

# SUMMER ART STUDIO

## NEWSLETTER



### WEEK SIX: July 26 – July 30

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our artists! We also celebrated our sixth theme day of camp: HALLOWEEN! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent! Here are the subjects we will be offering for the upcoming weeks this summer:

#### Junior Division

Week 7: Drawing, 3D/Dimensional, Photography  
Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

#### Senior Division

Week 7: Ceramic & Jewelry  
Week 8: Illustration & 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!

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

**Illustration:** This week in Miss Kat's class the juniors created their own "Toy Story"! Each camper practiced creative thinking and designed their own action figure, doll, or toy, complete with a one-of-a-kind toy box! While working on this project, campers learned the foundations of figure drawing and practiced drawing skills such as inking and shading to add the finishing touches to their designs!

Dana K: is always up for adventure as she created a pirate princess and first mate cat who hunts for treasure, argh matey!

Ella S: drew a gymnast action figure who is ready to double handspring and split jump to win gold at the Olympics!

Harper I: raises the barre for excellence at camp with her beaming ballerina and cat named Prince!

Ivy T: had a ball this week at camp and designed a colorful ballerina with a bouncing bunny rabbit.

Morgan M: worked hard on her super detailed antlered action figure who also has a fairy friend to help them explore the mythical forests!

Noa E: came up with her own witch from the wizarding world of Harry Potter who solemnly swears that she is up to no good!

Posey B: was very creative in drawing her own original character from Animation Land complete with an awesome outfit that would make any fashion designer jealous!

**Ceramics:** This week in Miss Madeleine and Ev's class, campers made alebrijes. Alebrijes are colorful Mexican folk art sculptures of spirit guides featured in the movie, Coco. The campers really loved them!

Adi M: combined her favorite animals to make a lion-hippo-tiger alebrije!

Ben M: caused a hoot with an owl inspired guide.

Blair W: made a fantastical unicorn with a mane flowing with color.

Cici B: using her wisdom, created an even wiser spirit guide - a griffin!

Hannah L: made a bear-y cool alebrije with bear, elephant, bird, and lizard elements!

Kate M: revved it up and conjured a dragon alebrije with wheels attached!

Noah N: was the king of the jungle with a leopard and cheetah alebrije.

**Fiber/Fabric:** This week in Lane's class, the juniors recreated Edvard Munch's, The Scream, painting using strands of fabric! They imitated his paint strokes using soft materials while having fun and understanding the impressionistic/expressionistic work of that era!

Brooke H: wasted no time getting back into her art mode this week. She really enjoyed creating her version of The Scream painting with her favorite colors!

Jonas L: was thrilled to learn about a new artist and reinterpret his work into a Jonas original!

Noa M: truly enjoyed learning about Edvard Munch. She couldn't wait to see her finished project.

Abby V: loved choosing her own colors to re-create The Scream painting while trying to decide why the man in painting is screaming.

Lucy K: loved using fabric to recreate a painting! She really used the color wheel to help!

Emma R: loved choosing all her favorite colors to express her feelings with this project!

Ori C: really loved discovering how to use fabric to express paint. He also wondered why the man was screaming!





# SENIOR DIVISION



**Watercolor:** This week in Ms. Reilly's class, campers created contour line drawings and added watercolor to them! They created landscape painting inspired by Cranbrook's Japanese Gardens and a portrait of themselves, someone else, or even a pet! We went over Monet's waterlilies series and how the Impressionist and Expressionist used color!



Audrey A: created a piece that looks like a botanical journal or a scientific poster with different drawings of individual plants, trees, and bugs she observed at the Japanese Gardens. Love it!

Cayden S: has made a landscape that is truly a pattern masterpiece! Every inch of this drawing is filled with lined patterns! It looks to me like she also added stars, constellations, and a MOON! Love the creativity!

Imani M: Imani's landscape had this beautifully drawn pagoda sculpture that creates a wonderful asymmetric balance in her composition. The water's edge is nicely defined, and I love the diversity of trees she added all around her drawing.

Izzy C: made a landscape that used all the space wonderfully! Creating a sense of depth by filling the background, mid ground with trees, and foreground with close up drawings of grass! I love the dimensions created!

Lily S: did beautiful textures and lines! An amazing cherry pink tree, grass and flowers in the foreground, and bridge in the background. She has great movement and energy in her lines!

Lyla K: Lyla's landscape drawing had wonderful patterns and textures for each tree, leaves, grass and bushes! Keep up the amazing work, Lyla!

Nicholi R: Nic's landscape drawing had beautiful asymmetry, a large realistic looking tree sits on the right side of the landscape, the pond toward the left. And to balance the composition, he drew a skinny tall pine tree almost on the very edge of the page. Love the attention to detail, Nic!

Penelope P: Penelope's landscape drawing had a wide-open sky! Tall trees line the horizon and clumps of lily pads float in the pond. Great work, Penelope!

Sophia R: Sophia's landscape had a beautiful red bridge in the Japanese Gardens! The trees have wonderful texture and pattern and the curving of the pond and small island in the foreground remind me of what curved panoramic pictures look like! Super cool, Sophia!



**Photography:** This week in Miss Heather's class, campers learned about the Cottingly Fairies and made their own mythical creatures to photograph.

Ava W: was pleasant and hardworking while she created her happy little creature.

Camille M: was polite and focused on creating her garden gnome and mushroom house.

Josette B: put her positive energy into her cute fairies.

Kamya T: had a cheerful spirit that she put into her pink gnome.

Layla B: worked diligently on her stylized mushroom guy.

Meredith M: carefully produced her original creature.

Morgan H: was upbeat while working on her grumpy gnome who was visiting his neighbor.

Tanya A: calmly designed her mushroom characters with a narrative.

