a variety of medias. We will learn all about the famous doodle and will create some of our very own doodles with this fun lesson & project!



“Incredible Ink / Cross Hatching!”

Discover a variety of lines as we work with ink in this intricate cross hatching project! Students will have an introduction to ink working and etching with a pen. We will discuss the proper usages of this media along with an introduction to cross hatching! Students will absolutely enjoy creating an entire composition using nothing but intricate LINES!



“ERIC CARLE: Cut Up Paintings ”

Let's get painting... Students will LOVE the freedom of this free choice composition as they learn all about Eric Carle and his many amazing children's books and illustrations using his own unique art style! Students will select any subject they desire! We will discuss the item they chose as their subject and do some hands-on research. We will discuss the usage of lines in our compositions. Students will paint their masterpieces and let them dry. We will then “cut up” our painting in a variety of ways to create an amazing masterpiece ERIC CARLE STYLE!



“Paper Quilt Patterns!”

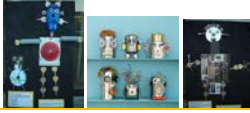
Students will create amazing paper quilts as they learn all about the history of quilt making! We will learn about quilt designs, their meanings and symbolism behind those designs. Students will be read 2 stories on quilts and we will discuss the controversial connection of them to the Underground Railroad. Students will then create some amazing paper quilts designs of their own! These quilts are sure to warm the heart!

“Texture Lessons”



“Textured Terrestrials!”

ATTENTION EARTHLINGS...Join us for a “space-tacular” time as we blast off into outer space and create our very own Extraterrestrial Alien! Students will create an Alien all of their own using a variety of objects, and TEXTURES! We will explore and learn all about texture along with an introduction to proportions and how they can create an amazing piece of artwork. Children will join in on a fun language arts discussion about their alien. Students will give their aliens names and tell a little story about their creation. This art lesson is OUT OF THIS WORLD!



“Recycled Robots!”

This lesson is truly ROBOTIC! Students will become little inventors as they create their very own 3-d robot on paper using a variety of recyclables and some plain old junk too! Students will also use a variety of colorful medias. A wonderful lesson on imagination that will allow students to be as creative as they want when they invent their robot! We will learn and discuss all about textures and shapes as we work hands-on to assemble these creatively programmed BOTS!



“ Dinosaur Diorama!”

This art course is full of BIG PREHISTORIC FUN! If your child loves dinosaurs.... This one is for them! In this lesson children will love learning fun facts about dinosaurs and will enjoy the prehistoric atmosphere of our studio as we go back in time and study hands-on the many different dinosaurs that lived millions of years ago! Children will enjoy listening to the sounds of dinosaurs as we walk with them through this amazing lesson on shapes and texture. We will learn all about shapes and textures as we create a 3-d dinosaur diorama using a variety of medias. Students will be very excited when finished with this impressive prehistoric project!



“The Shapes Our Hands Create!”

This is a fun and colorful hands-on project that teaches students all about shapes the shapes their hands can create... even when the shapes are hidden within our hand composition! Children are amazed at the finished project. We will use colored pencils as our media for this composition. A Masterpiece Surprise is waiting!



“It Looked Like Spilt Milk!”

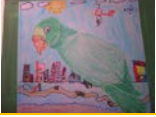
This art course is wonderful for letting your child's imagination spill like milk! Students will be read this great story, “It Looked Like Spilt Milk” By: Charles Shaw while enjoying their very own glass of cold milk! Students will enjoy a discussion on imagination and clouds as they begin to create their own spilt milk objects on paper. We will learn how to paint with eye droppers in this unique piece of artwork! This course will also involve outdoor time to observe real clouds in the sky (seasonal / weather permitting). Students will never look at milk the same after this imaginative art lesson!

“Perspective Lessons”



“Intro. To Perspective”

Students will learn about the study of Linear & Aerial Perspectives, Vanishing Point, Horizon, and Viewpoints in this interesting art lesson. Students will select their choice of medium. Children will have a FUN, NEW PERSPECTIVE ON ART!



“The Giant Is In Town!”

WOW! This lesson is larger than life! We will learn all about perspective in this fun filled lesson as we review a variety of perspective techniques and skills. Students will choose an animal using a variety of books and pictures to help them decide their subject matter while using colored pencils, crayons, and markers as their medias. Students will absolutely love making their animal larger than life in this project.



“It’s A Bugs Life...From A Bugs Point of View!”

