



west hartford art league

WEEK ONE: JUNE 27TH – JULY 1ST

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

ASIAN EXPLORATION

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Ni hao! Konnichiwa! Hello! Join Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers each morning as we create beautiful art projects based on stories and art from Asia. Students will use a variety of age appropriate art materials and learn techniques such as sumi-e painting, collage, and origami as they look at Asia art and make lovely masterpieces to decorate your home.

In the story and theater portion of this class (10:30-12:00), students will hear folktales from China and Japan. Students will also have an opportunity to play some musical instruments as well as explore storytelling, theater and creative movement. On the last day of class there will be a final "share" where kids will perform for families and friends.

Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | June 27 – July 1 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

FUN WITH POP ART

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

In 'Fun with Pop Art' we will learn about famous pop artists and create our own work inspired by this fun and colorful style of art. We will also learn new skills such as color mixing, and various painting techniques.

MA123 | June 27 – July 1 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

DRAWING FUN

Kimberly Monahan

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

Students will use a variety of materials to learn a variety of drawing skills including contour drawing, shading and form. They will work from their imagination as well as some real objects.

KK122 | June 27 – July 1 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

MORNING AND AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

WHEEL THROWING; A TWO-WEEK COURSE

Eina Rieger

Level: Middle & High School Students

Come find the joy of clay! Students will try their hand at both the potter's wheel and various handbuilding methods. All pieces will be finished with glazes so you can take your projects home to use and enjoy! Students are required to bring their own pottery tool kit (about \$8.00), which is available at Jerry's Artarama and most art supply stores. The kit should include a needle tool, large and small ribbon/shaving tool and a rib.

ER312 | June 27 – July 8th | 9:00AM–12:00PM **There will be no class on July 4th*

Lower Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$300.00 / Non-Member \$325.00

A 25 lb pound sleeve of clay is included in the class tuition. Students can purchase an additional sleeve of clay for \$25 if needed on our website (<http://westhartfordart.org/classes/>) or by calling the office at (860) 231-8019.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Kimberly Holliman

Level: Middle & High School Students

In this hands-on informative class for beginning to intermediate students, we will explore digital photography from f stops, shutter speeds and file formats to composition and design. We will be shooting outside, weather permitting, with daily assignments with a final critique on Thursday. This class will combine some technical aspects of photography with your creative vision! Have fun and learn how to get the photos you want from your camera.

KH121 | June 27 – July 1 | 1:00PM–3:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

STONE SCULPTURE AND MIXED MEDIA

Joan Shapiro

Level: Middle & High School Students

With your hands, create a stone sculpture from your imagination or from nature using special tools, and complete the piece polished to perfection! Draw in pencil, charcoal, and oil pastels in interesting compositions.

JS122 | June 27 – July 1 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Lower Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

WEEK TWO: JULY 5 – 8 (There is no class on July 4th)

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

AFRICAN ADVENTURES

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Put your children on an (imaginary) plane, and let them join Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers on a trip to Africa. Students will learn about the beauty of African art and use a variety of age appropriate materials to create beautiful watercolor monkeys and wax resist spiders. They will also learn how to dip dye papers and create African inspired masks.

In the story telling and theater portion of this class, students will learn about trickster stories from West Africa. We will learn Anansi the Spider stories and will act them out for our families and friends on the last day of class during our final "share". Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 5-8 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

MIXED MEDIA

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

In 'Mixed Media' we will work with all kinds of material, from things you can buy in an art store to objects that you can find in your own backyard. We will also learn about other artists who use the same approach, including Romare Bearden and Paul Klee.

AA123 | July 5-8 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

CREATIVE DRAWING AND PAINTING

Kimberly Monahan

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

This class will explore a variety of fun and creative drawing and painting techniques to help students further develop their fine art skills. A wide range of media; such as oils, paints, watercolors, charcoal, pastels, and pencil will be used.

BB122 | July 5-8 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

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CC121 | July 5-8 | 1:00PM–3:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

DRAWING

Tracy Collamore

Level: Middle & High School Students

Students with basic to intermediate skills will improve drawing skills in this 5-day class. Basic drawing skills including contour, value, perspective, shading and composition will be taught. Students will reference master's work and photos to explore landscapes, still-life, and portraiture while working with charcoal, pencil, and pastel. Materials included in tuition.

