

2018 Art Night Workshops

1. 'I Am' Identity Art Collage

Art is all about expression, and what's more fun than letting the world know who you are? This class will use collage to create a final piece that combines color, patterns, and text to really show off your unique personality. Each child will leave the session with a one-of-a-kind artwork that you'll want to hang up and keep forever. A fun and creative way to capture who you are and what you love!

Grades: All

Room: 101

Instructor: Julie Kawejsza

2. Self Portraits In Charcoal

By drawing with charcoal on paper, you will learn to capture the likeness of the finest model Kenter has to offer - you! Just like the old masters, we will use mirrors to render the self-portrait, learning to work from the general to the specific and using value to build the form. This is a unique opportunity to learn techniques that you can use at home to further develop your drawing skills.

Grades: All

Room: 103

Instructor: Lucille Smithson

3. Paint Like Georgia O'Keefe

Students will paint their own 'still life' by looking at real flowers, just like artist Georgia O'Keefe! We will begin with a color-mixing lesson, and then learn to use different acrylic paints and mediums in this step-by-step classically taught fine art class.

Grades: All

Room: 9

Instructor: Jessica Begum

4. T-Shirt Bag

Turn an old t-shirt into a reusable bag. Bring an old t-shirt you love but no longer wear (or we can provide a new t-shirt) and we'll show you how to recycle it into a easy everyday bag for you to decorate and personalize. This easy craft can be repeated at home and is a great way of holding on to your favorite t-shirts long after you have outgrown them.

Grades: All

Room: 6

Instructor: Marianne Van Roon

5. Action Painting: Inspired By Jackson Pollock

American painter Jackson Pollock liked to drip and splatter paint to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Learn about this abstract impressionist style and have fun creating your own unique work!

Grades: All

Room: 7

Instructor: Alison Kuperberg

6. Inspired by Calder: Creating Playful Sculptures

Alexander Calder wanted to create drawings in the air. He loved playing with shapes, color, and balance. In this session, students will build their own abstract sculptural artwork using simple materials to play with seemingly gravity-defying movement.

Grades: All

Room: 5

Instructor: Nicole Starr

7. Art Lectures (All Students and Parents Welcome) Room

Session 1: What does art tell us about who we are?

This is a unique opportunity for the whole family to learn about art from a local and gifted artist and art educator.*

Starting with cave paintings and continuing to the Renaissance, find out what great artworks tell us about the people who created them, even before any written records were created.

Session 2: Why do paintings look the way they do?

Find out how paintings changed over time and what that tells us about the people who made them.

* These lectures will be led by **Mark Polland**, a practicing artist, art educator, and art history teacher. Mark is an active parent at Kenter Canyon.

Grades: Students and Parents welcome

Room: Library

8. Self-Portraits in the Style of Frida Kahlo with Ms. Deborah

For 365 days Ms. Deborah painted a portrait of a person she admired. She learned a lot and would like to share that knowledge with you. Frida Kahlo was one of her hardest to complete and became one of her favorites of the series. The unibrow, the passion for art and life are Frida, a truly stellar artist, just like you. In this workshop we will use stencils, black pastels and tempura paint.

Grades: All

Room: 3

Instructor: Ms. Deborah Reilly

9. Watercolor Agate Slices

In this workshop, students will learn various watercolor techniques while recreating a beautiful slice of agate, a translucent gemstone. Agate slices are unique, and watercolor is the perfect medium for capturing the color, translucency, and texture of these lovely stones.

Grades: All

Room: 102

Instructor: Rebecca Youssef

10. Van Gogh's Galaxy Night

A modern take on Van Gogh's iconic painting, Starry Night. We will be recreating his masterpiece with an updated galaxy sky complete with stars and planets. Come by for an out of this world creative and fun experience!

Grades: All

Room: 104

Instructor: Annie Cauffman