



Summer Arts Program 2010

Full Day, Week Long Programs for students entering 3rd-8th grade

Full Day Pottery Camp

June 21-25 and July 12-16 • 8:30 am-4:30 pm

For students entering grades 3-8

Group size: 16

Back by popular demand a full day, week long pottery camp! In addition to all the usual fun of the half day pottery workshop, we will fire some of our pottery in our barrel kiln, dig for our own clay and explore a variety of surface decorating techniques in clay. Of course we'll have to take some time out for picnic lunches, beach day and free time. This will be heaven for clay addicts!

Guest Artists • Drum Circle TBA • Yoga TBA • Pottery with Claysia • Theater Improv Games TBA

Zen Doodle and Wish-a-licious Art Camp

June 28-July 2, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

For students entering grades 3-8

Group size: 16

Turn your Doodles into works of art! Each morning, enjoy the relaxed focused feeling of "getting into the zone" while you learn to create mandala patterns with your doodles. You will literally be able to draw for hours in our peacefully playful garden. Favorite doodles will then be transferred to clay tiles, soft metal tiles and temporary body art. Afternoons will be Wish-a-licious as we explore the magic of making a wish through three dimensional art (e.g. dream catchers, wish boxes). Have you ever wished upon a star? Did you make a wish before you blew out your birthday candles? Have you ever heard the phrase "be careful what you wish for"? Wishes are the desires of your heart. Let's show it with our art!

"All our stories are about what happens to our wishes."

—Roberta Seelinger

This camp will be most enjoyed by students who enjoy drawing for extended periods of time and believe in the power of a wish.

Guest Artists • Friday Drum Circle TBA • Yoga TBA • Theater Improv Games TBA

Denim Diva's Art Camp

July 19-23 • 8:30 am-4:30 pm

For Pre-Teen Girls

Group size: 16

Speak your truth. Love your friends.

This Pre-Teen Girl's camp will be led by two high school artists, Savannah Leja (Madison, WI) and Erica Light (Decatur, Alabama). Our week-long focus will be on Friendship Building and Artistic Expressions of Self. The mornings will be devoted to self portrait sketches drawn in Anime (Japanese animation) style. Afternoons are reserved for three dimensional art. Blue jeans will be painted. hemp will be knotted and beaded. Sandals will be transformed. T-shirts will be designed. Speak it loud!

Guest Artists • Anime Drawing with Erica Light • Fashion Design with Savannah Leja • Friendship and Community Building with Savannah and Erica • Yoga TBA • Theater Improv Games TBA

The Green Man Returns! Art Camp

Aug. 2-6, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Who is the Green Man? Have you seen his leafy green face in gardens and forests? As an archetype of “Father Earth” the Green Man will help us explore our personal connection to nature and express it in our art. During this camp we’ll be collaborating with local artist Barbara Westfall. Her willow/ grapevine sculpture will be on display at the Overture Center during July and August. Entitled “THE WEB OF INTERCONNECTIONS”, we’ll be using this sculpture to help us explore our relationship with the natural world. The week will culminate in a hands on art project at the Overture Center with Barbara.

Guest Artists • Art Ecology with Barbara Westfall • Yoga • Theater Improv Games • Special Camp Activities

“Village Builder’s” Camp

August 16-22 M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

For students entering 3rd-8th grade

Group Size: 16 students

We’ll create both large scale and small scale dwellings in this constructive camp. Last summer we constructed a tunnel out of willow in our little woods. This year we’re going to make it LONGER! We’ll also make teeny tiny villages beginning with the construction of a plaster house. We’ll then embellish our buildings with natural materials...sticks...dried flowers...moss...bark...pinecones...seed pods...stones...or whatever you can scavenge. Imagine The Little People moving right in to your village! Of course we’ll have games every day--village building games. Let’s BE a village.

Guest Artists • Little Villages with Nancy Welch • Friday Drum Circle TBA • Theater Improv Games TBA • Yoga TBA

Wednesday Beach Day

Weather and water conditions permitting, we will walk 3 blocks to the Spring Harbor Beach on Lake Mendota to wade, swim, hang out and do body art. A lifeguard is on duty from 12:30-4:30. Parental permission required. See Registration form.

Body Art

Your child will have an opportunity to participate in an herbal henna body art project (contains powdered henna from the plant, lemon juice, eucalyptus oil and espresso). Depending on the application process the body art could last for up to 2 weeks. We also have theater quality body watercolors available. Parental permission required. See Registration form.

Gallery Friday, Full Day Art Camps Only

Students will prepare a gallery presentation of the week’s work. Parents, family and friends are invited to visit the gallery exhibit from 3:30-4:30 on Friday. All art work will go home at the end of the show.



Part Day, Week Long Programs

Pottery Workshops

For students entering 1st grade through adult

All pottery workshops are appropriate for people entering first grade and older. That includes teens and adults! Take some time off and enroll with your child. Who needs this the most, anyway? Our workshops are small and embrace all learning styles.

What Can I Make?

Play in the Mud Studio has 8 wheels as well as hand building tables to accommodate any size project that will fit in our kilns. At Play in the Mud Studio you get to make what YOU want to make. There will be an instructional demonstration and inspirational objects presented each day, but all students will be free to follow their own creative journey. This is a process-oriented experience which frequently results in the accumulation of many pots and clay objects!

Glazing and Firing

During summer workshops we “once fire” our work. This makes it possible for students to glaze their own work on the last day of the session. Students must attend on Friday in order to glaze as no make-up sessions are available. Pottery will be ready for pick up in one week. All firing, glazing and materials are included in the cost of the workshop.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Beach Day

Weather and water conditions permitting, we will walk 3 blocks to the Spring Harbor Beach on Lake Mendota to wade, swim, hang out and do body art. A lifeguard is on duty from 12:30-4:30 . We'll spend about half our workshop time at the beach on this day. Parental permission required. See Registration form.

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- Tea House Friday (Pottery Workshops Only)
- Tea Ceremony and Art Appreciation

