

# Courses for Kids

## August-September 2008

### Toddler Time on Sundays with Michelle Schrader

#### 4 Classes

Sundays, 11:30-12:30

8/3, 8/17, 8/24 and 8/31

\$10 per class

This will be a fun time for your child to explore art through the Elements of Art-shape, color, line and texture. They will be exploring these Elements of Art through numerous materials and resources. We will be playing different games to gain a better understanding, such as “find the missing element” or “hot potato” with shapes! Also we will be reading many different books that incorporate these elements into our lives. It should be a great interactive time to create art and practice some of our fine motor skills! Either come to one of the classes or all four!

#### Schedule of Class

- Hello Song & Introduction of Element with Book-10 minutes
- Create an art piece using the Element (1<sup>st</sup> Station)-15-20 minutes
- Play a game using the Element-10 minutes
- Create an art piece using the Element (2<sup>nd</sup> Station)-10 minutes
- Say good-bye and take art piece home!-5 minutes

### Camp-Art Through The Ages

Children will explore art through the ages by learning and creating projects influenced by the timeline of art history. We will travel from Prehistoric times to the contemporary art world where we will interact with artists living and working now. Each class will integrate a different period of art making into the lesson, together with connecting the Albany art community through field trips to museums, galleries and art venues. We hope each young, growing artist is eager to start this adventure- sketchbook in hand.

#### Camp-Art Through The Ages: Week 1

8/18-8/22, \$150 + \$15 supply fee

7-9 year olds: 9am-12 noon

10 and up: 1pm-4pm

1. Prehistoric: We will “travel” to the Stone Age and Iron Age, learning about Stonehenge and cave paintings. We will transform part of the Art Room into a cave and create cave drawings and paintings.

2. Native American: Sketchbook in hand, the class will take a field trip to the State Museum and learn about Native North Americans and their art. There will be a project on site.

3. Renaissance: We will travel to Italy and meet Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael and Botticelli. Students will create works of art inspired by math, science, geometric forms and symmetry. The class will walk to Amrose Sable Gallery to view a show of local artist, Jon Gernon, that is inspired by the Renaissance.

4. Hudson River School: We will be studying the beauty and grandeur of the American Landscape in our own backyard. At the Museum of History and Art, the students will learn about the artists of the Hudson River School. The field trip will be followed by a related lesson at the Art Room.

5. Modernism: This period brought painting and sculpture into the modern world, even to Albany! Governor Rockefeller's collection is available for viewing at the Empire State Plaza. The class will take a journey, sketchbook in hand, to the plaza to see all of this magnificent art. A project will be conducted on site.

**Camp- Art Through The Ages: Week 2 (no prerequisite)**

**8/25-8/29, \$150 + \$15 supply fee**

**7-9 year olds: 9am-12 noon**

**10 and up: 1pm-4pm**

6. Post-Modern: Students will learn about a period in the history of art that merged many cultures and eras. Students will create a work of art inspired by an amalgam of artists throughout time.

7. Art Deco: Albany's Center Square is an ideal place to find inspiration and sources for projects involving decorative design and pattern. Sketchbook in hand, we will walk around Center Square and sketch designs we find in architecture and iron work. We will then create a project based on our findings.

8. Harlem Renaissance: Artists in all art forms received recognition for portraying the African American experience in their art. Many artists were recruited to paint murals throughout New York City. Each child will create works of art based on their own American experience.

9. Pop Art: Pop culture surrounds us in our everyday. Students will look closely at consumer products and advertisements as inspiration for their art. We will investigate the works of many pop artists with a focus on Andy Warhol.

10. Earth Art to Art Now: Artists began using the earth as their medium- piling rocks and sand, placing fabric in nature, covering rocks with leaves. These installations were in the moment and held no permanence. These projects were captured using photography. Students will create their own earth art and photograph them.

**Art Excite with Elizabeth Dubben will be starting again on Saturday, September 6. The specific dates and times will be available soon.**

**A weekday toddler & preschool class with Ginnie Farrell will be starting in September too. Information will be made available as soon as the details are finalized.**

All classes are subject to change.