

RIDGEFIELD

**GUILD
OF ARTISTS**



MULTI-ARTS SUMMER CAMP

AGES 5 - 15

July 2 - August 10, 2012

(One week sessions)

Join the fun!

Come & be inspired by our award-winning artists
as they unleash your child's creativity!

Parents provide lunch. Air conditioned studios!
Lunchtime activities include rail trail walk, outside games
and playground visits to the top of Halpin Lane.

FULL DAY ART CAMP

10AM – 3PM

(\$375 Members/\$395 Non-Members)

HALF DAY ART CAMP

10AM - 12PM OR 1-3PM

(\$175 members/\$195 non-members)

Campers can bring lunch & stay for our fun lunchtime
activities for an additional daily fee of \$10!

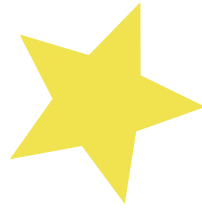
\$15 additional material fee per session, except where noted.

Sibling and/or multi-week discounts available.





CAMP DESCRIPTIONS



WEEK ONE: JULY 2-6

Art Can Move (AM/PM sessions) — Adelka Polak

Children love the creativity of groups that integrates physical movement to transform shapes, lines and objects. Music and melody will enhance the total artistic experience as they construct visual creations with paper and fabric to create their own puppet that can fly, dance and jump! Ages 5-7 year old
Instructor Adelka Polak is a Mixed Media Performing Artist who tours internationally as a puppeteer, mask-performer, and dancer. She would like to share her vision for visual arts working as a vehicle towards creating performances with the local community.

WEEK TWO: JULY 9-13

Beginning Sewing (AM/PM sessions) — Mary Villa

KIDS REALLY CAN SEW! In “Beginner Sewing” we cover machine/equipment familiarity, threading the machine, loading a bobbin and more. Projects include pillows, a quilt, a beach bag and others as time and skill level allow. Students are encouraged to bring a machine from home but rentals are available with advance notice. All supplies otherwise are included. Ages 9 and up.

Instructor Mary Villa has been teaching kid’s sewing classes since 2004. Mary is also the owner of “Silk Road Curtain Trading Company” (formerly Newtown Curtains.)

Expression Art (AM/PM sessions) — Phil Smith

This class is about awakening and releasing the creative spirit in all of us. Explore all aspects of expressive art including drawing, painting, collage and poetry through the work of artists including Miró, Mondrian, Picasso, Monet and much more!

WEEK THREE: JULY 16-20

Jewelry Design (AM session) — Lessley Burke

Spend a week exploring all the different low tech ways that jewelry can be made. Children will start out making simple things with paper and pipe cleaners and will quickly move on to making earrings

and bracelets with copper and brass wire and glass beads. They will learn how to color on copper with colored pencils to make beautiful pendants and earrings and how to use simple 2 part epoxy to get brilliant durable color. Students will be taught how to weave a chain with copper wire and if time permits there may be a presentation on how to do simple solder joins.

Photography (PM session) — Roy Weinstein

These fun and educational sessions will allow your child to experience photography in a whole new way. Professional Photographers Ken Kast and Roy Weinstein will provide hands-on learning experiences that will give your child the skills and confidence to take amazing photographs. The program includes basic digital camera operation, still-life and fashion/portrait photography and lighting techniques (in the studio & outdoors); photography of natural subjects including close-ups; artistic photography and working with photos on the computer. Students will need to bring a digital camera (preferably 35mm DSLR) or a good point & shoot digital camera. Suitable for ages 9 to 14.

The session will end with a photography show of their work.

Sculpture (AM/PM sessions) — Justin Perlman

What is Sculpture? How does one begin to take an image in your mind or on paper and bring into three dimensions? These are just some of the questions we will explore together through small projects, demonstrations, and discussion. Students will be introduced to sculpture in the round as well as relief sculpture and will be encouraged to explore the use of different materials in the process of sculpture. There will be moderate guided hand tool usage (age relevant), and students will be encouraged to bring in materials they might want to work with after the first day. Basic materials will be provided. Clothing that can get dirty is recommended.

WEEK FOUR: JULY 23-27

Studio Arts (AM session) — Kim Hanna

Using the traditional artistic elements of line, shape, color, composition and texture this class will guide the student towards free and expressive painting. It will teach how to work from within, using the young artists own feelings and abilities. The emphasis will be on originality and building a strong individual style. Drawing, painting collage and sculpture will all be used during the course of the class. Ages 7-11

Project Runway (full day) — Debbie Crichton

Using mainly recycled materials such as sweaters, T-shirts, jeans and chinos, students will make at least three wearable items. Past class items have included scarves, fingerless mitts, T-shirts, jean jackets, and handbags. We will let our creativity be our guide in up-cycling castoffs into beautiful new accessories. A number of embellishments will be provided in class. The class will also include hand and machine sewing techniques, and short introduction to color theory and a discussion of basic design concepts to get students started. On the last afternoon of the class we will have a fashion show for parents and friends.

This is a day-long (two session) class. Students should bring a sewing machine if they are familiar with how to use it. A materials list will be provided when students register. Teacher Debbie Crichton is the owner of ArtBags, an accessory company featuring handbags and small accessories.

Knitting (PM session) — Mary Louise O'Connell

Campers will learn the basics of knitting. Using colorful yarns, campers will start with a basic square and work their way towards creating fun and easy projects like scarves and bookmarks.

WEEK FIVE: JULY 30-AUGUST 3

Murals for Kids (AM/PM sessions) — Vic DeMasi

Students are encouraged to sign up for the full day.

Children investigate the entire mural process from planning to cleaning the brushes. Covered in this class will be mural subjects, mural space and color and value in a mural. Students will end the week painting a real mural on the walls of the Guild gallery where they will be photographed with their project.

Teacher Vic DeMasi has 35 years of experience decorating customer's homes and commercial spaces with his creations. Most recently his client Richard Gere was quoted as saying "I can't throw anything at Victor and his crew that they can't do."

Blooming Art (AM/PM sessions) — Donna Von Holdt

Budding artists will learn how to create items using flowers as inspiration. This mixed media class will use a wide variety of mediums. Possible items created include decoupage trivets, mosaic flowerpots or boxes, watercolor mono prints and flower bouquets made from simple yet beautiful materials.

Donna Von Holdt is a landscape artist who captures the countryside in her paintings. Prior to moving to Ridgefield, she studied and taught art classes in her native Australia. She is currently the owner of Table of Contents, providing floral arranging, table setting and party planning.

WEEK SIX: AUGUST 6-10

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Mask Making (AM/PM sessions) — Kim Hanna

Kids are naturals at making masks. Guild artist Kim Hanna will take the young student step-by-step through the creation of their own unique piece. Using the traditional elements of drawing, painting, and sculpture the student will stretch their imaginations and learn the magic of mask making. Ages 5-8



CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST - SIGN UP TODAY!

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