

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK ONE: June 17 – June 21

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our artists! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent!

Junior Division

Week 2: Drawing, Building, & Jewelry
Week 3: Painting, Ceramics, & Printmaking
Week 4: Building, Photo, & Illustration
Week 5: Painting, Jewelry, & Sculpture
Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, & Fiber/Fabric
Week 7: Drawing, Building, & Photo
Week 8: Bookmaking, Ceramics, & Illustration

Senior Division

Week 2: Wheel Throwing & Digital
Week 3: Design & Fiber/Fabric
Week 4: Ceramics & Acrylic
Week 5: Wheel Throwing & Digital
Week 6: Illustration & Photography
Week 7: Ceramics & Jewelry
Week 8: Watercolor & Sculpture

Picasso's P.A.R.R.O.T. Posse

Picasso the Parrot is Summer Art Studio's new mascot.

Part of our camp's culture is embodying qualities that help make camp fun, where we strive to be the best that we can be. Parrot stands for:

Polite
Attentive
Respectful
Responsible
Organized
Teamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot Posse. Out of the five nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become part of the Parrot Patrol – helping us to find other campers that also embody PARROT!

CRAN BAGS

At the end of each day, we are offering a special activity where campers can purchase shirts from previous years and turn them into a tote bag! We decorate them, paint them, and bead them, too! It's a fun activity that we offer that is limited to 15 campers per week. If your camper would like to participate, it's \$5/shirt, which can be charged to your account.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: Sneakers, tennis shoes, etc.
- Drop off is from 8:45 am - 9:00 am and pick up is from 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm, please adhere to these times as closely as possible as another camp also operates out of our building.
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your camper enter and exit through the passenger side doors.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your camper. In order to receive snacks, you have to opt for lunch here.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium.

Thank you for all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

JUNIOR DIVISION

Fibers: This week in Miss Kat's class, campers traveled halfway across the globe to discover the artwork of ancient China! Just like the famous artists of the Han Dynasty, campers are creating hanging scrolls, that can be proudly displayed on the wall at home.

Ainsley L: is working on a friendly forest full of animals, including a giraffe, since she wants to grow up tall, and reach for the sky!

Amanda L: loves Pokémon, and just had to paint an adorable Eevee, a Pokémon with 8 possible different evolutions, to show all the different paths life can take you!

Aruhya M: has spread her creative wings at camp and has put a ton of time and detail into her butterfly's colorful wings!

Kate B: brings a lot of energy and positivity to camp, just like the dog on her scroll! Kate also chose the dog because she loves to be playful!

Lily T: has a personality that couldn't be captured by just one animal when creating her brave tiger, bright phoenix, and adorable panda!

Lucy H: describes herself as peaceful and calm, much like the quiet koala and fluttering butterfly in her picture!

Olivia M: wanted to represent a dream she had in which she was flying, by designing a fierce, yet beautiful phoenix!

Sevi J: created a bouncing bunny rabbit that just might leap right off the page! She is always happy at camp, and works carefully, just like a bunny!

Sloane J: decided to travel to the other half of the globe-- down under! She is working hard on a koala, which she says loves to sleep, and is fun and fluffy, just like herself!

Rachel L: chose her Chinese zodiac animal, the rabbit! People born in the year of the rabbit are kind, thoughtful, and very hard-working!

Painting: This week in Mr. Samuel's class, we are going under the sea and creating new species of fishes! Campers learned different painting techniques and applied them to creating their own unique species of fish.

Amelia W: has been really diving into adding primary and secondary colors to make new and crazy colors for her fishy.

Daria L: has been extremely kind and compassionate fish to our Summer Art Studio sea and I appreciate her being in my class a lot.

Gigi M: is exploring new depths of creativity far below the ocean and really dove into new areas of painting no fishy has gone before.

Leah M: has been a hard working fishy this whole week and always wants to try new things every single day.

Lucy J: has been a caring and compassionate fishy 24/7 to all of our fish in the Summer Art Studio sea and I have really taken note of that.

Milla J: though we're underwater, Milla has been flying through this week with compassion and has been picking excellent colors.

Roma N: has been a bright and shining fish to our ocean sea at camp this week and helped group C wherever she can.

Verena C: has always been a team player for every fish in the group; taking initiative, always helping me clean up before asking. She rocks!

Ceramics: This week in Miss Madeleine's class, we created spirit animals, answering the question, "if you were an animal what would you be and why?" We discussed possible character traits that they share with these animals which was reiterated with an "I am" collage.

Elliana C: sculpted a kitten as she is playful and intelligent.

Julian C: created a wolf because he is loyal, intelligent, and fast!

Keats T: integrated many different aspects of animals he likes including: the ability to hop, fly, and glide on water. His animal also has a magic horn and a shell to protect him because he is the king!

Lisa C: created a wolf because she is super smart and loyal.

MJ: made a spider because he admires these 8-legged creatures.

