

Somers Recreation & Leisure Services

Elementary Summer Art Camp 2024

Somers Recreation's Elementary Art Camp schedule will run for five weeks and will be offered Monday-Friday in half-day sessions with morning classes held from 9:00-11:30am and afternoon classes from 12:00-2:30pm. All classes will be held at Kibbe Fuller, 619 Main Street.

Elementary: Entering Grades 2-5

If you choose to take a morning and afternoon class together, we will have a supervised 30-minute lunch break – ***please bring your own lunch***. Feel free to bring a snack and water bottle for each class as well.

All ***classes are \$120.00*** paid online through Somers.RecDesk.com and have a separate ***materials fee of \$15.00 (unless otherwise noted)*** and is to be paid in cash directly to the teacher at the first class. The materials fee includes ALL project materials and equipment use and cannot be added to the online class payment.

Classes are limited to 14 students each and will be canceled one week prior to start date if enrollment is less than 4 students. Enrollment closes one week before the class begins.

Our Instructor:

Keeley Joyal:

Keeley Joyal is entering her senior year as a Recreational Therapy Major with a double minor in Art Therapy and Community Arts. She has taken a variety of classes such as drawing, painting, design, ceramics, sculpture, and honors art. Outside of school, Keeley has experimented with painting, photography, collage, jewelry making, and altered books. She is the recipient of the Connecticut Association of Schools Art Award and the Faith Ferguson Medal for her achievements in visual arts. She has taught art in Somers for the last three years and cannot wait to return this summer for more art-making!

June 17th - June 21st

***Please Note: Camp will not be held on Wednesday due to the Juneteenth Holiday.
Price has been adjusted to \$96.00 for this week of camp.***

Painting Nature!: 9:00-11:30am

Painting plants from life, using leaves and found nature as stencils and using wood cuts as canvases, this class will be all about painting techniques using nature as inspiration. Watch as painted rocks can become sculptures and painted leaves can become mobiles.

*****Materials fee is \$12.00*****

Funky, Fun Portraits: 12:00-2:30pm

In this class, we will explore the different styles of portraits! Learn how to draw and paint people using everyday items such as tea, straws, and plants. We will play with collage, markers, paint and even 3D materials to make some funky, fun portraits! Get ready to try cartoons and even make your portraits into a story!

*****Materials fee is \$12.00*****

June 24th – June 28th

Light & Lights: 9:00-11:30am

Let's explore light!! In this class we will learn how we can "light up" our art! Using actual sunlight and electric light (battery operated) we will take inspiration from the world around us to design, draw and sculpt artwork that is all about light!! We'll make sun catchers, nightlights and even some glow in the dark art! Get ready to lighten up!

Space Cadets: 12:00-2:30pm

Do you love stars? ME TOO! In this space themed class, we will learn about stars, planets, meteors, and rocket ships and turn them into art! Be prepared to draw, paint, and sculpt your own planets, people, and spaceships! We will be making mobiles, designing your own planets, drawing constellations, and much more! Come excited to create some masterpieces!

July 8th – July 12th

Animal Crazy: 9:00-11:30am

Are you crazy about animals? I AM TOO! Let's explore the world of animals and draw, paint, and sculpt them!!! We can look around the world for different animals to use for our ideas and see how different people use them in art! We will use colorful drawing and painting materials and some fun sculpture media to build 3D animals!

Crazy, Creative Clay!: 12:00-2:30pm

In this super fun, hands-on class, we will create crazy sculptures using various types of clay! We will sculpt animals, pots, charms, and much more with colored clay and neutral clay. Get excited to paint, decorate, and draw on your sculptures to bring your designs to life!

*****Materials Fee is \$20.00*****

July 15th - July 19th

Sculpture! 9:00-11:30am

In this class we will learn to think in 3D! Get excited to sculpt with paper mâché, packing peanuts, cardboard, and even clay! We will sculpt animals, buildings, people, and even food! Every student will have an opportunity to explore their own interests and try out all materials!

Pirates and Piranhas!: 12:00-2:30pm

Do you dream of adventuring through the seas? ME TOO!! In this ocean themed class, we will explore piranhas, fish, sharks, and even pirates. Get ready to turn them all into art! We will be designing our own ships, underwater mobiles, animal sculptures and much more. Come excited to create some masterpieces!

August 5th – August 9th

Paint, Paint, Paint!: 9:00-11:30am

If you didn't guess, this class is all about PAINT! Come explore all different types of painting, such as watercolors, acrylic, and tempera. Be prepared to create some masterpieces! Using our imagination, we will use paint to delve into all sorts of different projects, themes, and art styles. Regardless of how much experience you have, if you want to play with paint come join us!!

Wild West Exploration: 12:00-2:30pm

Do you wish you could be out exploring the wild west? Do you want to be a cowboy out on the plains? Come join me for a week of creating wild west art! We will be making our own saddles, painting desert landscapes, making cactuses, and choosing our horses! Come ready with an adventurous spirit!