

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK FOUR: July 8 – July 12

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! We got extra wacky on Wednesday with our upside down, backwards, wild, wacky Wednesday and we had an amazing gallery show! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent! Next week, our theme day is HALLOWEEN which we will be leading up to all week and we will celebrate on Friday, July 19th!

Junior Division

Week 5: Painting, Jewelry, & Sculpture

Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, & Fiber/Fabric

Week 7: Drawing, Building, & Photo

Week 8: Bookmaking, Ceramics, & Illustration

Senior Division

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

JUNIOR DIVISION

Building: This week in Ms. Heather's class, it's maze madness! The campers were losing their marbles! Using cardboard, paint, and the art of puzzles, campers created their very own marble mazes!

Abhiti Y: worked joyfully to ensure her marble had great paths to follow.

Alicia L: was quietly determined to find the best marble route.

Ella S: was thoughtful with the placement of all her marble blockers.

Jooa L: was delightful in all her a-maze-ing paths.

Josette B: was considerate with all the marbles and routes.

Lyla K: was attentive and ready to put her marble through its course.

Nicole L: embraced all the challenges of finding the best paths.

Roma N: was always ready to give her marble fun twists and turns to get to the finish line.



Photo: This week in Ms. Summer's class, campers learned about portrait and landscape photography. Campers created their own masks and went onto Cranbrook's 319-acre campus to find places to pose in the wild!

Yuna K: is very adventurous when it comes to her wild side, her mask portrays all the wild she holds.

Lisa C: 's wild hands will grab your attention right away! WATCH IT!! They will pull you in!

Vivienne T: gets real goofy, but very creative, when her wild side comes out. Just try and tame her!

Ava D: hop hop hops right into the wild business with her bunny ears on her mask.

Elka Z: wows us with all the bright colors and big shapes that he put on his mask!

Jaejun L: shows he's sporty side with his basketball nose, it's a slam dunk!



Illustration: This week in Mr. Scott's class, campers recreated their own illustrations of reimagined Dr. Seuss book covers! Campers learned about book illustration and composition as they made wacky, wonderful art!

Isaac C: first we learned How the Grinch Stole Christmas, but with Isaac's rendition, we learn WHEN he does it! Isaac's illustration is beautiful. His design makes me think he may have a future in graphic design. Great eye!

Isabella K: there are trees whispering outside the classroom door, swaying back and forth, right on to Isabella's page! Her redesign of The Lorax is fantastic, very clean. The trees would be proud!

Kiran R: did you ever think about combining all of your favorite Dr. Seuss books into one? With Kiran's "Green Eggs and Sock in a Hat," we get to experience just that! Nice work Kiran!

Lucy K:'s while the trees were whispering, I think Lucy might have heard what they had to say because her Lorax cover is out of this world! Very well designed! Great work Lucy!

Minseo L: The Dr. Seuss book, "A Wocket in My Pocket," gets a fresh spin when Minseo created "There's a Penguin in My Room." I'm not sure what I would do if I woke up and found a giant penguin standing at the foot of my bed! Minseo has been a joy and we love having her here.

Roman T: I do not like Green Eggs and Ham, I do not like them, Roman, my man! Thankfully, Roman took our classic tale and converted our green eggs to orange! His cover is a graphic design beauty! I would love to see him pursue more graphic design!



Sara O: Yertle the Turtle never looked so good! Sara did a spectacular job with her illustration this week. These turtles look like they could walk off the page and into my hand! We love her presence in class!

SENIOR DIVISION



Acrylic: This week in Ms. Kat's class, the seniors are painting landscapes inspired by the painter, Leonid Afremov, who uses a rainbow of colors and swiping brush strokes to capture the atmosphere of each environment.

Alivia R: is always bright and vibrant at camp, just like her colorful fall forest that reflects over a lake!

Ally S: is ready to rock at camp with her landscape's orange rock formations of the Grand Canyon!

Ava F: worked hard on a frozen landscape, featuring a bright orange sunset to contrast the blue sheets of ice!

Elena S: created a quiet forest scene, full of all shades of green! You WOOD not believe how great her piece looks!

Isabelle H: painted a beautiful blue body of water surrounded by smooth rocks and a pine tree terrain!

Lucia F: misses her trip to Lebanon and depicts one of the historical cities her family is from!

Maren M: makes mountains move with each stroke of her brush to form a mighty terrain surrounded by a bay of water!

Samuel P: shows his love for the railway, with a train zooming across his detailed landscape!

Zoe G: put the PETAL to the metal this week to complete a yellow flowered beach to accompany her bay!



Ceramics: This week in Ms. Madeleine's class, campers created a collaborative town while learning the basics of hand-building with clay slabs. Campers made their own building out of clay as well as other miscellaneous objects and structures for our town, learning the basics of sculpture and 3D design.

Aleesa B: ensured a well-ventilated space with her spacious structure. We have loved having her here!

Charlotte C: painstakingly created a quaint grocery store for our town in order to be sure our towns citizen's are well fed. Charlotte is very polite.

Erin C: precisely designed a modern cafe for our citizens to enjoy. Erin worked very hard on her project and she is a very talented individual.

Layla A: sculpted a lovely veterinary clinic for out town's pets. Layla is a very helpful and kind-hearted person.

Leah W: paid attention to detail when creating her building for our town, adding important details to get it just right! Leah brings joy to our classroom.

Luke J: the pizza restaurant is the place to be for all your pizza cravings! Luke is attentive in class and courteous of his other classmates.

Maddie G: envisioned a miniature model of her favorite barn converted into an art studio! Maddie is a generous and cheerful person.

Mary G: a vet clinic and groomers is a wonderful addition to our town: no more dirty dogs or cats! Mary is an incredibly witty and creative person.

Nina A: 's brilliant addition to our town is a lovely and cozy bookstore. Nina is both sophisticated and intelligent.

Patrick D: 's inspired idea was to add a new market front to our town's main road. Patrick is very sincere and kind.



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 for \$10 each which can be tie-dyed in addition to or instead of the 1 large or 2 small items brought from home. We can charge your ultra camp account if you'd like to purchase one or more of these items! Please, do not bring any cash to camp!

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.

