

SUMMER ARTS CONSERVATORY 2011

ART

Wild Things! (Stuffed recycled creatures) *Linda Gossett*

Five days of fabric fun. Using basic sewing skills (cutting and hand stitching) we will repurpose old sweaters, buttons, yarns and other fibers into soft toys. Each participant will use their imagination to design and build his or her own "up-cycled friend". This class is only open to kids who want to make something cool. Supplies provided.

Ages 8-12 M-F 10:00-11:00am \$50.00

Painting on Silk Fan while exploring watercolor *Cyrcis Ho*

This class is designed to introduce the fundamentals of watercolor painting techniques such as dry brush and wet brush. Students will also learn value studies and compositions. During the five-day class, students will complete small representational dry brush paintings and non-representational wet-on-wet paintings. Finally, students will apply the watercolor painting techniques to create an exciting project – Painting on a Silk Fan! Supplies provided.

Ages 6-10 M-F 1:00-2:30pm \$50.00

Recycle Fabric Collage *Cyrcis Ho*

This hands-on class introduces students to the art of found objects and assemblage art. Students will learn the elements and principles of design as well as compositions. Students will learn to create personal greeting cards with recycled fabrics such as carpets, old cloths, yarns, etc., and finally students will complete a mixed media art project with found objects. Supplies provided.

Ages 5-8 M-F 11:00-12:00noon \$50.00

Gelatin Painting *Janet Moran*

Learn this fun and easy printing technique to make original art cloth using a gelatin plate and multiple paints. These unique pieces of fabric will be embellished for use in a small art quilt. Everything is supplied, except for you. So bring your imagination and have fun.

Ages 14+ M-F 9:00-11:30am \$65.00

Artful Postcards and Art Doll Adventures *Janet Moran*

Create with ease a mini work of art that can be shared with family and friends. Imagine their delight when they open their mailbox and pull out a beautiful surprise. These postcards are as much fun to make as they are to send and receive.

Have fun while creating a not so typical doll. Embellish, paint and decorate to your heart's content. Each person will leave this class with an original and personalized art doll.

All supplies will be given in class. Feel free to bring any small, personal items that you may want to incorporate into your post-card or doll.

Ages 12+ M-F 1:30-3:30pm \$65.00

MUSIC

Songwriting Workshop *Daniel Makins*

During a five day period eight amateur songwriters over the age of 15 will have the opportunity to get a close look inside the writing process from song form, idea outline, editing, accompaniment, performing, marketing, and publishing.

While "good" artistic writing most often takes years to achieve, is very personal and cannot be taught, several basics can help to further the interpersonal journey that is songwriting. Each student will be given the opportunity to work in both a classroom setting and for one hour privately with award-winning songwriter Daniel Makins. Each student should be able to write one complete song or finish/improve an existing one during the week.

Each day will consist of a one hour class and will include writing time and opportunity for song-sharing wherein new ideas, edits, or performance techniques may be enhanced through peer critique. If you can play your song well in front of eight other songwriters you can play in front of anyone!

Ages 15+ M-F 4:00-5:00pm \$65.00

Joyful Noise 3 (Children's Chorus) *Julie Pucci*

Students ages 9-12 can join their voices to prepare and present a set of songs for an audience. Special emphasis will be placed on good singing habits, stage presence, and rehearsal and performance etiquette. Students will perform in their Conservatory t-shirt.

Ages 9-12 M-F 9:00-9:45am \$50.00

Class Voice Lessons *Julie Pucci*

Students ages 13-18 will work in a group setting to develop good vocal technique, prepare solo music, and sing with confidence for an audience. Music will be selected from classic, folk, and show tune sources. Students will perform at the end of the week for their families and classmates. Lesson times and groupings may vary depending on the ages and number of students who register.

Ages 13-18 M-F 10:00-11:00am \$50.00

ART

Fiber Art *Janet Moran*

Make a wonderful piece of wall art. Prepare a background of cloth, on top of which you will apply foil, metal, stitching, and sheer fabric. The foil and metal will add sparkle and dimension which will be exposed when the top layer of sheer fabric is partially burnt away. The result will be a beautiful, textural work of art. You will want to bring 1/3 yd. of two different cotton fabrics that have been prewashed and 1 yd. of wonder-under. After the 2nd class you will bring 1/3 yd. of a sheer polyester fabric. Other supplies provided.

Ages 14+ M-TH 4:00-7:00pm \$65.00

Felting & Weaving *Trish Limbaugh*

Discover your own unique weaving style using a variety of threads, materials and colors to create one-of-a-kind treasures in plain weave. Make a small tapestry as you express your own creative sense. Experience the fun of felting as we transform layers of wool fibers and some fun threads into a variety of objects. Try your hand at spinning from wool fleece. All students will take home a small loom frame to display their work or to use over and over again. Supplies provided.

Ages 12+ M-F 11:00-12:00pm \$65.00

Oil Painting on Canvas *Ben Sum*

In this beginning painting class, students will learn basic color theory and color mixing techniques. Students will be introduced to basic design theory in a Powerpoint presentation. Students will also learn how to prepare a canvas for painting. Finally student will create a painting based on a Still-Life setup in the studio. Supplies provided.

Ages 15+ M-F 5:30-7:30pm \$75.00

DANCE

Creative Movement *Cami Wardle*

Creative Movement is a well-balanced combination of fun and learning for girls ages 4-6. It is designed to introduce basic dance steps and etiquette while fostering creativity and imagination through movement. (45 minute class)

Ages 4-6 M-F 9:00-9:45am \$50.00

Contemporary Dance *Cami Wardle*

Contemporary Dance is a 90 minute class for girls ages 7-18. (Both a beginning/intermediate and an intermediate/advanced class will be offered.) These classes have a double focus: technique and composition. The first half of class will be a blend of ballet and modern technique while the second half will be devoted to creating individual and class movement centered around this year's theme of textile arts. Students will enjoy challenging their body and their brains as they explore the artistry of dance.

Ages 7-18 M-F 10:00-11:30am (Beg/Int) \$50.00

Ages 7-18 M-F 1:30-3:00pm (Int/Adv) \$50.00

Pilates *Hailey Newlin*

What is Pilates? Pilates is a refreshing mind-body workout for all ages, which focuses on core stability and posture, aiming to lengthen and strengthen muscles. The exercises are performed in a very slow and controlled manner with similarities to yoga as the class incorporates relaxation and breathing techniques. Pilates increases flexibility, agility, builds strength and is a safe yet challenging workout.

Ages 12+ M-F 4:00-5:00pm \$50.00

DRAMA

Filmtastic Moviemaking Magic *Leah Mangrum*

Lights, Camera, Action! Come gain hands-on experience with video cameras and editing software as you produce several short films. This class will provide an introduction to basic concepts of filmmaking and video editing techniques. Discover how to shoot, capture video, combine clips, add special effects and create a visual story. You'll learn digital video production and leave with your own short film at the end of the week. Join us in a movie premiere to display your work for family and friends. Welcome to Hollywood!

For filming and production purposes, some of the course will take place off site.

Ages 8-15 M-F 1:00-3:30pm \$100.00

Dramatic Interp *John Southwell & Paige Southwell*

Young actors and actresses will choose a children's book (ex. The Ugly Duckling) and perform a dramatic interpretation and act out the narration as it is being read.

Ages 5-6 M-F 10:00-10:45am \$50.00

Reader's Theatre *John Southwell & Paige Southwell*

Actors and actresses will choose a short script and learn the art of performing through reader's theatre.

Ages 7-8 M-F 11:15-12:00noon \$50.00