AB122 | July 5-8 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

WEEK THREE: JULY 11-15

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

PICTURE BOOK PARTY

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Children learn the stories of the world through picture books, and because modern illustrations are so rich, they can learn a lot about art too! Campers will start their morning with Julie Phillipps, reading a picture book and talking about the technique used to make the illustrations. They will then use techniques such as drawing, watercolor & acrylic painting, and collage to create original artwork of their own. Campers will then take a short break for snack and resume with Suzanne Sayers.

Come listen to Picture Books from some of your favorite authors. The children will act out various characters from some of our favorite stories. Your child will be bringing these characters to life by taking them from the page to the stage. Join us on the last day of class as we have a "theater share" for family and friends. Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 11-15 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

COLOR DRAWING

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

Students will have fun learning how to draw as they experiment with oil sticks, soft pastels, watercolor and various other media. Students will learn skills to help draw from observation and from their imagination as they investigate the relationship between line form, perspective, texture and color.

AA123 | July 11-15 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

DRAWING, PRINTMAKING & MIXED MEDIA

Kimberly Monahan

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

Students will learn how to use a variety of materials from drawing and printmaking to mixed media in this fun class. Students will learn how to create wonderful works of art that can be reproduced as well as one of a kind originals. Materials included in tuition.

BB122 | July 11-15 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

MOSAICS

Sarah Segovia

Level: Middle & High School Students

In this class, students will design and create their own glass mosaic projects. They will learn the basics of breaking and cutting glass with special mosaic and glass cutting tools, and go over designing, arranging and adhering the glass as well as grouting and sealing their project. There will be plenty of colorful glass and nuggets provided to create your design. Students will be able to choose from several project bases, including flower pots, vases, and coasters. No experience necessary.

SS124 | July 11-15 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Lower Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

CARTOONING

Elena Steier

Level: Middle & High School Students

This class is for students who have some working knowledge of basic cartooning concepts. We will try to increase that knowledge by studying illustration and animation basics used by professionals. We will put this knowledge to good use while working on anime, comics and graffiti.

ES122 | July 11-15 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

WEEK FOUR: JULY 18-22

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

NATIVE AMERICAN WONDERS

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Join us as we learn more about our land through the eyes of the Wampanoags, Mohawks, and other Eastern Woodland Tribes. The first half of morning, Julie Phillipps will share Native American stories and art with the students to prepare them for age-appropriate art projects incorporating Native American themes and motifs using paints, collage, drawing, and beading.

In the theater portion of this class, Suzanne Sayers will lead students in story-telling activities using theater, movement, and music. The students will hear stories from Eastern Woodland Tribes and will then dramatize the stories.

The week concludes with the “share” for family and friends.

Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 18-22 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

ADVENTURES IN PAINTING

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

In ‘Adventures in Painting’ we will learn about various famous artists, including Claude Monet and Georgia O’Keefe, and create new work inspired by what we see. We will also learn new skills such as color mixing, and various painting techniques.

AA123 | July 18-22 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

EXPLORE WILDLIFE THROUGH MIXED MEDIA

Kimberly Monahan

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

Students will use animals, both real and imaginary, as inspiration to create two-dimensional drawings and paintings, as well as three-dimensional sculptures. Students will focus on a variety of animals from kittens to dragons. Materials included in tuition.

BB122 | July 18-22 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

CARTOONING

Elena Steier

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

This class for children who take their cartoon characters seriously. Students will learn techniques for creating characters, giving those stories and putting this knowledge to use by working on an actual comic book. Along the way, kids will learn basic art concepts by exploring modern media techniques: under drawing, basic shapes, perspective, design and composition.

ES122 | July 18-22 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Saltbox Gallery

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

PAINTING WITH OIL AND ACRYLIC

Tracy Collamore

Level: Middle & High School Students

With specific, individual instruction you will learn how to block in a painting in terms of shadow and light, see the most basic masses in the landscape, and understand how to use color and atmosphere. Photos, master paintings and plein air will be discussed as a reference. This class is open to students of all levels.

AB123 | July 18-22 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

STAINED GLASS

Sarah Segovia

Level: Middle & High School Students

Students will learn the basic techniques of the copper foil method of stained glass craft. I will explain to them how to use the tools properly with ease and comfort, and the entire process of creating and designing a stained glass panel from start to finish. This workshop will allow students to appreciate all the work that is involved in making stained glass artwork, while having fun creating art! The focus of this course is to give students who are interested in learning the techniques of stained glass artwork the opportunity to do so in a relaxed, creative atmosphere.

SS124 | July 18-22 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Lower Schoolhouse

Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00