WARNING: Your child will be shrunk into a buggy perspective as they get a real bug’s point of view! Take a lesson on perspective as we learn a variety of techniques and skills and some fun buggy facts. Students will use books and pictures to help them choose a bug as their subject matter for this incredible work of art! We will use colored pencils, crayons, and markers as our medias. Students will be amazed at how BIG the world really is... when you’re a bug!



“Buildings and Architecture!”

Explore the perspective of buildings and architecture with us in this fun filled lesson! Students will review linear and aerial perspectives as they utilize vanishing point and horizon from a variety of viewpoints. We will have hands- on discussion on architecture and buildings and will observe a variety of books and pictures. Students will create some of their very own buildings on paper as they become the ARCHITECH!



“Tracks and Paths!”

Explore the perspective of tracks and paths with us in this fun filled lesson! Students will review linear and aerial perspectives as they utilize vanishing point and horizon from a variety of viewpoints. We will have a hand-on discussion on tracks and paths and will observe a variety of books and pictures. Students will create some of their very own hidden pathways or tracks that lead to the mysterious unknown! Join us as we pave the way to the meaning of Perspective!

“Portraits & Figures Lessons”



“Monster In My Closet! / Scale & Proportion”

Every child is suspicious of monsters lurking in their closets... but could they actually just be lurking in the art studio!? We will discuss scale and proportion as students will enjoy the fun of inventing a unique monster creature of their own and develop their monsters surroundings in a closet environment. This lesson includes a story and movie. Inspired by Disney/Pixar's "Monsters Inc." and the book, "There's A Nightmare In My Closet" by: Mercer Mayer. Children will then give their monster a funny, silly, or scary personality as they write a short description/story on it. This is a great imaginary class your child is sure to love!



“From a Child's Point of View: Facial Study 101”

Students will have fun learning and understanding correct facial placement with photos and mirrors as they observe themselves to create a basic facial study composition. We will learn and discuss facial proportion, placement, and symmetry. Students will have the choice of media in this fun filled lesson!



“Op Art Hands! / Hand Study & Movement”

Students will get an eye full creating a 3-D optical illusion of their own hands as they learn all about Op Art in this amazing lesson! Children will learn some fantastic techniques in creating Op Art while using a variety of medias. We will discuss basic hand proportions and movements and practice basic proportional hand sketches. Students will also learn about hands in history and study pieces of artwork that involve hand proportions. The end project will be an absolute surprise that will fascinate every student!



“Digital Portraits: Specialty Lesson”

Students will love to show off their “new” image in this digital photo art shop lesson! Children will have loads of fun having their pictures taken in black and white and turning themselves into seasonal, holiday, or storybook characters while creating a unique background scene. We will use crayons, markers, and colored pencils as our medias. This is a very funny class and the final portrait will be one to add to your family album!

"The Creative Child: From A Child's Point of View Lessons"



"Musical Expressions!"

Students will really enjoy making their very own "free expression" paintings while listening to various styles of music! Music is an excellent form of relaxation and helps to enhance one's creativity. Students will learn how painting to rhythm and song can stimulate their creative minds and will also learn how music, art and expression can flow together to form a beautiful piece of art!



"Charcoal Composition 101"

Messy but SOOO much fun! Students will really enjoy getting their hands dirty with an introduction to charcoal. Children will learn the basics of charcoal as they explore various techniques with charcoal sticks. Students will also learn special blending techniques using tortillons. This lesson includes 1 basic class on care and technique and 1 project class. Getting messy has never been SO FUN.. But don't worry... the little ones will come home CLEAN!



"Q-Tip Mural!"

FUN...FUN...FUN! Children will learn that painting can be done with just about ANYTHING, including Q-Tips! Students will enjoy painting with this unique media as we explore the artistic possibilities. We will make beautiful works of art in a mural form and children will learn about "Large-Scale" paintings and drawings. Students will also decorate a special storage tube for their "large-scale" mural. They will absolutely adore their finished project !



"Tissue Paper Scrunching 101!"

A unique lesson that will relax the mind and work the hands! Students will choose and create a subject for their composition then magically change their subject into a 3-D tissue paper scrunching masterpiece! These are wonderful pieces of art that allow the child to creatively change the look of their subject. This lesson includes 1 drawing class and 1 paper scrunching technique class. This lesson is wonderful for improving fine motor skills and students are always astonished by the end results of this project!



"Perfect Poetry!"

Poetry is a wonderful form of writing that uses rhythm, vivid language, and often rhyme to provoke emotional response. Students will delight in listening to poetry as they will choose a media to create a masterpiece from their minds eye! Children will analyze how the poem makes them feel and depict what they think the poem is about. They will then create a work of art using their imagination to describe the poem they heard. Students will think POETRY IS PLEASANTLY PERFECT!

