

# VIVA! YOUNG ARTIST STUDIO

Spring 2017 Semester



## Do you have a budding artist in your midst?

If so, it's time to expose them to a unique program offered by VIVA! and held at The Next Picture Show. The VIVA! Young Artist Studio is a 10-week art experience offered twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) to 4th, 5th and 6th graders, and once a week (Wednesdays) to 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Class times on all days are 2:45 to 4:30.

**Classes run from February 21st to May 4th, with no classes the week of March 20th.**

All students will have their artwork displayed in an Art Show Reception at The Next Picture Show on Tuesday, May 9th from 6 pm to 7 pm. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

## Your Classes this semester will be:

### #1

**Water Media** taught by Becky Hage.

One of the earliest forms of painting, Becky will teach students the techniques of the medium and show some of the famous artists who used it.

**4th-6th:** 2/21, 2/23, 2/28, 3/2

**1st-3rd:** 2/22 & 3/1

### #2

**Perspective Drawing** taught by Les Allen.

Students will be introduced to one of the most important drawing methods devised. Students will also learn how this method came about.

**4th-6th:** 3/7, 3/9, 3/14, 3/16

**1st-3rd:** 3/8 & 3/15

### #3

**Books That Tell a Story** taught by Ellen Allen.

Students will construct a non-traditional book.

History of modern bookmaking techniques will be presented.

**4th-6th:** 3/28, 3/30, 4/4, 4/6

**1st-3rd:** 3/29 & 4/5

### #4

**Weaving Wonders** taught by Peg Miller with Ellen Allen.

Weaving is one of the oldest art forms in history. Students will learn basketry techniques and see the kinds of baskets different cultures make.

**4th-6th:** 4/11, 4/13, 4/18, 4/20

**1st-3rd:** 4/12 & 4/19

### #5

**3-D Surprise** taught by Mike McNamara.

Mike will present students to the world of 3-dimensional design through a unique sculpture challenge.


**4th-6th:** 4/25, 4/27, 5/2, 5/4

**1st-3rd:** 4/26 & 5/3


**All classes are held at The Next Picture Show (lower level)  
at 113 West First Street in Dixon.  
Class times are 2:45 to 4:30.**

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## Meet your teachers:




**Becky Hage** attended Sauk Valley Community College and teaches Art at all levels at Faith Christian School in Grand Detour. Becky's favorite media are drawing and painting.




**Les Allen** received his BFA and MFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, is a certified art teacher and was the recipient of the Kohl Foundation International Award for Exemplary Teaching. Les has taught art from elementary to college level.




**Ellen Allen** received her BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago with an emphasis in weaving and drawing and is a certified art teacher who has taught many elementary and junior high art workshops.



**Peg Miller** received her BA from Carthage College in Elementary Education and her MAT from Rockford College. She is a certified teacher who has taught many elementary-level art workshops.



**Mike McNamara** received his BFA in Sculpture and Jewelry from Northern Illinois University and has many years of experience presenting art workshops to elementary and junior high students.



Assisting in all classes will be **Betty Scarbrough** who received her BS in Education from Eastern Illinois University and a MA in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis University. Betty is a certified teacher and provides a constant face for kids through the ten weeks of classes.



**Act now to reserve your child's place in this great program, class sizes are limited.**

Registrations must be completed and mailed to VIVA! by **February 15, 2017**

Payment of \$175/student can be made to VIVA! by mail or in person at:

**VIVA! Performing Arts**

**113 East First Street**

**Dixon, IL 61021**

VIVA! strives to include as many interested students as possible in their classes.

For information regarding registration and scholarships, contact Mary Ann Rhoades at 815-677-5240.

Viva! offices are open for your convenience Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm.

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**Please mail or hand-deliver payment along with this form to VIVA! Performing Arts, 113 East First Street, Dixon, IL 61021**

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Student's Name

Year in School

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Parent's Name

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City

State/Zip

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Telephone

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