

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK FIVE: July 15 – July 19

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! We did a lot of amazing projects. We also celebrated HALLOWEEN and had some spooky fun leading up to it! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent! Next week, our theme day is WINTER HOLIDAYS IN JULY! So, whether you celebrate Christmas, Kwanza, Hanukah, or something else entirely, we're asking each camper to share their December Holiday with us next Friday!

Next week, on Tuesday, July 23rd, we are celebrating **Camp Kindness Day** by recognizing even the smallest acts of kindness with "You Rocks!" Those will be passed around daily throughout our camp and we will reflect on it at the end of the day and see the impact it makes on our camp.

Junior Division

Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, & Fiber/Fabric

Week 7: Drawing, Building, & Photo

Week 8: Bookmaking, Ceramics, & Illustration

Senior Division

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 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 is 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

Painting: This week in Mr. Scott's class, campers are getting extra spooky in by creating their very own haunted house painting! We'll be using ink like watercolor paint to deliver some extra spooky results!

Adelia P: an extra spooky house with a ghost floating across the way, what haunted house would be complete without a ghost or two? Chilling work, Adelia. Keep it up!

Ady R: a bit of classic haunted house with an extra spooky feature of a haunted car parked in the front of it! A ghost popping right out of the hood! Nice touch!

Aurora W: a ghost here, a ghost there, a ghost in the front doorway! Aurora's house complete with an extra spooky cat rushing across the front lawn really brings the terrifying nature of the house together! Not to say it's not a bit of whimsy with a giant tongue sticking out!

Isla H: a giant vampire soars overhead and swoops down with a terrific roar! Flying over the gravesites of female pilots, Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart, really bring this chilling house to LIFE!

Lily S: I hear a hissing noise slithering around the outside of Lily's house! Lurking in the shadows is a giant snake! Absolutely haunting work, Lily!

Marissa L: with eyes that blink and a mouth that could swallow you whole, Marissa's haunted house is a terrifying feat of architecture! One that would surely send me running the other way!

Roma N: high atop this tower is a giant ghost that haunts Roma's house! The graveyard in the front yard delivers the chill that runs down your spine! Great job, Roma!

Savanna R:'s house floats like Casper along the landscape, peering over everyone below with the many eyes attached to the house! This is one spooky house that I would not want to come across.

Racer N: the wind blows and you hear a rustling in the leaves. Is that an eye looking at me? Two eyes!? A whole eyeball tree! The eyeball tree was an extra spooky feature that I loved about Racer's house!

Seyi J: a front door that shifts around a house like a ghost, Seyi's haunted house has extra spooky features! Her house is brought together by a witch floating overhead. We love having Seyi at Summer Art Studio!

Suhani C: a terrifying house to say the least! Complete with a door that has teeth that could chew you up and spit you out, Suhani's house serves up the haunted house aesthetic ten fold!

Logan A: a beautiful and haunting take on a haunted house where the front of the house is an obstacle course! I can't imagine trying to get in or out of this house! Nice work, Logan!

Jewelry: This week in Ms. Kat's class, the juniors made shrinky dink pendants and charms to place on a necklace or keychain! In class, we learned about shape, pattern, and line, and everyone was encouraged to create their own uniquely patterned "zentangle" pendant!

Abby P: made a diamond shaped pendant, full of pleasing patterns! She also designed her own brightly-colored Pikachu from Pokemon!

Alice W: decided to bring to fruition her bold banana boasting bow as a charm, in addition to her fabulous flower pendant!

Asha K: put designs in her letter 'A' charm for Asha, but she definitely puts the A in Awesome while she's here at camp!

Ava E: made a lot of progress in creating the most puur-fectly patterned cat charm to accompany her lovely llama!

Cy C: created a C for Cy... or maybe Conspiracy?! His other shrinky dink charms includes a mysterious Illuminati pyramid, with a glowing red eye!

Gabby W: brings her excitement to camp, especially with her prancing little llama shrinky dink that is sure to make your day!

