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Art

League

Kids Entering Grades K-5:

Four one week sessions of Camp, including art, music and movement for young artists!



Middle and High School students

Afternoon classes in pottery, painting, sculpture, and cartooning



Summer '10 CLASSES!!

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Summer 2010



Summer classes will run from July 5 -30 this year, and this year we have added a new class for students entering kindergarten and first grade.

As we've noted in the past, The National School Board has shown that young people who are consistently exposed to the arts are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, four times more likely to participate in a math or science fair, three times more likely to win an award for school attendance, four times more likely to win an award for writing an essay or

a poem, and three times more likely to be elected to class office.

The arts are important. And summer camp is a great way to introduce your child to a new skill in a relaxed fun environment. Our instructors are experienced art teachers and professional artists. Our one week classes will help broaden your child's outlook as it gives them a tangible, visible sense of accomplishment.

And we are happy to announce that **FunFridays** are back, courtesy of our sponsor West Farms Mall. Students and their siblings, parents and/or caretakers are invited to join us Fridays for lunch and a live performance by a variety of performing artists from 12 - 1:30. We think it's a great way to end the week, and we hope you do too.

We will end the summer session with an exhibit of student work in the Clubhouse Gallery the weekend of July 30 - August 1st. All artwork can be picked up the last day of the exhibit.



FunFridays 2010

Friday July 10 - to be announced

Friday July 16

Airborne Jugglers: Juggling with a Comedy Twist.

Joe Murray and Susan Kirby have been delighting audiences for almost 20 years. Their amazing juggling is synchronized with lively music creating a festive atmosphere. Juggling and laughter fills the air and you never know what will happen next!

Friday July 23 - to be announced

Friday July 30 - to be announced

For over 30 years, Westfarms has actively supported educational initiatives and community works in West Hartford, Farmington and beyond.

In 2010, the shopping center is proud to be affiliated with the West Hartford Art League's Summer Art Program and salutes WHAL for its ongoing effort to provide a forum to recognize and demonstrate the importance of arts in education.

Westfarms

For students entering kindergarten & first grade

NEW!!

Young students can enjoy art, music and theater in this new class for students entering kindergarten and first grade. Each day will consist of a daily art lesson, followed by a break with snack (included) and then music, theater and movement. Projects will change weekly so students may sign up for two consecutive weeks.

July 5 - 9, 2010 Art for Young students

9:00 - 10:15 Art and Nature with Judy Hough

It's summertime! Join us as we celebrate nature and the wonderful things it brings. Projects will be based around nature and summer. Your child will use a variety of art materials and techniques appropriate for this age group as they are encouraged to give their imagination full rein. Students will explore the concepts of line, shape, color and design using tempera, watercolor, crayons and pastels.

Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15 - 10:30.

10:30 -12 Story theatre with Suzanne Sayers

In this fun, interactive and energy filled class, students will listen to great stories from around the world and will use creative movement and acting techniques to act out the stories. We will also explore music-making by making our own instruments, and the kids will have an opportunity to make masks and simple costumes.

A final share day for parents will take place on the last day of camp

Class code: HS121. Class limit: 12 students.

Fee: \$145 members, \$180 non-members

July 12 - 16, 2010 Art for Young students

9-10:15 Art and Nature with Judy Hough

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Fee: \$145 members, \$180 non-members

For students entering 2nd & 3rd grade:



July 5 - July 9: Painting

This class will explore artists and their techniques in painting. Students will focus upon art from diverse cultures around the world and will experiment with a range of media, including watercolor, ink and acrylic paint. They will be encouraged to develop their own individuality and incorporate personal experiences in their artwork.

MA121 Clubhouse Classroom Two,
Class limit: 12 students.

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 12 - 16: Sculpture

Make fun and creative sculptures, while experimenting with various materials and methods to create three-dimensional artwork. Materials will include wire, paper mache, found objects and wood. Students will develop figurative, abstract, and nonobjective pieces, while building upon their own individual style.

MA122 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 19-23: Mixed Media

Explore alternative approaches to art making by learning to combine and apply an expansive range of different media in order to create a wide variety of aesthetic effects. Enrich your appreciation of art through projects involving drawing, painting, collage, assemblage, found objects and other media and techniques.

MA123 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 26 -30: Color Drawing

Students who want to explore the topic of color using different medium will be introduced to oil stick, soft pastel, watercolor and various other media. Students will enhance their observational drawing skills and further investigate the relationship between line, form, perspective, texture and color.

MA124 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

For students entering 4th & 5th Grade:

July 5 - 9: Printmaking

Explore the world of printmaking through the eyes of master artists' such as Pablo Picasso, Albrecht Durer, Chuck Close, Hokusai and more. Discover how to create prints using a variety of methods including carving, painting, and drawing. We will explore how printmaking can be used to make fine art or used to make items in everyday life such as posters, t-shirts, bags and more.