Molly J: sculpted a dog out of clay as she is playful and nice to her family.

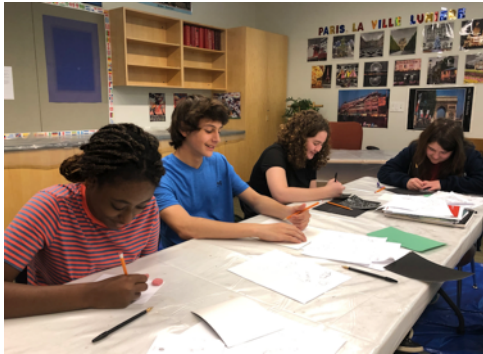
Morghyn M: made a horse because she can also run very fast!

Vivienne T: imagined an octopus with a crown. She is as helpful as if she had as many arms as an octopus herself!

Yuna K: depicted a horse. Like the horse, Yuna is attentive & thoughtful!



SENIOR DIVISION



Building: Have you ever wanted to live in a house built in the clouds? Or on the base of a volcano? This week in Mr. Scott's class, the campers designed and built their very own dream house, with all of the amenities you never knew you needed!

Aashika B: We're taking a trip to the future in Aashika's fully automatic house. It has everything you could ever need!

Aleesa B: I didn't think I would ever need a vending machine that provided three square meals a day until Aleesa told me about her ideas for her dream house!

Dylan G: has been an absolute pleasure to have in class this week! He works hard and we appreciate that at Summer Art Studio. In Dylan's house he incorporated a portal that can take you anywhere you want!

Emily C: Emily's attention to detail this week puts her into a league of her own! Her artistic ability has been a joy to watch this week.

Isabella N: A dream house in the clouds! Complete with waterfalls, it looks like some of the most relaxing scenery to create a home in.

Julia B: has designed a house this week that I would love to live in! One half starting in the ocean with a diving board out the front door and the other half of the house connecting to the beach!

Nicholi R: huzzah! Swinging from his double decker tree house right into action after missing the first day, Nick jumped right into action! We love to see that leap into action here at Summer Art Studio.

Ruby T: is a rockstar! We love having her join us for another year of summer art studio! Ruby gets right to work, helping everyone around her! Her tree house complete with zip line is top notch! Nice work!

Sydney A: a home built next to a volcano seems like a terrifying concept, but Sydney's dream house seems like a cozy warm place to be. With a built in pizza oven that functions off the heat of the volcano, and surrounded by solar panels!

Illustration: This week in Illustration, Miss Heather took the campers on a trip to Wonderland where they explored what it meant to be a scratchboard illustrator and scratched out some genre-bending themes.

Cara E: followed the White Rabbit and scratched more than the surface!

Elena S: had some Mad Hatter ideas for her scratchy illustration.

Isabelle H: was a wonder at landing her genre bending scratch.

James D: had no trouble finding his scratch path at the Cheshire Cat's tree.

Maren M: was no sleepy dormouse at this scratching party.

Meredith S: had the Cheshire Cat by the tail this week.

Olivia F: didn't lose her head when it came to her scratchy illustration.

Shayuri P: wouldn't be late to her important scratch date.

Vincente T: scratched his way to a delightful tea party.

Kerrentin M: visited the Cheshire Cat and didn't lose her way as she scratched away.

GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our two Gallery Shows are taking place on **Friday, July 12th** and **Friday, August 9th** from **2:00 until 3:00**.

This is a time to come and celebrate all of the art that has been created during the first session of Summer Art Studio, displayed in a gallery curated by your campers (with a little help from instructors). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your camper's favorite instructors and assistants! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

Our Gallery Shows are "Take Away" Galleries. What this means is that once a camper has guided his or her family through the Gallery, they will take all of their projects down from the walls/ off of the tables and are free to leave. Therefore, in order to see the Gallery in it's fullest form, we encourage you to arrive closer to the start time.

If your camper isn't coming to camp on Weeks 4 and/or 8 (July 8-12 or August 5-9) but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the nearest Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you all there!

On these Gallery Show Fridays we will also be tie-dyeing!

This is always an exciting activity for campers but a very messy one too! Please make sure they do not wear their favorite outfit or new shoes on Friday if they will be tie-dyeing.

If your camper would like to participate, they can bring 1 large item (t-shirt, pillowcase, etc.) or two small items (socks, bandana, etc.). Items should be white and at least 80% Cotton. If the items are new, make sure they have been washed.

This is a great time to make an old shirt look new again! Multi-washed items work best in this process.

We do have white Summer Art Studio aprons and t-shirts for sale in our camp office for \$10 each which can be tie-dyed in addition to or instead of the 1 large or 2 small items brought from home.

At Home Instructions for Tie Dye:

Campers will bring their creations home in a zip lock bag. Items should sit overnight in the Ziploc bag and then they can be rinsed under cold water until water runs (almost) clear, rubber bands removed, and washed separately in cold water.

