

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK THREE: July 1 – July 5

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 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 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 camp. Please have your child wear close toed shoes such as tennis shoes.
- While art camp is very exciting, it can also be very messy! Please make sure your child doesn't wear their favorite outfit to camp!
- 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 child enter and exit.
- 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.
- Summer Art Studio can be contacted at 248-645-3674 (option 2) OR by email at: SspSummerArtStudio@cranbrook.edu

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

MEET THE TEAM



MS. CHELSEA



PICASSO



MR. MATT



MS. SUMMER



MR. SCOTT



MS. MAYA



MR. PAUL



MS. HEATHER



MS. MADELEINE



MS. AMANDA



THEODORE



MS. KAT

4th of July Carnival



JUNIOR DIVISION

Painting: Mr. Scott's class has taken a leap off the deep end this week and into the depths of the ocean. The campers are creating and painting their very own sea monsters! I never imagined seeing an octopus with spikes on its tentacles or a creature with ten eyes but I have now and it's terrifying!

Lisa C: swimming around the depths of the ocean with seven eyes staring you down with its horn headed right for you! Keep an eye out next time you go for a swim, you never know what you'll find!

Yuna K: sticking to our love of volcanoes, Yuna's project is hot like lava! Her sea monster, complete with horn and ponytail, is beautiful and absolutely terrifying, watch out for its burn!

Lucy H: I know some birds are able to swim underwater, but none of them look like they could hurt you like Lucy's spike-covered bird! It is the epitome of land and sea monsters!

Sloane J:'s unicorn octopus with jellyfish legs and a smiley face nose is a bit of nice mixed with a bit of spooky! It's sure to catch you by surprise underwater!

Minseo L: I've heard of poison dart frogs, but never of a poison crab! I certainly wouldn't want to run into this monster in the water and for safety reasons, maybe this crab shouldn't be one for dinner!

Sara O: a jellyfish with eight eyes, crab claws, and a unicorn horn swam across my path under the volcano and I headed for the hills! Sarah's project is one you have to "sea" to believe!

Anika Z: the fascinating legs of the octopus got a little scarier this week when Anika decided to add spikes to the end of this octopus! Something tells me you wouldn't want to eat this calamari!

Roma N: slarktapus (sloth/shark/octopus) has a charming, relaxed quality that everyone loves about sloths, but the terrifying fear of sharks running through its blood! Not something I'd like to run into while diving!

Lily T: on the less treacherous end of the ocean, we have Lily's project, a cat mermaid in its cozy habitat! More sea friend than sea monster, but a beautiful project no matter what!

Abhiti Y: A natural shape shifter found in the depths of the ocean, being able to transform from human to water to octopus or any combination of the such! Abhiti's project packs a punch of surprises!

Madison G: scuba diving through an underwater volcano, you'll find the terrifying poison duck! Nested ever so nicely in its lava home, this duck is not one to mess with!

Ceramics: This week in Ms. Madeleine's class, campers learned about what it means to create a relief tile with additive elements through the creation of their dream home. Campers were introduced to the basics of mosaic design while imagining the setting of their homes.

Lisa C:'s dream home is inspired by the colors of the rainbow and is positioned amongst festive Christmas trees.

Yuna K: imagined an intricate flower themed tree house with no ladder, instead, you use your strength to climb up!

Lucy H: designed a secret jungle hideout for her and her friends and paid close attention to detail.

Sloane J:'s dream house is styled after a unicorn! This home is the perfect magical getaway spot and is located near a lake for those hot days!

Minseo L: envisioned a modestly sized castle within the forest.

Sara O: built a single-level tree house complete with outside string lights and a disco ball inside!

Anika Z: was attentive to the aesthetic of her dream home and this shows through her excellent craftsmanship.

Roma N: constructed a unique, modern tree house.

Lily T: made a fabulous, Gucci palace with a pool to beat the summer heat.

Abhiti Y: dreamt up a harmonious and ornate home.

Madison G: molded an intricate, one-of-a-kind home.

Printmaking: This week in Ms. Kat's class, the juniors are making colorful, neon pop art prints! Campers are learning about the technique of printmaking, by designing their own stamps to produce multiple prints!

Lisa C: is working on a majestic unicorn, which fits right into the neon color scheme!

Yuna K: worked hard this week on her playful puppy and paw print pattern in the background!

Lucy H: loved her trip to New Zealand so much she just had to make her stamp a kiwi bird!

Sloane J:'s bunny bounces off the page, especially with those bright colors!

Minseo L: is a fan of Despicable Me, and made prints of a lovable minion!

Sara O: drew a lovely songbird, perched on a branch in her stamp!

Anika Z: designed a funky flower which is sure to make wonderful prints!

Roma N: loves pusheen cats so much, she just had to put it on her prints!

Lily T: is rolling up to camp in her Gucci car stamp she custom made!

Abhiti Y: might create a cuteness overload with her happy hamsters!

Madison G: is anything but coy with her amazing koi fish prints!



SENIOR DIVISION



Drawing: This week in Mr. Samuel's class, we're getting passionate about music and illustrating a song. Learning the fundamentals of art such as blending and shading, the campers are diving into drawing!

Aleesa B: has been working extremely hard and learning a lot this week. She has been practicing and sketching a lot to prepare for her project.

Kyra Z: is always great in the classroom, she is always there to help. Not only that, but she's dedicated to learning and getting better.

Lauren F: is always polite, respectful, and attentive during class. She's a perfect PARROT in every way. I'm glad to see that she's getting along with the rest of the group. She is learning about value, shape and perspective.

Nina S: is productive at all times. She fits the criteria of a PARROT. Teamwork is always on her mind. She's been learning a lot about the elements of art and how to apply them.

Sovay L: in just a few days has already shown improvement with her knowledge of the elements of art, and you can see that clearly in the project she's doing. Though challenging, she's overcome the hurdles in this project and she's really working hard to make this piece she loves.

Zoe I: is always there to help her peers in whatever trouble they're in. She's been a great addition to the group, and she's learning a lot about the fundamentals of drawing and art.

Ally S: has been a joy to have in the group. She always works hard and that goes with her project as well. She has enthusiasm, and always trying to improve her craft.

Elena S: is super involved in the group and I've noticed she is the type of person to always try and help others. Just today she went out of her way without asking to help one of her peers with a struggle they had when she was drawing.

Ellery L: is super passionate with this project and she really has been inspiring her peers with some of her ideas. She brings a different perspective to the group and that makes the group better.

Isabelle H: is super hard working and passionate about art. She has been really growing as an artist the past week; not only that, she is extremely respectful and polite to not only her peers but to the instructors as well.

Maren M: is super into this project and so eager to be a better artist. Maren is one of the kindest, most thoughtful campers and she is always lending a helping hand towards others.



Fiber/Fabric: This week in Ms. Heather's class, the campers went to the Muppet Show! Learning about fabrication and dimension, the campers worked to create their very own muppet.

Aleesa B: was ready for the show to start with her puppet.

Kyra Z: had her puppet dressed up right for the show.

Lauren F: was celebrational with her puppet.

Nina S: was working to join the ranks of Kermit and Miss Piggy.

Sovay L: was muppetational with her puppet.

Zoe I: lit the lights and started the music for her puppet.

Ally S: was ready to hit the stage with her puppet.

Elena S: embraced the muppetness of her puppet.

Ellery L: was ready to raise the curtain for her puppet.

Isabelle H: wouldn't let the curtain drop on her puppet.

Maren M: was working for a standing ovation for her puppet.

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.