LT121 Clubhouse Classroom two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 5 – July 9: Cartooning

This class for children who take their cartoon characters seriously. Students will learn techniques for creating characters, giving them stories and putting this knowledge to use by working on an actual comic book. Along the way, kids will learn basic art concepts by exploring modern media techniques: underdrawing, basic shapes, perspective, design and composition.

ES121 Upstairs Schoolhouse, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 12 - 16th: Books are Art!:

Should books be hung in museums like paintings? This course will explore this question and more as we uncover how books are used as artistic means to express ideas, feelings, and concepts. In this week long class, students will build a book from scratch, turn an old book into art, develop a personal story and more using a variety of materials and techniques. A perfect class for the art lover who likes to work with mixed media!

LT122 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. - 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 12 -16th: Stone Sculpture and Mixed Media

Students will enjoy a variety of projects in this multi-media class. Instruction will include projects in painting, drawing and collage. Students will also have the chance to sculpt and make alabaster stone sculptures.

JS121 Schoolhouse Downstairs, *Class limit: 12 students.*

9 a.m. – 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 19 - 23: A Day at the Beach through Artists' Eyes

Do you love the beach? Do you love art? Well then this is the class for you! Join me as we explore how to create art through the sights, sounds, and feelings

you experience at the beach! In this class we will use a variety of materials including: oil pastel, sand, watercolor, clay and more!

LT123 Clubhouse
Classroom Two,

Class limit: 12 students.

9 a.m. - 12 noon

\$140 member

\$175 nonmember

July 26 - 30th:

Creative Drawing & Painting

Are you a serious artist looking for a class to help develop your drawing and painting skills in a fun way? Do you love to draw but find yourself running out of creative drawing ideas? This class will explore a variety of fun and creative drawing and painting topics while allowing you to develop your fine art skills. A variety of media will be

used; such as acrylic paint, pencil, charcoal, chalk pastel and more.

LT124 Clubhouse Classroom Two,

Class limit: 12 students.

9 a.m. - 12 noon \$140 member

\$175 nonmember



Middle School and High School Students

July 5 - 9th: Cartooning: Elana Steier

This is a class for students who have some working knowledge of basic cartooning concepts. We will try to increase that knowledge by studying illustration and animation basics, which are used by professionals. We will put this knowledge to good use while working on anime, comics and graffiti.

ES122 Upstairs Schoolhouse

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. \$140 members \$175 non-members

July 12 - 16th: Painting: Oil or Acrylic

Beginning with an informative demonstration Shauna tells her students the “what, why, and how” that results in a successful painting. A materials and supplies list will be given out at the first class. With specific, individual instruction you will learn how block in a painting in terms of shadow and light, see the most basic masses in the landscape, and understand how to use color and atmosphere. Photos, master paintings and plein air will be discussed as reference. Known for her positive and enthusiastic teaching style, Shauna welcomes all levels.

SS122 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

1-4 p.m.. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 12 - 16th: Digital Photography in Blue Back Square & the Center: Julie Bidwell

Learn digital photography from f stops, shutter speeds and ISO to file formats, light and composition with a professional magazine photographer. This on location class will be based and shooting in Blue Back & the Center documenting the people and scene in West Hartford. Daily assignments will be given with a final critique on Friday. This class will combine the technical aspects of photography with your creative vision. Have fun and learn how to get the photos you want from your camera. We will be shooting mostly people/portraits and street scenes.

JB322 First class will meet at WHAL office at 69 Raymond Road, Blue Back Square. *Class limit: 12 students.*

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. \$125 member \$155 nonmember

July 19 - 23: Perfect Drawings: *Seeing Inside-out & Upside-down*

If you love to draw this class is for you! Drawing is the essential ingredient to all other mediums, and we will learn that anyone can improve their drawing skills whether beginner or experienced. Join us and learn how our “mind’s eye” can change what we really see. This class will show you how to observe the world in a new and different way; sometimes from the outside in, sometimes

even upside down, making the process of drawing much faster, accurate, and much more successful.

SS123 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

1-4p.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

July 26-30: Polymer Sculpture

Students will work with wire, tinfoil and polymer clay to create realistic models of animals. Polymer clay can be formed to make small beads or large animals. Though it handles much like school clay, it cures to a hard durable form in a regular oven at 275 degrees F. Design, construction techniques, movement and basic anatomy will be presented, as well as surface techniques and beautiful metallic patinas used to finish the sculpture. This class is ideal for students new to sculpture. Parents and children can take this workshop together

SS124 Clubhouse Classroom Two, *Class limit: 12 students.*

1-4 p.m.. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

Clay July 5 - 16th: Middle School students:

Explore your creativity through clay! Students will learn and understand the basics of wheel thrown pottery to create bowls, mugs and plates. All objects will be kiln fired and glazed using low fire glazes. Students will also explore handbuilding techniques, such as: pinching, slab, and coil construction. Aside from technical skills, students will be encouraged to explore artistic expression through aesthetic inquiry and problem solving. All materials included in class fee. Bring a towel and wear old clothes, this class is fun and messy!