“Still Life/ From a Childs Point of View Lessons”

These wonderful still life courses consist of actual displays which the student will choose a variety of items to observe and study as their subject matter for their still life compositions. We will focus on enhancing our observational skills and eye and hand coordination while creating a still life masterpiece from the child's point of view using a variety of medias. Still life drawings are an excellent way to improve our attention to detail, fine motor skills, focus, process, order and completion, patience, persistence, and follow through!



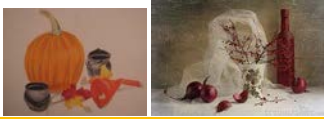
1. Display: “Fruit Study”



2. Display: “Flower Study”



3. Display: “The Study of Objects”



4. Display: “Seasonal–Holiday Study”



5. Display: “Human Form Study”



6. Display: “Outdoor Environments Study”



7. Display: “Awesome Animals Study”



8. Display: “Personal Possessions Study”



9. Display: “Seashell Study”



10. Display: “Antiques Study”



11. Display: “JUST Stars Study”



12. Display: "Bottles Study"



13. Display: "Jewelry Study"



14. Display: "Shoe Study"

"Words vs. Images Lessons"



"The Shape of Me and Other Stuff: By: Dr. Seuss

This is an amazing lesson based on the book by Dr. Seuss, "The Shape of Me and Other Stuff". Students will create a mural of themselves or other stuff after we read this fun story! A funny and creative class that will excite the child as they explore the many shapes of objects. We will make beautiful shapes of art in a mural form and children will learn about "Large-Scale" paintings and drawings. Students will also decorate a special storage tube for their "large-scale" Dr. Seuss mural. They will absolutely adore their finished project !



"Harold and the Purple Crayon" By: Crockett Johnson

PURPLE, PURPLE, and more PURPLE! This art lesson is about as PURPLE as you can get! Harold draws himself with his purple crayon, as well as everything he needs for going on a most unusual walk. His line drawing continues from page to page in a perfect shade of purple. Students will be read this great purple story and will use a variety of medias to draw and create purple images of their own from this great book! Students will also enjoy purple Kool- Aid and a purple snack while they create their purple art! Children will absolutely find this lesson to be PERFECTLY PURPLICIOUS!

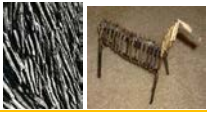
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"Little Illustrator's!"

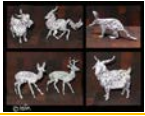
STUDENTS WILL BECOME THE ILLUSTRATOR! Children will absolutely LOVE being the artist of their favorite book! Students will depict a favorite story and THEY become the illustrator! This course includes a reading of the child's favorite story with a short discussion. Students will learn how to put words into images as they recreate a favorite part of the story from their own minds eye! Student's creativity and imaginations will run right to the press as they are published on our CHLAC website!

“Specialty Sculpture Lessons”



“Outdoor Environment Sculpture!”

Students will create amazing sculptures using a variety of selected outdoor environments! Students will select an animal or object they would like to “sculpt”. We will go on a nature walk to collect a variety of objects that can be utilized to create our sculpture masterpieces. This lesson is taught year around and in all seasons. The variety of outdoor environments will vary with each season! Students will absolutely LOVE this lesson!



“Foil Art Sculpture!”

Join us as we put foil to use in a whole new way with these cool metallic sculptures! Students will choose a subject and will create their subject using nothing but FOIL! These sculptures are unique and lots of fun to create and assemble. Our finished project will be placed on a wooden block stand. You will enjoy displaying them on a shelf for all to see or.... put them on your T.V. should your reception go bad!



“OP-ART 3-D Cube Sculpture!”

Optical Illusions will have you and your eyes acting silly in this 3-D Op-Art Sculpture! Students will discuss and learn about some famous artists that were known for their optical illusions on paper. We will then create some of our very own optical illusions and put them in a 3-D cube form. These look AMAZING! Our final sculptures will be placed on a wooden block stand for all to see, admire, and get dizzy!

“Paper Mache Lessons”

Join us for LOTS of FUN as we learn the techniques of paper mache ... it's not as hard as you may think! Be prepared for getting your hands messy and gooey! In these lessons we will GET MACHE'N! Each lesson includes 1 sculpture class and one painting and decorating class! Students will be impressed with how these wonderful sculptures turn out!



“Marvelous Masks!”



“Pumpkins & Jack-O-Lanterns!”



“Hot Air Balloons!”



