

# Summer 2011 Discovery Arts!

Children entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older  
8:30AM – 4:30PM

		Tuition	Materials Fee
June 27 – July 1	<b>Beyond Portraits</b>	\$300	—
July 5 – July 8	<b>Fiber Arts</b>	\$250	\$25
July 11 – 15	<b>Mixed Media Re-Creations</b>	\$300	—
July 18 – July 22	<b>Charcoal and pastels</b>	\$300	—
July 25 – July 29	<b>Making a Mark</b>	\$300	—
August 1 – August 5	<b>The Art of Pen &amp; Ink</b>	\$300	—
August 8 – August 12	<b>Mosaics &amp; Beyond</b>	\$300	\$25

Most workshops limited to 10 participants

Full payment due 4 weeks prior to workshop  
\$25 Early Registration Discount (Register and pay by April 15)  
10% Sibling Discount on second child enrolled



Tuition is non-refundable except in the event of cancellation  
Payment may be made online, by mail, or in person  
We accept checks, credit/debit cards, and cash

**Register online at [discoveryschoolhouse.org](http://discoveryschoolhouse.org)**

*It is our hope not to deny enrollment in Discovery Arts! to any individual for financial reasons. Please ask about financial assistance.*

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*Workshops presented by Cynthia Smith, Aileen Quinlan, and Jennifer Sutherland*

## **Beyond Portraits: Emotion and Expression**

How does one portray oneself? How does an artist communicate, inspire, and provoke thought and emotion through portrait and self-portrait work? This session will explore drawing, painting, and mixed media techniques in portraiture. Using inspirations throughout history, each student will explore the use of color, shape, line, 3-dimensional, size, and emotion to create self-portrait/portrait works of art.

## **Fiber Arts**

Throughout time and across the globe, cultures have found creative ways to produce and decorate fabrics in ways that celebrate their traditions and beliefs. From African Adinkra cloth to Indian Batik and all the different types of weaving that are still practiced throughout the world, fibers are an intrinsic part of culture and community. Students will explore the use of pattern and symbol, as they create their own woven fabrics and surface designs based on a variety of cultural traditions, experimentation and imagination.

## **Mixed Media Re-Creations: Re-imagining possibilities for Common Objects**

Imagine constructing a house or city from paper clips, keys, wire, and twigs ... the possibilities are endless ... with a combination of technique, imagination, experimentation, and critical thinking. This session challenges students to reconsider the use of materials and media to create sculptures, paintings, prints, installations and anything else they can imagine. Working both collaboratively and independently, the sessions explore how "art-making" can transcend traditional ideas to utilize everyday materials, materials from nature, and art materials. Students re-examine found materials and combine them with more traditional materials to create original works of art.

## **Charcoal and pastels**

Working in black and white and in color, students will explore the qualities of charcoal and pastels. Students will work in both a small and large format to discover aspects of drawing by exploring composition, line quality, spatial relationships, color, and light while developing a personal form of expression. Students will work from observation and imagination.

## **Making a Mark: Fundamentals of Printmaking**

Imagine being able to create multiple images from just one drawing or "mark." This session will explore printmaking media, including block printing, linoleum prints, monotypes, and screen printing. Students will incorporate drawing, painting and photographic techniques to produce unexpected results while using a variety of cutting and drawing tools. Design, drawing, and color are stressed with attention given to each student to develop their own artistic interest.

## **The Art of Pen & Ink**

Have you ever thought, "How did you draw that? Look at all that detail!" Well, this class explores the process that unravels the mysteries of drawing. With a focus on observation and exercises based on both traditional and innovative techniques, we will explore the concepts that are important to any artist's development: composition, line, value, perspective, and expression. Using a variety of drawing materials, but with a focus on pen & ink, students will strengthen their skills through a series of projects from small to large: from insects and flowers to the architectural panorama of the city.

## **Mosaics & Beyond**

This session will explore the technique of creating mosaics using paper, ceramic, glass, and found objects. Incorporating color, composition, theme, and design, students will create traditional and non-traditional mosaics beginning with planning and culminating in installation. Each student will create a mosaic for an identified space ... outdoor garden, interior wall, community space, personal object ... or beyond.



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Weekly summer workshops for children entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older

A summer art program with strong literacy emphasis and featuring week long, intensive exploration of various art techniques



drawing  
printmaking  
portraiture  
jewelry making  
mosaics  
painting  
watercolor  
3D art



Each weeklong intensive workshop will incorporate drawing and painting in the field. These sketches will be used as inspirations to develop ideas in the medium being explored. Each child will complete at least one finished piece. The week will also include daily literacy time in which children will independently read and engage in a creative writing activity. The literacy work will culminate in a final publication celebrating some of our written and visual work. In addition, there will be one or two field trip days to a museum or artist's studio, which will connect our study to the work of artists. Our summer days would not be complete without some outdoor fun & games, swimming, or sprinkler activities. Some creative craft activities will also be explored as transitions take place throughout the day.



For more information and to register please contact us at  
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