LT221: Session one: Schoolhouse downstairs, *Class limit: 10 students.*

1 pm – 4 pm \$300 member \$330 nonmember

Clay July 19 - 30th: High School students:

Explore your creativity through clay! Students will learn and understand the basics of wheel thrown pottery to create bowls, mugs and plates. All objects will be kiln fired and glazed using low fire glazes. Students will also explore handbuilding techniques, such as: pinching, slab, and coil construction. Aside from technical skills, students will be encouraged to explore artistic expression through aesthetic inquiry and problem solving. All materials included in class fee. Bring a towel and wear old clothes, this class is fun and messy!

LT222: Session two: Schoolhouse downstairs, *Class limit: 10 students.*

1 pm – 4 pm \$300 member \$330 nonmember

Faculty

Meredith Arcari

BS, CCSU. Taught in New Britain Public Schools, West Hartford Art League summer camp. A painter who specializes in oil and acrylic.

Julie Bidwell

BFA from Syracuse University. Accomplished CT based photographer who shoots environmental portraits, food, travel and lifestyle for magazine, corporate and advertising clients. Photographed *Mama: Latina Daughters Celebrate their Mothers*, published by HarperCollins/Rayo in April 2003.

Judy Hough

BS from CCSU and both BA and MA in Education, University of Hartford. Designed and taught pre-kindergarten art program at West Hartford Preschool.

Shauna Shane

A professional painter for 35 years, Former Resident Artist at Yellowstone National Park, selected in 2008 to be resident artist at the New Britain Museum of American Art. Commissions and paintings in collections around the world including the official portrait of the governor of Montana in 1990.

Maintains studio in a former button factory located on the Fenton River in Storrs, Connecticut. www.shauna-shane.com.

Elana Steier

Cartoonist for over 15 years with cartoons in the Nickelodeon Magazine, Airport News, South Shore Monthly, Living in West Hartford, The New England Anomaly and others. Her cartoons also appeared on ESPN.

Joan Shapiro

BFA Boston University. Studied with Andrew Cippolla, Peter Pellitieri, and Paul Zimmerman. Accomplished painter and sculptor.

Suzanne Sayers

Master's degree in Education from the Creative Arts in Learning program at Lesley College, Cambridge, MA in 1997. Master Teaching Artist and Performing Artist through the CT Commission on Culture and Tourism.

Lindsay Townshed

BS art education, CCSU. Currently teaches at Wolcott Elementary in West Hartford, and Wethersfield

Registration

- Class sizes are limited and are filled on a first come - first serve basis. Early registration will help to insure that classes don't get canceled due to low enrollment. Children's classes are limited to 12 students and will be canceled without minimum enrollment of six children.
- Class confirmation is not sent to students, we will call you if the class is full.
- All class fees must be paid in full with registration. Class fees cannot be prorated. WHAL \$18 processing fee will be charged for non-negotiable checks.
- Children's classes: Material fee is included in price of class.
- Refunds are paid in full when class is cancelled by WHAL. A \$35 processing fee will be charged if you withdraw before the class starts. *All withdrawal requests must be put in writing and received 2 weeks prior to start date.*
- No refunds are given after classes begin.
- Financial aid is available for all students. Please call the office for scholarship information.
- If you would like to pay for a class with a credit card, you have two options:
 1. Fax your registration to us at 860-231-8145.
 2. Call us at 860 -231-8019.
 3. To pay with a check please send the completed form by mail or in person to WHAL, 69 Raymond Road, West Hartford, CT 06107. Attn: Summer Program

Class Registration Form

Student Name _____

Grade & Age _____ Parent (of Child) _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

email address _____

Classes

1. Class Number _____ Title _____

Fee _____

2. Class Number _____ Title _____

Fee _____

Method of payment

Check ___ Discover/Novus ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___

Card Expiration date _____ Signature (if charging) _____

Total class fees _____ Membership fee _____ Total payment _____

Membership

The WHAL is a 501c(3)non-profit educational organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Membership contributions support all WHAL programs by providing us with essential operating funds.

Membership benefits include :

- Members discount on all WHAL classes for a year
- Early registration for classes
- Discount on rental of WHAL buildings
- Discount of WHAL sponsored bus trips and organized events
- Invitations and notices to all WHAL Gallery Shows
- Opportunity to exhibit in WHAL juried and member only shows

Please send payment to:
West Hartford Art League, Membership
69 Raymond Road
West Hartford, CT 06107

Membership Form

Name _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ E-mail address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

email address _____

Membership Level:

Individual	\$45	___
Family (same address)	\$75	___
Student (under 18 years old)	\$35	___
Life	\$600	___

Membership Status:

Renewal _____ New Member _____

Method of payment : Discover/Novus ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Check ___

Card number

Expiration date _____ Signature _____

Total fee enclosed _____