

Art Night 2017 Course Descriptions

Course: *Wire Sculptures on Wood*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Students will bend, twist, and wrap their way to a masterpiece! Using various gauge wire and other decorative elements all mounted to a beautiful piece of eucalyptus wood, students will produce stunning results.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 5

Course: *Woven Wall Hangings*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Weaving is a relaxing and therapeutic activity for people of all ages. Here students will create their own hand woven wall tapestry using yarn, fabric, and items found in nature.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 10

Course: *Printmaking*

Teacher(s): Kathy Leader

Description: Explore the fundamentals of relief printmaking. Students will learn what it means to "work in the reverse" to create an original piece of art.

Grades: Grades 2-5 (20 students maximum)

Room: 104

Course: *Getting Graphic with Geometry*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Can't draw a straight line to save your life? No problem! In this class, you'll make a modern, abstract masterpiece that's all about color, lines, and shapes. Explore tape resist and dry painting techniques; and leave the lesson with a graphic painting that really stands out.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 9

Course: *Going Deep: Painting Perspective Undersea*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Explore concentric circles and blending to create a lively underwater scene. You will leave this class with an understanding of how to use hues for a sense of depth while painting with complementary colors to make your wildlife pop.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 8

Course: *Up Close with Georgia O'Keefe*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Best known for her flower close-ups, Georgia O'Keefe made some pretty bold, innovative art. In this class, students will play with composition as they create a realistic work of art that involves blending oil pastels for dimensionality.

Grades: 3-5 (25 students maximum)

Room: 103

Course: *A Vivid and Bold Animal Garden*

Teacher(s): Shirin Behnia + TBD

Description: You can go wild with color in this mixed media class. Students will illustrate their own nature scenes by combining clear, illustrative lines with loose, wet-on-wet painting.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 102

Course: *Abstract Skyscapes*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: When it comes to painting skies, no one can do it better than JMW Turner. But you'll get pretty close in this class. By creating your own stencils and learning how to play with chalk pastels, you will create dramatic skyscapes as spectacular as the Northern Lights or the most sublime sunset.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 7

Course: *Sculptural Shadow Play*

Teacher(s): TBD

Description: Sculpt your own three-dimensional characters using aluminum foil, then play with light to learn about shadows. In this class, we'll explore how the angle of light casts long or short shadows and you'll leave with a mixed media project that really highlights your sculptural centerpiece.

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 3

Course: *Bob Ross Happy Little Trees*

Teacher(s): Ms. Deborah

Description: Painting Happy Little Trees Painting with Ms. Deborah. Back in the 70's there was this artist named Bob Ross who had a show on PBS. He would guide his viewers in the sweetest way possible to a landscape painting and was well renowned for his "Happy Little Trees".

Grades: All grades (25 students maximum)

Room: 101