

RIDGEFIELD

GUILD OF ARTISTS



MULTI-ARTS SUMMER CAMP

AGES 8 - 15

July 5 - August 12, 2011
(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

(\$370 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!

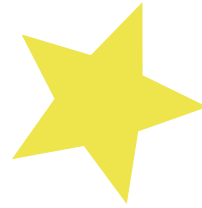
\$10 additional material fee per session, except where noted.

Sibling and/or multi-week discounts available.





CAMP DESCRIPTIONS



WEEK ONE: JULY 5-8

Decoupage — Debbie Crichton

Students will learn the ancient art of decoupage. Students will use a variety of media (magazines, newspapers, gift wrap, etc) to make beautiful works of art. Each student will make a handbag, serving tray or keepsake box. Please wear clothing that can withstand glue, paint, glitter etc. Any old magazines with great pictures will be helpful in this class.

Introduction to Sculpture (Ages 10 & up) — 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 TWO: JULY 11-15

Project Runway: Upcycle Wardrobe — Debbie Crichton

In this class, students will recycle used clothing into beautiful new garments and accessories. Emphasis will be on hand and machine sewing techniques to assemble and embellish projects. A number of embroidery stitches will be taught. Students will make at least two projects: one from felted sweaters and one from a pair of blue jeans or a jeans jacket. Students will need to bring a pair of jeans or jeans jacket or both. This class is limited to 10 students.

Project Runway: Accessory Design — Debbie Crichton

Ever wanted to be a runway model? AND, make your own clothes and accessories???? Well in this class you can. Students will make at least one garment, paint one silk scarf and create one accessory item using a variety of processes. We will have a runway coach to teach students to “walk the runway”. The last day of class will end with a fashion show (parents invited). There will be a \$20 material fee for this class and it is limited to 10 students.

Expression Art — 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 18-22

Eco-Arts: Mosaics, Shells & Recycled Arts — Lauri Hill

Come find out how to turn nature's materials and our throw-aways into amazing items. This week will include mosaics, shell craft and recycled materials art. Projects may include plaques, boxes, frames, jewelry, shell animals and more.

Enchanted Arts & Crafts for the Young Crowd (Ages 5-7) — Lauri Hill

Join us for a fun and creative week using traditional and unusual arts & crafts techniques. Possibly with a Fairy/Gnome theme, but it will be determined based on the make-up of the class.

Photography Workshops — Roy Weinstein & Ken Kast

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.

WEEK FOUR: JULY 25-29

Fairies & Gnomes & Their Homes — Lauri Hill

Join the Fairy Lady of Ridgefield for another amazing year of enchanted arts. This year we will add Gnomes to our Fairy theme. We will make small fairies and gnomes in the morning class, and follow it up with tree houses and homes for them in the afternoon class. We will use an abundance of mostly natural materials and many different techniques to make out-of-this-world homes for your fairies and gnomes. \$20 materials fee.

Jewelry Design — Lesley 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 joints.

Knitting — Guild Chair 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: AUGUST 1-5

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Cartooning — Cuyler Black

Cartooning students will have a great time developing their skills at drawing fun characters: people, animals, superheroes, aliens! Caricature will also be taught. They will create comic strips, in the process learning about composition, pacing of a joke in multi-panel format, character development, and how to come up with funny ideas. Students will experiment with pen and ink and a Wacom tablet, and learn some Photoshop techniques for adding color and effects to their cartoons.

WEEK SIX: AUGUST 9-12

Adventures in Art — Wendy Northrup

This class will explore a different medium every day from painting and drawing to paper-mache and printmaking. Students will learn about color and composition while discovering new ways to express themselves. Emphasis will be on the creative process and not the final product.



CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST - SIGN UP TODAY!

Call the Guild at 203.438.8863 or
download a registration form from our website at www.rgoa.org.

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