

# 2018 Summer Art Camps



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**WEEK ONE 06/18/2018 - 06/22/2018**

## **Experimental Art SI**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

Art & Science combine for this popular PCAC camp! A definite hands-on experience where students will be mixing up (and inventing!) their own creative art materials. Slimes and goos, mud paints, funky clay, handmade papers, frescoes, shaving cream, and MORE....Please dress for the mess!

## **YA, Inside Outside Upside Down**

10:00AM – 12noon Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

All of our YA camps are designed especially for Young Artists...and this one is non-sensibly Seussical with crazy-fun projects in a variety of media - sculpture, clay, paint and more! Our imaginations will be working overtime with projects based on classic Seuss people, places and things!

## **Paper Crafting**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 7-14 Member \$130 Non-Member \$140

All new projects for Summer 2018, from decorations to organization! Make 3D engineered paper sculptures, collages, cards, and unique gifts! We will learn how to make cool folds and simple origami, and use all of the paper crafting gadgets ...shaped die cutters and punches, printed tapes, crazy edge scissors, and creative mats, and then turn our own pictures into finished works of art. Students should bring 1 or 2 favorite photos (BFF, pet, family, sport) to put into one of their art pieces

## **Digital Photography & Projects SI**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 10-17 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

This camp will teach you to use the features on your own camera while learning basic to advanced composition, exposure, focus, and lighting. Action, still life, landscapes, funky portraits and creative photo projects will be part of this week behind the lens! Please dress for the weather as we will be both inside and outside. Students from our camps are welcome to join our year-round Student Photo Club with assignments during the year to serve as official photographers at Plymouth events and participate in our student exhibition. Camera with memory chip and/or transfer cord required.

## **Foodies!**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 7-13 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

Literal Culinary Art will be made during this camp for food lovers! Inspired by the beautiful textures and colors of Italian, Japanese and All-American cuisine we'll be working up our appetites creating food-themed art all week long! Dagwood sandwich painted canvases, textile sushi, clay snack bowls, ice cream shop signage, citrus fruit prints and more! On the last day of camp, we'll design our own chocolate bars! (we will be using real candies and chocolate - no nuts!)

## **WEEK TWO 06/25/2018 - 06/29/2018**

### **YA, Theater Games**

10:00AM – 12noon Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

Designed for our young actors to get a taste of being on stage. We'll have a fun week of voice and body acting, costume and prop design, confidence building and group team-building activities. No lines to memorize...new readers and non-readers are welcome! Perfect for those who may want to audition for Plymouth Uptown Players Fall youth theater season! Directed by Tipping Point Theatre's Sonja Marquis

### **Pottery & Ceramics 101**

9:00am – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

A class for beginner ceramic students...including the pottery wheel! Learn all the basic tips and tricks necessary to build successful projects out of clay, learn basic sculpting and glazing techniques and create unique art works. Clay, glazes and kiln time included. Expect to create 2 finished pieces per day M-Th with Friday set aside for glazing. Projects will be ready for pick-up about 2 weeks after the end of camp.

### **Actors' Workshop**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 12-17 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

New lessons for 2018! Great workshop for those who want to reach their own personal goals, or prepare for high school level theater auditions. Taught by professional actor Sonja Marquis, this week-long workshop was designed for both beginning and experienced student actors. Participants will develop skills needed for dramatic storytelling and communication with their peers through interactive exercises, games, and scene work. There will be opportunities for individual performances and small group scenes, with a student showcase for friends and family at the end of the week.

### **YA, Wild Things!**

1:00PM – 3:00PM Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

All of our YA camps are designed especially for young artists...imaginary monsters and wild animals set the theme each day for fun art projects in a variety of media - printmaking, clay, puppetry, painting and more! Real and fictitious habitats, animal fun facts and popular story books will inspire our projects.

