

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK SIX: July 22 – July 26

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! We did a lot of amazing projects. We also celebrated WINTER HOLIDAYS IN JULY and had some 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 Super Space Sci-fi Western! So, come as a crazy alien, robot, cowboy and join us in saying a big YEE-HAW next Friday!

Junior Division

Week 7: Drawing, Building, & Photo

Week 8: Design, Ceramics, & Illustration

Senior Division

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

Illustration: This week in Ms. Summer's class, campers are thinking about their vacation destinations and creating illustrative postcards! The places they want you to visit are real AND imaginary! Where do you want to go??

Ava D: takes us to her scary mortal world where ghost and dolls run the town! Spooky!

Dylan M: sends us smiles from his family trip to Chicago's Navy Pier.

Ethan G: sends us a post card from his exciting family trip to the zoo!

Isabella K: went on a trip to London. Check her out in the London Eye!

Jax W: talks about his dad and their amazing trip to see the Minions at Universal Studios!

Kate F: shows us how much fun it is to ski as she did on her family trip to the mountains.

Luxy A: from the very top of a rollercoaster at Cedar Point, Luxy waves hello right before the big drop!

Mckenzie G: created a world of cute bears where even the sun is a bear head. Who's going there with me??

Yuna K: sends greetings from her sushi world where ever single thing is made from sushi! How yummy!

Ceramics: This week in Ms. Madeleine's class, the juniors are creating serene scenes using relief and additive methods of hand building.

Aadithri W: perfected her perspective of a quaint little house in the mountains. Aadithri is an enthusiastic and respectful camper.

Abby P:'s serene beach scene is complete with a large, hot sun, but luckily it also has a large bed to lounge on in the water. Abby is a very kind-hearted and spirited individual.

Amy H: focused on texture in her beach scene emphasizing the clouds rolling in over the sea and sculpting realistic plants. Amy is attentive and polite in class.

Angeline G:'s calming tile is like nothing we've ever seen! She has a quiet and peaceful presence to our class.

Jenny Q: envisioned a busy, but still, zen calming scene including an umbrella, pet, lazy starfish, and an incredible palm tree. Jenny is very considerate and respectful to her fellow campers and the staff.

Joanna W:'s wavy beach scene has a lovely little boat floating along the water. Joanna is a helpful and hard-working person!

Julia L: sculpted a unique, peaceful scene while showing excellent craftsmanship. Julia is incredibly polite and is always willing to lend a helping hand.

Madison G:'s relaxing forest scene has a vivid sunset that streaks through the trees. Madison is an energetic and fun person.

Raina L:'s relaxing scene wouldn't seem so at first, but the sound of 2 boys speeding by through the grass and flowers during a game of soccer is music to Raina's ears! Raina is a very creative and delightful person!

Fiber/Fabric: This week in Ms. Heather's class, the juniors are painting with fabric. Using pieces of fabric, landscapes were created.

Adelia P: was considerate to all her fellow campers and worked with care on her Starry Night.

Andrew S: had a lot of creative energy that he used to get his painting done.

Blake D: was courteous and worked hard on his project.

Grace A: was delightful and worked carefully on her painting.

Lily S: was bright and worked with joy on her Starry Night.

Milly R: worked diligently on her project and was kind to her fellow campers.

Roma N: worked hard on her painting and was helpful to her fellow campers.

Sevi J: was always cheerful and focused on getting her project done.

Suhani C:'s was kind and patient while she worked on her painting.



SENIOR DIVISION



Illustration: This week in Ms. Kat's class, the seniors created their own characters and environments using mixed media!

Alexis P: made a pretty park scene, including a yorkie puppy, and a friendly squirrel in the falling leaves!

Anais C: loves to watch Teen Titans Go, and designed her own scene complete with Beastboy, Raven, and Cyborg!

Ariella G: drew a girl looking out onto a peaceful beach with tissue paper waves that reminds her of Florida!

Dina G: designed the perfect day at the beach for her character, with beach towels, sandcastles, and a lighthouse overlooking the ocean!

Elaena D: captured her character sitting on the beach, watching the waves, her hair blowing in the warm breeze!

Emily Z:'s character carefully waters the plants in her garden, alongside her cute little dog!

Laila W: loves dancing and used this opportunity to create her own hip-hop dancer posing in the limelight!

Louis X: could be an architect with the house he drew, complete with his favorite Toyota parked in the garage!

Megan G: designed a fun frozen scene, complete with a smiling snowman!

Ryan S: created a three-piece scene, including a tropical cactus character, a flying orange superhero, and a banana hero overlooking the city!

Sydney K: drew a beautiful mermaid and her sea creature friends with shimmering sequin scales.



Photography: This week in Mr. Scott's class, the campers are cutting their way into the world of digital photography and collage; creating worlds of their own and creatures that interact with that created world!

Alivia R: stepping into the world of Photoshop can be a difficult experience for anyone, but Alivia handled her project with beautiful execution!

Charlotte C: boosts her Photoshop skills this week by introducing some amazing characters hanging out all around her! Beautiful work this week!

Clotilde P: sitting by the water admiring it, sets a very peaceful scene that Clotilde has marvelously transformed into a Photoshop masterpiece!

Elena S:'s photography collage is an excellent showcase of her love for drawing, incorporating a water dragon from her imagination!

Isabelle H: is exploring the world filled with creatures lurking around every corner, it looks as though we could be walking through Hawkins Indiana!

Lamont S: another wiz with Photoshop, Lamont has gone above and beyond this week with his digital project! Running from the evil tree cloaked in flames behind him is a terrifying, but wonderful project!

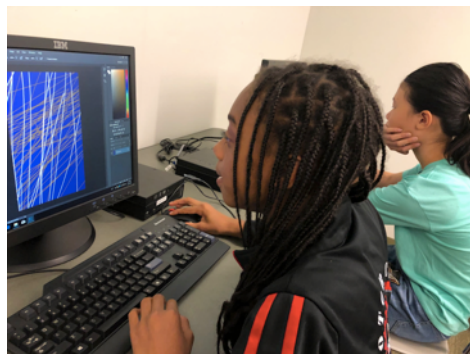
Maren M: should be a Photoshop wizard at after this summer session! She's got some really awesome concepts and I've loved seeing her artwork develop over the last few years. Nice work, Maren!

Noemie A: once a fountain that was traditionally mosaicked, Noemie transformed hers into one that would exist in a comic book! We appreciate Noemie's helping with other students this week as well!

Steve X: an absolute wiz when it comes to Photoshop, Steve hit his project right out of the park and right into the scene of a horror movie!

Victoria F: transformed her photo this week from sitting on a park bench to enjoying a trip to the water! Her image filled with blues and cool colors elevating it to the next level!

Zoe G: jumped into Photoshop headfirst! Zoe transformed her photo project beautifully this week! Keep creating, Zoe!



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.

