

Somers Recreation & Leisure Services

Summer Art Camp

Somers Recreation's Art Camp schedule will run for six weeks and will be offered Monday-Friday in half-day sessions with morning classes held from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and afternoon classes from 12:00-2:30 p.m. All classes will be held at Kibbe Fuller.

Elementary: Entering Grades 2-5

Middle/High School: Entering Grades 6-12

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 \$110.00* 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 12 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 Instructors:

Lee Beaulieu:

Lee is a college student from Somers, CT and plans to pursue a degree teaching English as a Second Language. She took various different art classes in high school, including an AP studio class with a focus on architecture. She loves creating as well as architecture, interior design, and teaching! Lee was an art instructor last summer and is looking forward to another summer with your son or daughter!

Keeley Joyal:

Keeley Joyal is entering her sophomore year as an Art Therapy major at Springfield College. Keeley 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 previously taught classes last summer and cannot wait to return this summer for more art-making!

Week 1: June 20th - June 24th

Elementary

Animal Crazy: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Light and Lights: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

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!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Week 2: June 27th - July 1st

Elementary

Crazy Creative Clay!: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

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

Painting Nature!: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

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.

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Week 3: July 11th-July 15th

Elementary

Paint, Paint, Paint!: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

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!!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Space Cadet: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

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!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Week 4: July 18th - July 22nd

Elementary

Crafts, Crafts, and More Crafts!: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

In this class we'll be taking ordinary items and putting some "extra" into it to make them EXTRA-ordinary! Get excited because these are not your typical everyday crafts!

Instructor: Lee Beaulieu

Duct Tape!: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Do you love to use your hands to create??

In this class, we'll learn how to make things like bracelets, flowers and bows, ties, duct tape boats, wrist lanyards, coin pouches, pen holders, bi-fold and tri-fold wallets, and more—all made SOLELY out of duct tape!!

Instructor: Lee Beaulieu

Middle/High School

Mixed Media and Collage!: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to put together artwork from old newspapers, magazines, and books! Collage work can be single pictures, or entire books! You will have the opportunity to experiment with many materials to create mixed media work of your choice! Combine paint, collage, typography, drawing, collaging, and altered books to make a series of mixed media works! Learn from a variety of techniques how to make a fictional world, or how to create artwork from the surreal world of collage! We will be working with large and small compositions as well. (Feel free to bring magazines/old books of your own if you have some old ones lying around!)

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Photography!: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

In this class we will explore the many aspects of photography! First, what can photographs tell us about the world we live in? In this class we'll learn how to compose a shot, how to use our cameras, and finally how to edit photos! We will practice taking shots in this class and learning about photography techniques to improve our photos.

(Recommended to bring your own camera, but two will be supplied in class!)

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

*****No Materials Fee Required*****

Week 5: July 25th - July 29th

Elementary

Lines and Optical Illusions: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Has your brain ever been confused by an optical illusion? Maybe you've experienced this at a funhouse, or maybe you simply thought a 2D drawing was moving when it wasn't. Using lines and different techniques, you'll get to create your own optical illusions!

Instructor: Lee Beaulieu

Sculpture! 12:00-2:30 p.m.

In this class we will learn to think in 3D! Get excited to sculpt with paper mache, 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!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

Middle/High School

Jewelry: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

This class will teach everything you need to get started in the amazing world of jewelry making! You will make earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and rings that you can wear to show your style! Learn how to plan out a piece and explore your interests. We will have guided work and free time to make whatever you desire! Get ready to explore: beading, wire wrapping, metal stamping, and even making our own beads!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

*****Materials Fee is \$30.00** This will purchase a kit that includes the necessary tools and supplies, all materials and tools will be yours to take at the end to make more jewelry!***

Portraits and Proportions: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Have you ever tried to realistically draw yourself or a friend, but something just didn't look accurate? In this class, we'll learn how to draw people from different perspectives in a way that is proportional and realistic!

Instructor: Lee Beaulieu

Week 6: August 8th - August 12th

Elementary

Underwater Exploration!: 9-11:30 a.m.

Do you love the ocean? ME TOO!! In this ocean themed class we will explore fish, sharks, crabs, snails and much more! Get ready to turn them all into art! We will be making mini aquariums, underwater mobiles, animal sculptures and much more! Come excited to create some masterpieces!

Instructor: Keeley Joyal

2D Architecture, Cool Perspectives, and Mixed Media!: 12:00-2:30 p.m.

Capture, learn, and recreate unique perspectives using vanishing points and reference pictures. We'll learn how to make our art look realistic! Bring your sketch to life by choosing at least two mediums to complete your masterpiece!

Instructor: Lee Beaulieu

Middle/High School

The Ancient Art of Writing: Calligraphy: 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Experience the old history of writing and write in ways similar to Paul Revere or even George Washington! Learn different techniques, write a poem, and even bring a gift back for a family or friend!!

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