



west hartford art league

WEEK ONE: JUNE 26 – 30

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

CREATING CREATURES

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Join us for a crazy week of creature comforts! Campers will start their morning with Julie Phillipps, who will read a picture book about the creature-of-the-day and then lead the students through a creature-inspired art project, such as sculpting clay monsters, creating unicorn collages, and painting metallic dragon eggs. After a break and a snack, campers will resume camp with instructor Suzanne Sayers, who will lead the morning theatre and storytelling portion of camp.

In the theatre portion of camp, students will hear and act out stories about different "creatures" such as the wolf in "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs," as well as stories featuring dragons and possibly even a troll. We will explore these different characters (as well as non-creatures) using movement, music and acting. An invited "share" for parents will be at the end of the week.

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

PS121 | June 26 – 30 | 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

Let's learn about famous pop artists including Andy Warhol, Lichtenstein and more. We will explore new techniques using various mediums such as paint, color pencil and clay. This fun filled class will have your artwork popping with color.

MA123 | June 26 – 30 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

PRINTMAKING

Lindsay Behrens

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

We will have a focused week of printmaking that will include both traditional and not-so-traditional techniques. Students will experience collagraph and relief printing via gelliprints, styrofoam cutouts, linoleum carving, and more! We will use our printing skills to create works of art that stand alone, and that will be used in conjunction with other mediums, so that students can get a glimpse of the diversity and creativity that can be inhabited through printmaking.

LB122 | June 26 – 30 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Clubhouse
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AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Instructor TBA

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 by the end of the week. This class will combine some basic technical aspects of photography with your creative vision! Have fun and learn how to get the photos you want from your camera.

KH121 | June 26–30 | 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 26-30 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM
Lower Schoolhouse
Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

WEEK TWO: JULY 3 – 7 (*There is no class on July 4th*)

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 a snack from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 3-7 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Upper Schoolhouse
Fee: Member \$115.00 / Non-Member \$140.00

MIXED MEDIA

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

Come enjoy a fun filled class using a variety of materials including watercolor, oil pastel, paper and recycled materials. Learn the techniques of the many mixed media artists and create your own work of art!

AA123 | July 3-7 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

DRAWING FUN

Jessica Fallis

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

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

JF137 | July 3-7 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

WHEEL THROWING; A TWO-WEEK COURSE

Jessica Fallis

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.

JF145 | July 3-14 | 1:00PM–4:00PM* *There will be no class held on July 4*

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.

CARTOONING

Elena Steier

Level: Middle & High School Students

This class is for students who want to harness the power of cute. We will spend the week working on cute animals, chibi, furries and anything else incredibly cute. In the meantime, we'll be learning how to draw with copic markers.

ES134 | July 3-7 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

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

WEEK THREE: JULY 10-14

MORNING CLASSES (GRADES K-5)

ASIAN EXPLORATIONS

Julie Phillipps and Suzanne Sayers

Level: Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Ni hao! Konnichiwa! Hello! Join instructors 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 a snack from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 10-14 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

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

FUN WITH 3-D

Joan Shapiro

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

Students will learn how to use a variety of materials, from wire, found materials, paints and paper to create original 3-D and 2-D sculptures.

JS140 | July 10-14 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

MOSAICS

Sarah Segovia

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

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.

SS125 | July 10-14 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

DRAWING

Roxanne Stachelek

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 explore portraits, still-life, and other subjects while working with charcoal, pencil, and pastel. Materials included in tuition.

RS130 | July 10-14 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

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

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SS124 | July 10-14 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Clubhouse

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

WEEK FOUR: JULY 17-21

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 instructors 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 a snack from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 17-21 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

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

COLOR DRAWING

Meredith Arcari

Level: 2nd and 3rd Grades

Explore the use of color with techniques used in impressionism, expressionism and abstract art. Have fun learning how to draw as you experiment with oil sticks, soft pastel, watercolor and much more. Learn how to draw from observation as well as using your imagination as you investigate the relationship between line, form, perspective, texture and color.

MA123 | July 17-21 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Clubhouse
Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

CREATIVE DRAWING AND PAINTING

Jessica Fallis
Level: 4th and 5th Grades

This class will introduce your child to a variety of fun and creative drawing and painting techniques to help them develop their fine art skills. A wide range of media; such as oil, paints, watercolors, charcoal, pastels, and pencil will be used.

JF136 | July 17-21 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Clubhouse
Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

CARTOONING

Elena Steier
Level: Middle & High School Students

This class is for students hoping to be seriously funny. Looking back at the history of cartooning, we'll be taking a look at what passed for funny then and what's considered funny now. Emphasis will be on working in black and white, using pens and markers, in order to create cartoons worthy of Mad Magazine.

ES122 | July 17-21 | 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 17-21 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM
Clubhouse
Fee: Member \$150.00 / Non-Member \$175.00

WEEK FIVE: JULY 24-28

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 a snack from 10:15-10:30am.

PS121 | July 24-28 | 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' you will learn about various famous artists and create your own work of art based on your own unique style. Come and learn new skills in applying and mixing colors.

AA123 | July 24-28 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

CARTOONING

Elena Steier

Level: 4th and 5th Grades

Trading cards and comic books. Create your own card game featuring your own characters. Afterwards, take your game and turn it into a comic book. In the meantime, learn under-drawing and how to finish your creations with marker and colored pencil.

ES122 | July 24-28 | 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Clubhouse

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

AFTERNOON CLASSES (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS)

PAINTING WITH OIL AND ACRYLIC

Roxanne Stachelek

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 and master paintings will be discussed as a reference. This class is open to students of all levels.

RS135 | July 24-28 | 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Upper Schoolhouse

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