## **WEEK THREE 07/9/2018 - 07/13/2018**

### **Film Making Workshop**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 10-17 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

Both experienced film makers and those who are just starting out will enjoy this camp! Instructor Jenn Teed and production assistants will help campers learn all about their equipment and demo cool techniques that will take their films to the next level. On site props and indoor/outdoor settings offer students a chance to show their stuff and work together in pairs, in teams, and as individuals to come up with imaginative films. Students should bring their own film recording device with memory card or cord to transfer film to instructor's ipad. Film showcase for friends and family on Friday.

### **Pottery - Hold Everything**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 7-16 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

A class for beginner to intermediate ceramic students (we'll divide up by age) with an emphasis on creating functional art pieces to hold stuff....Everyone will get to use the pottery wheel! Build projects out of clay, learn basic sculpting and glazing techniques and create unique art works each week. Supply and snack holders, treat plates, flower vase, hand bowl and card/photo holders are just some of the

ideas you will get to choose from...expect to create 2 finished pieces per day M-Th with Friday set aside for glazing. Projects will be ready for pick-up about 2-3 weeks after the end of camp.

### **Hogwarts Pottermania**

1:00PM – 4:00PM Ages 8-14 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

Lauren is back from Chicago to teach for one session only...don't miss it! There will be all new projects for 2018 in this new camp classic, and you know how this one goes! Every art lesson has a Hogwarts twist from clay to paintings, character pieces, and all the magical necessities...wooden name plaques declare your chosen House with fantastical spells, owls and potions inspiring our artwork all week. We will end each day with a round of Potter trivia - a camp favorite! Beware...your instructors are Plymouth's biggest HP fans!

### **YA , Infinity & Beyond**

1:00PM - 3:00PM Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

All of our YA camps are designed for young artists! A stellar mixed-media art camp inspired by all things celestial! We will be making clay stars, marshmallow constellations, 3D aliens, things that glow, planetary art, and cool space crafts during this out of this world week! We'll even sample freeze dried ice cream like the astronauts eat!

## **WEEK FOUR 07/16/2018 - 07/20/2018**

### **Dudes Only**

07/16/2018 - 07/20/2018

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

We are so excited to be able to add this camp for creative boys to our summer schedule - Tactile learners by nature, this imagination and engineering based mixed-media studio class is designed to build on their strengths with clay, paint, assemblage and sculpture. AND a bonus...we will have a UMakeIt CC design your own action figure day! Unplugged Destination Imagination STEAM challenges, innovative concept design assignments, fine and applied art pieces are all part of our plans! Taught by Lisa Howard, mother of two creative boys and PCAC's only Boy Scout Badge instructor!

### **Flower Power**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

An entire summer camp inspired by one of nature's most beautiful and complex creations, the flower. This multi-media class will explore landscape design, painting, jewelry, printmaking, drawing, and sculpture with a nod to famous botanical artists. Each student will exhibit a piece in our end of summer Art Show.

### **Experimental Art S2**

1:00PM - 4:00 PM Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

New projects for Session 2! If you loved Slimy Art & Science and Mix It Up you will love this camp! A definite hands on experience where students will be mixing up concoctions and taking close up abstract pictures for our art show!! Among the fun will be...Slimes and goos (OF COURSE!), textured paint, cool clays, handmade papers, inked tiles, natural pigments, and MORE. Please dress for the mess!

### **Performing Arts**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 6-14 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

Student actors command the stage with summer theater fun at the PCAC. Different plays and activities (including prop-making!) each week. Campers will learn to be part of a theater team, exercise their imagination with improv games, and improve their personal presentation skills in front of an audience. Come see our performance on the last day of camp. Directed by Tipping Point Theatre's Sonja Marquis.

## **WEEK FIVE 07/23/2018 - 07/27/2018**

### **Pottery – It's Alive!**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$140 Non-Member \$150

A class for beginner to intermediate ceramic students - All pottery camps this summer include time on the pottery wheel! Build projects out of clay, learn basic sculpting and glazing techniques and create unique art works each week all with a living creature theme - characters, faces, animals and fantastical creatures will inspire the textures and surface embellishments of our functional pottery art works. Bring your imagination! Expect to create 2 finished pieces per day M-Th with Friday set aside for glazing. Clay, glazes and kiln time included. Projects will be ready for pick-up about 2 weeks after the end of camp.

