

# SUMMER ART STUDIO

## NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Cranbrook's Summer Art Studio! Art is such an important part of our lives and it's something that exists at our core as people. Art helps us to be problem solvers, creative thinkers, and show us that there are endless possibilities to how we face situations in our lives. Creativity and imagination fuel each of us. We believe in the artist as an individual and we want your child to fall in love with the process of creating. We're glad you're here!

This is our second summer where our senior division has grown and we have added a third class. Both juniors and seniors will be on the same schedule with three different subjects per day, but we will have plenty of time for getting to know one another. On Wednesdays, we go to the Williams Natatorium where each camper has the option to either swim or stay out of the pool and play games or draw. To culminate each half-session, on Friday, July 14th and Friday, August 11th, we will have a gallery show from 2:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend to see each camper's work on display.

While we want to encourage every camper to tap into their creativity, we also want everyone to remember that this is summer camp and that means be ready to have a lot of FUN! One of the main aspects of camp is the social portion of it. We like to unplug and invest in the bonds that will be created over time through getting to know one another while pursuing common interests. We are going to make things memorable! We're going to play games from renowned educational program PLAYMEO, get wild and crazy with our weekly themed days, offer opportunities for your camper to explore decision making, tie-dye on gallery show days, explore riveting storytelling, and most importantly, make some totally awesome art!

We are looking forward to another great summer with a diverse and gifted staff, an enriching and entertaining schedule, and, of course, your artist.

Best,  
Chelsea  
Director, Cranbrook Summer Art Studio

## UPCOMING SUBJECTS

### Junior division

Week 1: Painting, Ceramics, Fibers

Week 2: Drawing, 3-Dimensional, Jewelry

Week 3: Painting, Ceramics, Illustration

Week 4: 3-Dimensional, Printmaking, Cartooning

Week 5: Painting, Cartooning, Sculpture

Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, Fibers

Week 7: Drawing, 3-Dimensional, Photo

Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

### Senior division

Week 1: 3-Dimensional, Illustration, Foundation: Figure Drawing

Week 2: Wheel Throwing, Cartooning, Collage

Week 3: Drawing, Fibers, Foundation: Perspective Drawing

Week 4: Ceramics, Acrylic, 3-Dimensional

Week 5: Wheel Throwing, Drawing, Printmaking

Week 6: Watercolor, Photography, Foundation: Portrait Drawing

Week 7: Ceramics, Jewelry, Bookmaking

Week 8: Illustration, Sculpture, Exploring Still-Life

## JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear: sneakers, tennis shoes, Crocs.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your child. Please be sure to send water (or other beverages for lunch) with your child as there will not be beverage service available at Cranbrook. We recommend a water bottle which they will be able to fill throughout the day.
- On Wednesdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is from 8:45 am - 9:00 am and pick up is from 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm.
- 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 through the passenger side doors.

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

## P.A.R.R.O.T.

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 as people. Parrot stands for:

**P**olite  
**A**ttentive  
**R**espectful  
**R**esponsible  
**O**rganized  
**T**eamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot based on how well they incorporate Parrot into their daily actions and choices. Out of those nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become PARROT!

We hope your child will join us in helping to be PARROT while spending time with us this summer. Be sure to ask your child about PARROT and what they are doing to make conscious choices towards being a PARROT.