Julia L: 's ice cream cone looks good enough to eat! She was very focused to create such intricate patterns on her charm!

Marja G: crafted an 'M' and a heart shaped charm with so many unique lines, shapes, and more, that are sure to accessorize!

Rainer L: is always sweet, just like her beautiful bunny pendant she made in class! Her zentangle pendants are full of interesting designs!

Ruby J: really pays attention to detail, and worked hard on a very fuzzy, friendly dog pendant and other fun shaped charms!

Sarah P: was creative and combined the best of both worlds: cats and ice cream! Her charm features a cute ice cream cat on a cone!

Sculpture: Welcome to Ms Summer's sculpting silly and spooky slice pizza shop! This week the juniors are sculpting their own pizzas, but not with normal pizza toppings! Do you still want a slice if it has eyeballs on it?!

Ainsley H: feels like a good eyeball in the middle of your pizza will add just the right amount of flavor!

Ethan G:'s boo pizza slice will have you shaking in your boots with ghost toppings!

Giada O: hopes you like spiders because that's one of her specialty toppings!

Lexi P: has the pizza with the potion if you're looking for some actual spice! I'd eat her slice!

Lily H:'s pizza has got a nice crunch to it. Be careful though, I hear there are BONES on it!

Misha G: is ready for you to try her pizza with a big pumpkin on it. Let us know how it tastes!

Pierce N:'s pizza slice has that worm flavor we've all been squirming for!

Sara B: wants to know which witch slice you would like?

Scarlet T:'s spooky pizza has all the essentials from worms to bats, but beware of the slime!

Sonia G:'s pizza looks yummy, someone has their eye on it... LITERALLY.

Yuna K: has a fully loaded slice AND a good bone crust! No extra charge!





SENIOR DIVISION

Wheel Throwing: This week in Ms. Madeleine's class, the seniors are wheel throwing vases and also working on hand building. Campers are also learning about mandalas and the intricacy of design!



Abigail F: created a classic vase shape on the wheel. Abigail is an intelligent and lively camper.

Adam S: sculpted a unique and stimulating design for his vase. Adam is very considerate and easygoing.

Alexa R: paid special attention to the foot of her bowl creating a distinctive shape. Alexa is a kind and friendly individual.

Alexis P: created an intriguing shape with attention to the movement of the piece. Alexis is a delightful camper and we love having her here!

Dina G: threw a lovely and harmonious vase on the wheel. Dina is creative and hardworking.

Megan G: sculpted a petite vase on the wheel. She is compassionate and courteous.

Noemie A: sculpted an organic shape on the wheel. She is brilliant and determined.

Ryan S: sculpted an earthy shape on the wheel. Ryan is an honest and compassionate camper!

Uma K: threw her signature shape on the wheel for her vase. She maintains the perfect balance of focus and fun just like in class.

Zoe B: created a funky bowl on the wheel. She is enthusiastic and fun loving!



Digital: This week in Ms. Heather's class, the seniors created travel posters to advertise far-away lands! Campers first drew their ideas and then digitally colored them to illustrate the importance of each place.

Ammar S: worked hard to build his castle destination.

Daniel M: excitedly explored the lands of Catan with some sharp designs.

Ellery L: dove deep to Atlantis and worked diligently to create her underwater city.

Isabelle H: was no stranger to her Hawkins locations and made it an inviting place to visit.

Maren M: was considerate to all of the things she created in the Hawkins countryside.

Mariyah K: was all aboard the Hogwarts Express and worked carefully on the platform.

Naya V: found some great designs at Starcourt mall.

Rachel H: was flying high and made epic designs for Mount Olympus.

Samuel P: was chugging along and made friends everywhere on Gorden's Hill.

Sarrah S: was delighted to travel under the sea and was creative with her poster design.



GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our second Gallery Show is taking place on **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 children (with a little help from instructors). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your child's favorite staff! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome 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 child isn't coming to camp week 8 (August 5-9), but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you all there!

On 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 child 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:

Your child 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.