### **Off The Grid Geometric Art**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 8-12 Member \$130 Non-Member \$140

Left Brained Artists, future architects and engineers...this one is for you! A perfect art camp if you are all about geometry and shapes and measuring, and lines of symmetry make you smile! We will channel our art muses DaVinci, Stella and Escher as we discover the art and math behind creating beautiful geometric designs. Our STEAM projects will include making tessellations, colorful paper mosaics and drawing our own optical patterned coloring pages to copy and share with friends. We will apply some of our color theory discoveries to make each piece a real MATH-terpiece!

### **Painting & Prints**

1:00PM – 4:00PM Ages 8-14 Member \$140 Non-Member \$150

For the student artist who wants to learn more about different kinds of paints and prints. We will demo classic techniques while creating modern art & master inspired pieces on canvas, paper, wood and even prints on wet clay!! At the end of the week, we will combine our favorite styles and make a mixed-media art piece worthy of the front wall gallery. We'll cover acrylics and watercolor, monoprints, lino-cut, and sun prints. You'll be a pro by the end of the week.

### **Sculpture & 3D Design**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 9-14 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

An imaginative camp for conceptual student artists. We'll sculpt realistic and abstract subjects using paper mache, clay, wood, wire, and found objects to create standing and hanging art pieces with dimension. Each camper will exhibit a piece in our Summer Camp Art Show.

## **WEEK SIX 07/30/2018 - 08/03/2018**

### **Green Arts Camp**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$130 Non-Member \$140

Natural elements, recycled and re-purposed materials provide inspiration for our creations in this fun, earth-friendly class. Paint, collage, clay, construction and printmaking are on the agenda! Parts of our camp will be in the great outdoors, so dress for the weather!

### **YA, The Big Island**

10:00AM – 12noon Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

All of our YA camps are designed especially for young artists...Aloha! This island inspired camp is about everything Hawaii, with volcanoes, ocean creatures, folk tales, sun and sand filling our days. Both two and three-dimensional art pieces will take form in clay, paint, sculpture and one of a kind T-shirt design.

## **Cartooning & Illustration**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 10-17 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

From classic Superheroes and Olympic mascots to personality-filled animals and vegetables, campers will explore different drawing, cartooning and animation styles in this extraordinary mixed media class. Some of our projects include Olympic swag, book covers, character creation for their own comic book and figure, and designing characters for product packaging design using Illustration markers, colored pencil and clay.

## **Creature Feature - Pets**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

Zoology meets the Arts in this camp created for kids who are crazy about animals. Bring a few pictures of your favorite pet or wild animal for inspiration (we will have lots of reference materials, too!) We will be learning techniques to enhance our realistic animal drawings, as well as create mixed media paintings, Warhol-style posters, clay critters, and wood photo transfer plaques.

## **WEEK SEVEN 08/06/2018 - 08/10/2018**

### **Musical Theater**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 7-15 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

Calling all singers and dancers! Get a taste of the Broadway stage in this marvelous musical camp. Director and actor Sonja Marquis will guide students with blocking, vocal techniques and group performance tips. We will make simple props, and learn to work together as a stage team to create a production for family and friends on the last day of camp.

### **Advanced Pottery**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 11-17 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

A class for intermediate to advanced ceramic students who have mastered hand-building and are ready to move on to more involved individual projects including wheel pottery, stamped glazes, clay carving, and colored slip. Expect to create 2 finished pieces per day M-Th with Friday set aside for glazing. All materials included. Projects will be ready for pick-up about 2 weeks after the end of camp.

### **Digital Photography & Projects S2**

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### **Jewelry Design**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 11-17 Member \$150 Non-Member \$160

A step above crafting, this jewelry design camp is for intermediate level artists who have some experience with jewelry making tools, beading and tying knots. We will be designing a themed jewelry line, working with enamels, and taking our beadwork to the next level while learning all the techniques and processes from a professional jewelry designer who loves working with young people!