“Fruit in a Basket!”



“Vegetables in a Basket!”



“Monster Face!”



“Mache Mammals!”



“Bowls & Orbs!”



“Sea Monsters!”



“Bugs!”



“Maracas!”



“Butterflies!”



“Seasonal!”



“Fantastic Fish!”

“Quazy Quilling Lessons”

Try your hands at an amazingly fun form of art.. QUILLING! Quilling has been around since the Renaissance! Learn the technique of quilling as we twirl and swirl tiny strips of paper to create some AMAZING art forms. This lesson is tons of fun, easy to learn and a relaxing form of art that is very rewarding. The results will surprise everyone!



“Quilled Animals!”



“Quilled Objects!”



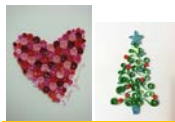
Quilled Flowers!”



“Quilled Wreaths!”



“Quilled Snowflakes!”



“Quilled Holiday!”



“Quilled Patterns!”



“Quilled Star Designs!”



“Decorative Quilled Initial!”



“Quilled Dragon Flies!”



“Quilled Season!”



“Quilled Handprint Designs!”



“Quilled Butterflies!”



"Quilled Lollipops!"



"Decorative Quilled Treasure Box!"



Van Gogh: "Starry Night Quilled Composition!"



Van Gogh: "Sunflowers Quilled Composition!"

"Free-Style Specialty Lessons:"

Students will enjoy exploring various particular mediums in these very fun Fee-style lessons! Students will select their own subject matter & will create their finished composition with their selected medium. An EXCELLENT Beginning to any NEW Medium & for students who want the freedom to select their "project subject"



- Perfect Pastels / Oil



- Perfect Pastels/ Soft & Hard



- Perfect Pastel/ Pencil



- Powerful Painting/ Oil



- Powerful Painting /Acrylic



- Powerful Painting / Tempera



- Powerful Painting /Watercolor



- Exploring Graphites



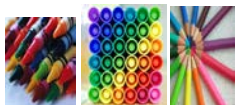
- Exploring Charcoals



- Exploring Conte



- Exploring Ink



- Exploring Crayons, Markers & Colored Pencils

“Creative Expressive Lessons:



Glow-In-The –Dark Painting



Crazy Cross Hatching



Words Vs. Images



Photo Montage 101



Trompe l'oeil 101



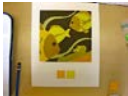
“Underwater Sea Turtle Resists



Fantastic Fantasy Animals



Gluey Pastel Fishies



Magic Monochrome Masterpiece



Snails & their Glowing trails



Pop Art Bubble Prints



Intro. To Pointillism



Ocean Scapes



Free- Style Stippling



Creatures from the ABYSS



Painted Pastel Glow Planets



Picture in a Bubble



Torn Paper Painting Collage



String Art



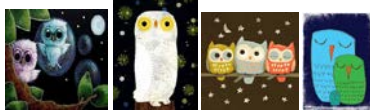
ERIC CARLE: Animal Collage



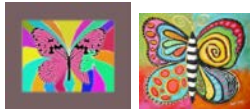
ERIC CARLE: Paint Cutting Collage



ERIC CARLE: Mister Seahorse



Night OWLS!



Butterfly POP Art



SOAP MAKING



Decorative Tin can Luminaries



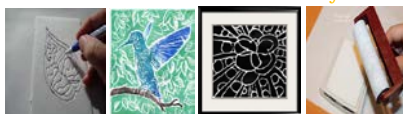
Magazine Balloon Burst Luminary



Shimmery Fish in the Sea



Recycled Floral Bouquet



Styrofoam Printmaking



Scrapbook Paper Wrapped Flowers

“Mosaic Lessons”

Have everyone marveling at these beautiful mosaics! Learn the wonderful techniques of mosaic and some history too. Students will work with mosaic tiles, glass, and a variety of other items to produce beautiful works of art! Safety glasses wear will be worn.



“Mosaic Oceans!”



“Mosaic Flowers!”



“Mosaic Bugs!”



Mosaic Holiday!”



“Mosaic Sun, Moon, Stars!”



“Mosaic Picture Frames!”



“Mosaic Flower Pots!”



+ “Mosaic Patterns!”



“Mosaic Dinosaurs!”



“Mosaic Mammals!”



“Mosaic Names!”



“Colorful Corn Kernel Mosaic” (IN SEASON ONLY)



“Pasta Mosaic”



“Mirrored Mosaic”



“Stone Mosaic”



“Bean Mosaic”



“Free-Style Mosaic Boards”