

# SUMMER ART STUDIO

## NEWSLETTER

### WEEK ONE: June 20 – June 24

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 first theme day of camp: SUMMER BEACH PARTY! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent!

#### Junior Division

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 2: Wheel Throwing, Cartooning, Collage

Week 3: Drawing, Fibers, Foundation: Perspective Drawing

Week 4: Ceramics, Acrylic, 3-Dimensional

Week 5: Wheel Throwing, Digital, Printmaking

Week 6: Watercolor, Photography, Foundation: Portrait Drawing

Week 7: Ceramics, Jewelry, Bookmaking

Week 8: Illustration, Sculpture, Exploring Still-Life

### 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. 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 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 with us this summer. Be sure to ask your child about PARROT and what they are doing to make conscious choices towards being 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, Crocs, 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 Wednesdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is 8:45 am - 9:00 am & pick up is 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 all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

# JUNIOR DIVISION

**Painting:** This week in Miss Kat's class, the juniors learned about the French art movement Fauvism, which is known for its use of fun, vivid colors. The word Fauve means "wild beast," due to the artist's use of colors to capture the mood of a subject, rather than using realistic colors. This week, the juniors found their inner wild side, painting fantastic fauvism animals! Each camper practiced techniques such as shading and blending using acrylic paint, and brush control. Campers also had the opportunity to learn about basic color theory and practice creative decision-making skills.

Avery W: is painting a dashing dog named Sven with multicolored spots!  
Claire K: is s a cool cat at camp and is working on a creatively colored cat!  
Grace M: is always ready to hop to it as she paints a beautiful bunny!  
Hannah L: decorated a dandy dog, anything is "paw-sible" !  
Henley M: is working on a rainbow dog that is "paws-itively" amazing!  
Isabelle B: loves to paint as she creates the most fabulous fauve dog!  
Maggie M: is "paw-leased" with her patterned fauvism dog this week!  
Maya B: shows off her inner fauve with her dog, "howl" awesome!  
Nikhil G: has a heroic hamster who loves to play "hide-and-squeak"!  
Sachin G: is painting a fauvism hamster who is cute as can be- "fur" real!

**Ceramics:** This week in Ev's class, campers made a portrait of themselves and their favorite things in a place that is special to them while learning about hand building techniques AND scratch and attach!

Addie G: likes to stroll down the promenade in Disney's Magic Kingdom! Addie was very respectful this week in listening to instructions and focusing on her artwork!  
Alice W: is hanging ten at the beach! Alice was super PARROT this week and was a very kind camper!  
Drew E: is slippin and slidin at Kalahari!! Drew dove right in to camp projects this week!  
Elin O: likes to go Up North and swim in the lake! Elin was very responsible this week with cleaning up her station.  
Ella T: is skiing down the slopes in Utah! She likes to ride the chairlift and shows great teamwork!  
Hannah Y: likes to ski Up North! Hannah was responsible and helped the team after we were done working on our projects!  
Marni G: travelled all the way to Costa Rica to see some monkeys! Another tropical animal Marni exemplified this week was a PARROT!  
Micah L: combed the beach for treasure and built sandcastles! Micah was quick to make friends and play new games.  
Penelope N: did awesome over camp this week and showed her favorite place, Utah! Penelope was very respectful of others and their projects.  
Suri H: sought out turtles along the Rouge River! Suri was very polite when asking for help and helped those beside her.

**Fibers:** This week in Ms. Reilly's class, campers created Batik Fabric Wall Hangings! They designed and traced onto a piece of fabric using resist, then painted, rinsed and hanged the fabric onto a wooden dowel. To finish, they decorated it with beads, yarn and feathers!

Sophia D: made a beautiful night sky scene with a butterfly, stars and the moon! Keep shining, Sofia!  
Valentina B: created a wonderful farm scene with a cute piggy in a mud puddle!  
Claire S: made a sea-tastic underwater scene with a star fish, shells and coral!

Everett N: created a super design of a superhero! It has all of the Avengers elements like Captain Americas shield, Thor's hammer, Falcon's wings, and even Iron Man's mask, all in one character!

Lucas K: made a very fantastic scene of the Moon, Sun, a floating island with a ship, and even sunken treasure to boot!

Talia M: designed a beautiful crescent moon with a royal cat sitting inside it! Along with other beautiful space cats and planets and star constellations! Its out of this world!

RJ E: has designed people versions of animal characters he loves. They are all super detailed and have special colors and outfits!

Abby V: created a calming landscape of a willow tree, with the moon and a peaceful pond. So tranquil!



# SENIOR DIVISION

**3-Dimensional:** This week in 3D our seniors made their very own sun catchers! Putting together and creating elements that expresses them and the things they love!!

Ava B: is not only a star herself, but so is her sun catcher! She created a beautiful starry night theme that will catch your eye.

Gus E: had no problem combining sports with his art! He really created the best of both worlds!

Jonas L: found a new show he loves and plans on including his favorite character to his project. Do you recognize anyone from Springfield?

Joslyn D: is taking us under the sea for this project. Her beautiful mermaid tail looks to pretty and shiny!

Levi C: made a sun catcher that's a TOUCHDOWN! His love for football is exploding into his work!

London E: is full of love and we LOVE having her here with us! Her heart sun catcher is heart stopping!

Mohammad B: had to catch them ALL in his sun catcher! His Pokémon ball is super cool!

Nora A: has been such a wonderful camper adding her favorite shades of blue and green with her favorite character to show off NORA.

Oliver C: made a giant diamond crystal that shines so bright! You'll have to wear your glasses around this one cause it's BLINDING!

Owen H: was very thrilled to be able to add his childhood stuffed animal to his project and have it be the main focus!