## **WEEK EIGHT 08/13/2018 - 08/17/2018**

### **Painting, Modern Masters**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-13 Member \$125 Non-Member \$135

For the student artist who wants to learn more about different styles of art and kinds of paint. Great for beginner through intermediate level painters. We will look at some famous art and then put our imaginations to work deciding how we can interpret that style with our own subjects. We will paint still life, landscapes, experimental and modern art inspired pieces on canvas, paper plaster and wood.

### **Graphic Expression**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 11-17 Member \$140 Non-Member \$150

Graphic artists design everything from fashion and restaurant signage, to sports mascots and inspirational posters, and we will, too! These will make great portfolio pieces for arts academy applicants! Using our own creative ideas, and styles, we will learn and practice brainstorming, develop meaningful color palettes, customize fonts, and personalize sketchbooks to hold our collection of ideas. Tips and tricks from a professional graphic designer make the class an authentic experience.

### **Acrylic Painting & Mixed Media**

1:00AM – 4:00PM Ages 11-17 Member \$145 Non-Member \$155

This camp was designed for intermediate to experienced student artists who would like more in-depth instruction in acrylic painting. Then mid-week we learn to take our paintings to another level by incorporating unique surface textures, collage pieces, and interesting paint bases. Together, we will design a cool, painted group project that will be featured in our Summer Camp Art Show. Materials, including canvases, paints and texture medium included! Instructor: Denise Cassidy Wood

### **YA, Shapes & Squiggles**

1:00PM - 3:00PM Ages 5-7 Member \$95 Non-Member \$105

All of our YA camps are designed especially for young artists! This colorful abstract art class celebrates vivid imaginations, picture-cloud watchers and music-loving artists... fine motor skill line compositions, color moods, painting to music and "what do you see" exercises let young artists exercise their creativity without worrying about "getting things right"! Clay, collage, 3D projects, paint and more!

## **WEEK NINE 08/20/2018 - 08/24/2018**

### **Studio Art**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 7-15 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

A perfect camp for kids who love all kinds of art! We will get out the easels and work on pastel landscapes, acrylic canvas paintings, wire and wood sculpture, and even a bit of pen and ink drawing and printmaking. Specific technique instruction will start the day. Then you will combine what you have learned with your choice of subject matter for a one of a kind classic arts camp!

### **Beetle Juice**

9:00AM – 12noon Ages 6-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

If you loved summer 2017's Bug Out, you will be right at home in Beetle Juice! All new projects for 2018 with crawling and flying insects and arachnids as the subject of our art work. Lots of reference materials to get inspired. Projects include mixed media paintings, bug house sculptures and pottery beetle tiles. Learn about crawling and flying bugs you never knew existed and even invent your own species to feature in one of your pieces. We will spend some time outdoors, so dress for the weather! You'll have to see the new additions to or PCAC bug collection (preserved :)

### **Creative Construction**

1:00PM – 4:00PM Ages 8-12 Member \$135 Non-Member \$145

This is the perfect class for a young architect or sculptor who wants to experience the art and science behind building strong, beautiful structures. First we'll learn how to build several types of structures and test them for strength. Then we will use those principles to create our own imaginative pieces! We'll use paper, cardboard, clay, recyclables and other innovative building materials.

### **Whose Camp Is It Anyway?**

1:00PM - 4:00PM Ages 12-17 Member \$125 Non-Member \$135

Back by popular demand, this performing arts sketch-comedy and improv camp for students who want to write their own comedy and perform on the spot! Campers will learn all the basics of script writing, as well as learn improv techniques by playing group comedy games. They will get to work together to pair up voice comedy with body language and facial expressions that keep the crowd rolling. A great confidence builder and a way to channel kids with a beautiful gift for humor! Class size limited.

**To register, visit the homepage of our website, [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com) and click on the Summer Camp registration button. We also accept phone and in-person registrations during office hours. Registration stays open all summer long until the camp is full or the Thursday before the camp meets. Before, lunch and aftercare available for \$5 each per day. Campers bring their own lunches.**