

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK EIGHT: August 9 – August 13

We are so happy your child was able to join us this week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our artists. We also celebrated our eighth and FINAL theme day of camp: Freaky Friday!

I never get used to seeing how fast these weeks go by once we start. We saw a lot of new faces and some familiar ones, too. We made a lot of art, learned new concepts, ideas, techniques, and experimented. We played games and laughed. We grew as individuals and as a camp family and it wouldn't have happened without each of the individual campers that joined us this summer to make it happen.

Summer camp is something I never take for granted. It is fun, fast, and fleeting, but the memories are forever. Every week is different, but there is a sense of the familiar, of home, that we keep running throughout our entire summer here. Even if you take a week or a summer off, we will always be here to welcome you back with a smile and to ask you how you've been.

As this summer camp season draws to a close, I want to thank you for sending your child to our camp. After all, camp can't exist without your child. Never stop creating. We hope to see you again in 2022.

Chelsea
Director of Summer Art Studio

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!

We hope your child will join us in helping to be PARROTS 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.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: Sneakers, tennis shoes, etc.
- 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 Thursdays, 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. Please, pull forward when you arrive!
- 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 all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for everyone at Summer Art Studio.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Jewelry: This week in Lane's class, the juniors learned about wire wrapping and practiced before wrapping wire around stones.

Sofia V: had a wonderful time learning a new jewelry technique and making friends while doing so.

Noa E: just loved this jewelry project. She had never done anything like this before and can't wait to continue in the future.

Neil G: had a blast this week with his friend learning about stones and wire. He was impressed with how good he was at it.

Morgan M: just loved this project so much. She loves jewelry so she enjoyed making a piece of her own.

Matthew M: never thought he would do something like this and enjoy it.

Henry M: had a great time this week with this project. It was something that he didn't think he would be good at, but he really did a great job.

Harper D: had so much fun this week. She loves jewelry and was excited to learn how to make the piece this week!

Ceci B: has a natural talent for wire wrapping. I can't believe it's her first time.

Avery S: enjoyed this week learning about jewelry with his friends. He also was a very good helper to them.

Andrew N: was a very hard worker this week and enjoyed working with the wire.

Ceramics: This week in Miss Madeleine and Ev's ceramics class, campers made Zen gardens with pinch pots. They also learned mindfulness techniques by making Zen tangles, a relaxing doodling process.

Abby V: connected with nature and sculpted a pond themed Zen garden.

Alice SF: really had her head in the game by making a Zen garden centered around Easter Island.

Emma R: sailed the seven seas in her ocean themed garden.

Gottlieb Z: sculpted a traditional Zen garden, with a landscape that brings tranquility.

Jonas L: I am Groot. (Translation: Jonas centered his garden around Groot from the Marvel series.)

Lucy K: crafted a spectacular Zen garden that brings serenity to those who use it.

Trey S: beat the summer heat with his pool Zen garden.

Wade W: channeled his inner Zen to sculpt a traditional garden.

Illustration: This week in Miss Kat's class, the juniors created Dr. Seuss-inspired illustrated Whoville towns, oh the places you'll go! Each camper learned how to draw 3D shapes and learned about perspective techniques and shading objects to look dimensional.

Allison Q: paid attention to detail, a surprise around every corner in her Whoville town-- if you look around, a cat pushed a vase out of a window, how about that!

Ava S: says forget the cat in the hat, she drew a cat on a cloud, a silly cat who would definitely make Dr. Seuss proud!

Ella D: drew a sky highway that goes far, but would you eat green eggs and ham in a car? What about in Ella's boat? Could you, would you, in a boat?!

Giselle M: illustrated a dance floor with a disco ball, located in the town's center for all, which will truly make you want to hop on pop!

Hannah L: placed a pirate ship on top of a tree in true Dr. Seuss fashion, for the arts you can tell that Hannah really has passion!

Maddie D: has a town full of tall skyscrapers with little people in the windows who nearly pop right off the paper!

Mila F: proudly presents a parrot house in her town, oh my goodness, oh my word, look at all the colorful birds!

Olive A: included little Who people down in Who-ville, the tall and the small, and made sure that there were houses for them all!

Olivia H: sitting in one of the windows is a magic wand, could a wizard be living in this town, visiting from lands far beyond?

Sydney S: drew rolling hills and an ice cream house to provide yummy treats for the whole town-- even a mouse!



SENIOR DIVISION



Sculpture: This week in Ms. Reilly's class, campers created Altered Book Sculptures. Creating 3D paper elements coming out of used old books! They came up with a setting, characters and some sort of action to tell a story. Campers used additive and subtractive sculpture techniques, building and carving out of their books to create their designs.

Brooklyn W: made a beautiful picnic scene in her book with a basket weaved table cloth, napkin, fruit, and ants! Super cute.

Colin F: created a steam punk, mechanical bird perched on a branch coming out of his book and added details like gears, metal textures, wires and a 3-dimensional bird!

Eli A: created a very detailed coin coming out of his book, its called the Morgan Dollar. Eli collects coins and was inspired from his love of them. Adding a leaf wreath surrounding his coin Eli has created a beautiful homage to his hobby.

Evelin R: created a dynamic scene of an axe and sword crossing each other in front of a space themed background and the emerging foreground is covered in flames of fire from the battle scene.

Isaac A: designed a chameleon on a branch emerging from his sculpture.

Imani M: created a spooktacular graveyard scene. Her book is open flat and covered with tombstones, a fence, a mausoleum, trees, and ghosts!

Lily S: made a scene from Disney Pixar's movie, Up, when the house first takes flight in the city! Lily created the house and tons of balloons, and buildings coming out of her book!

Penny P: created a beautiful garden scene with a mushroom house with a fairy sitting on top. The book is covered in flowers and other plants and even a frog!

Sophia R: designed a very poetic scene, where nature has taken back a city scape. A larger tree in the center that has ladder's coiling around it is surrounded by old skyscrapers, leaves, and vines.

Illustration: This week in Miss Heather's class, This week the campers went on an adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. They each rolled their own characters then painted them with gouache.

Fabiana B: their half-elf fighter was fierce and stylized while Fabiana was kind and respectful.

Hayun J: her elf rogue was dark and mysterious; Hayun was bright and friendly.

Hyeonseo C: designed her half-orc sorcerer in her own way while Hyeonseo was clever and courteous.

Jake K: his human rogue was enigmatic while Jake was persistent and energetic.

Lauren J: her halfling bard was fun and entertaining; Lauren was hard working and pleasant.

Lia C: her druid elf was spirited and mischievous; Lia was creative and lively.

Maddy M: her tiefling warlock and enchanting and electrifying while Maddy was imaginative and productive.

Rachel J: her dwarf cleric was driven and kind; Rachel was gracious and conscientious.

Sara O: her tiefling fighter was infernal and strong; Sara was joyful and industrious.