**Illustration:** The trees grew up all around the campers in the studio this week, then a boat named "The Sendak" took them to an island where they found their very own "Wild Things".

Adam S: found his 3 headed wild thing creature in the middle of a meal, but he was kind and respectful and made sure to help it clean up afterwards. He extended these good graces to his fellow campers.

Andrew S: watched his creature from the safety of a village. Then he made it and his friends feel welcome with humor and creativity.

Kaiya P: saw her creature flying above with big wings. The wild thing was strong and fierce, just like her.

Jack S: brought his creature a birthday gift and joined in on the party. This thoughtful attitude was given all around the camp.

Kayla T: her wild thing was "cattastically" fun. She brought a nice and sweet humor to the camp.

Luisa S: was happy to bring "s'more" to her creature. Her joy and creativity was felt all around.

Marlina D: saw her creature in a serene setting that matched her own calmness. Her creature was just as fun, with a story to tell, as she was.

Rocky L: found his unique creature was just as "groovy" as them. He brought his cool style to everything and everyone in the camp.

Tyler S: went to outer space to find his creature. He spread his excitement and energy everywhere he went.

**Foundation: Figure Drawing:** This week in Hannah's class, campers learned about the figure, proportions, structure of the body, breaking it down into shapes and learning the structure of the head. Campers also learning how to shade, blend, and control highlights/lowlights with charcoal.

Abreyana W: always brings positive energy to our figure class! Not only is she eager to start sketching everyday, she always helps to make sure the vibe of the room is cheerful. Her confidence to share her imaginative and skillful drawings never ceases to amaze me.

Amani F: is slowly turning from a caterpillar into the butterfly that she is meant to be! While unsure at the beginning, talking with Amani everyday has been a breath of fresh air while in my class and out. Learning new things about her has been the highlight of my days.

Amari P: has charisma that is truly unmatched! Her bold personality shines through any cloudy day. Unlike anyone else, Amari makes sure each of her classmates are included in every conversation and game. Not to mention her very cool style.

Ava B: is one of our most artistically excited campers. It is a joy to have her in my class. Watching her face light up when talking about drawings methods and tools is absolutely heartwarming. (I know a future CCS student when I see one!)

Brooke H: is a memorable personality from last summer, and I'm so thrilled to have her in my class again. There is absolutely no one better to have fun and make jokes with. Her smile and witty nature make each day something to remember- for myself and for her classmates.

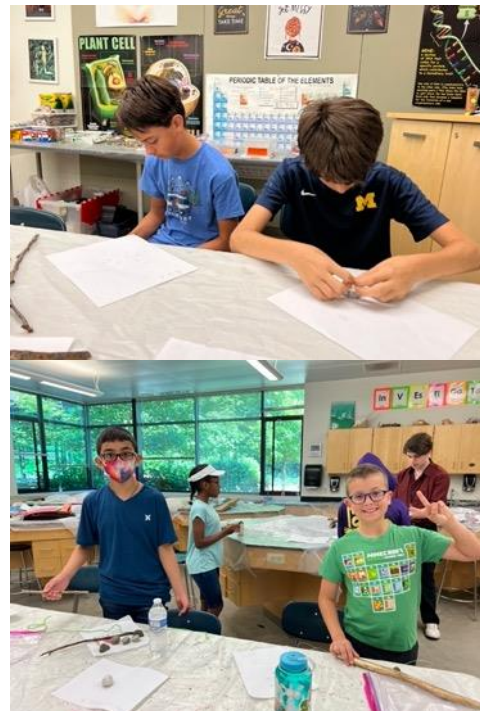
Esme M: is a natural talent with artistic knowledge that exceeds my expectations! Everyday, I can count on Esme to share insightful comments and fun facts with the whole class. Her understanding of the figure is impressive and quickly improving!

Mia K: is another returnee who never hesitates to jump right into the fun! The expressions that she makes with her classmates prove to be the perfect humor-filled interlude. Her confidence and quick learning abilities make her the perfect fit for gesture drawing!

Natalie O: is one of the most polite and kind-hearted souls to ever enter my class. Her excitement for learning new things makes every aspect of teaching fun. Her respect is high for the people and objects around her, making sure that everyone feels safe.

Rachel M: is a camper who puts her full focus into her work, even when learning new and challenging skills! Even though she prefers drawing the cutest cats, when it's time to practice the human figure she doesn't shy away. Her genuine attitude is a breath of fresh air in my class.

Willa D: is not afraid to try new things, especially when learning figure drawing! Willa didn't shy away when introduced to a new pencil-holding technique. In fact, she has continued using the taught technique for each pose, challenging herself to better her skills!



# GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our two Gallery Shows are taking place on **Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 until 3:00**.

This is a time to come and celebrate all of the art and end of our first session of Summer Art Studio displayed in a gallery curated by your artist (with a little help from our staff). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your child's favorite instructors and counselors! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

Our Gallery Shows are "Take Away" Galleries. What this means is that once a child has guided their family through the Gallery, they will take all of their projects down from the walls and off of the tables and are free to leave. Therefore, to see the Gallery in its fullest form, we encourage you to arrive closer to the start time.

If your child isn't coming to camp on Weeks 4 and/or 8 (July 11-15 or August 8-12), but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the nearest Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you there!

On these 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 those Fridays if they will be tie-dyeing.

If your child would like to participate, they may purchase an apron or a tote bag from our camp. Tote bags and aprons are \$15 each. If you would like to purchase one, or more, of these items to allow your child to tie dye, we can charge your ultracamp account. Please, do not bring any cash to camp.

#### At Home Instructions for Tie Dye:

Campers 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.

