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Beauty and the Beast Jr.

Theatre Camp For ages 8-18, Tuition \$85. Class/rehearsals Monday—Friday 8:00am-12:00pm, July 26-30, August 2-6, August 9-13. Performances August 13 at 7:00pm, August 14 2pm *ASL, & 7pm. Instructor: Rachel Haider. Based on the original Broadway production that ran for over thirteen years and was nominated for nine Tony Awards, and the Academy Award-winning motion picture, Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. is a fantastic adaptation of the story of transformation and tolerance. Disney's Beauty and the Beast JR. features some of the most popular songs ever written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, along with new songs by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice. ***Auditions will be prior to camp, July 13 4pm-7pm*** at the Paradise Center for the Arts everyone has a role to play. Audition Songs for Beauty & the Beast Jr are on the website. Scholarships are available for this class. **Must be registered by July 13.**

Painting Science (virtual class)

August 2-5 Mon.-Thurs. 10:30am-11:30am, grades 1-6. Member \$32/Non-Member \$40. Free to all Minnesota residents, funded by the MN State Arts Board. Donations to the Paradise are encouraged for those who can afford to do so. Students must pre-register for this class. There is a limited amount of art supply kits available to those who the price would be a barrier. Please inquire about an art supply kit when registering for this class. Learn about a variety of science topics (will change each time the course is offered) and create a painting in the process. A perfect example of how learning can be fun! Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough sup-

plies for at least 2 classes and some supplies can be purchased al-la-carte. (This is especially helpful for families with multiple students taking classes.) Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais

The Amazing Living Color That Surrounds Us

August 7 9:30am-4:00pm (1/2 hour lunch/bring a lunch). Member \$48/ Non-Member \$60. Adults, young, old and in between. Supply fee \$45. An introduction to Natures Gentle Colors that are available where we live. Students will: Identify locally found plants, flowers, food scraps and wood shavings for colors. Learn how to extract the dye materials. Learn how to prepare natural fabric for dying. Learn basic resist designs. Prepare two dye baths from different local materials. Take home cotton and silk samples of dyes we used, two dyed cotton napkins and a dyed scarf. Instructor: Judy Saye-Willis

Drawing and Painting Portraits (virtual class)

August 9-12 Mon.-Thurs. 10:30am-11:30am, grades 7-adult. Member \$32/Non-Member \$40. Free to all Minnesota residents, funded by the MN State Arts Board. Donations to the Paradise are encouraged for those who can afford to do so. Students must pre-register for this class. Learn the basics of how to properly proportion a face, then work on shading techniques to make your portrait look as realistic as possible. This is a challenging class, so take notes and be sure to practice plenty on your own! Supplies you will need for this class: pencils, paper, and a good eraser. Charcoal and colored pencils are optional but highly recommended. Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough supplies for at least 2 classes and some supplies can be purchased al-la-carte. Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais

Hand Quilted Potholders

Ages 13 and up. August 10th, 11th, 12th 1-3pm each day. Member \$48, Non-Member \$60. Supply fee \$5. Learn how to hand-sew a potholder inspired by classic quilt block designs. Pick from a variety of cotton fabric or bring your own! Some sewing experience preferred. Instructor: Christina Angell

Needle Felted Elf Shoes/Needle Felted Acorns

August 28 9am-12pm. Ages 12 and up. Member \$24, Non-Member \$30. Supply Fee \$8. Learn a basic needle felting skill by needle felting pretty little acorns using a combination of wool fibers and nature's acorn caps. Then, using a different technique, create an adorable little pair of 4"x2.5" wool elf shoes, decorating them with a variety of embellishments. Both acorns and elf shoes make cute Christmas ornaments or package/gift adornments. Instructor: Char Johnson

Painting Minnesota (virtual class)

August 16-19 Mon.-Thurs. 10:30am-11:30am, all ages. Member \$32/Non-Member \$40. Free to all Minnesota residents, funded by the MN State Arts Board. Donations to the Paradise are encouraged for those who can afford to do so. Students must pre-register for this class. There is a limited amount of art supply kits available to those who the price would be a barrier. Please inquire about an art supply kit when registering for this class. This fun class highlights the many natural and cultural wonders of Minnesota. From the state tree, to famous artists we will paint a variety of topics. Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough supplies for 2 classes. Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais

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Classes at the Paradise

Throwing on the Wheel

Students can sign up for either session 1 or session 2, or both sessions. Saturdays, Session 1: May 15, 22, June 5, 12, 19, 26 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Saturdays, Session 2: July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21 11:00am to 1:00pm. For one session: Member \$96, Non-Member \$120. For both sessions: Member \$172, Non-Member \$220. All skill levels are welcome. Ages 16 & up. Topics will be determined by student's requests. Probable topics, in order include: Wedging and centering clay, Opening clay, Throwing cups/mugs, Raising a cylinder, Trimming bottom, Attaching handles, Applying underglazes, Bisque firing, Applying glaze, Glaze firing, Throwing bowls. You may also work on your own projects. Clay must be purchased from Paradise, \$51.50 for a 25 lb bag of fresh clay, or \$2 a pound. Cost of clay covers glazing and firing. You may share a bag of clay. A variety of tools are available to use in the studio. A new tool kit may be purchased from the Paradise for \$10. You will get dusty and dirty during the class. Instructor suggests you bring either a full-size apron or an old beach-sized towel. You may use the studio outside of class during open hours. Instructor: Barney Smith



Acrylic Paint Journal Series - Landscape Elements

Tuesdays in June (starting June 8) . Member \$48 / Non-Member \$60. Each Thursday add a new chapter to your very own painting journal as you develop an understanding of outdoor elements and explore your own style of painting-gaining confidence each day. The first day, we will study skies day and evening: various colors and various clouds. The second day, we will study Water: still, running, falls, waves, mist and rain. The third day, we will study different types of deciduous trees and rock formations: their shapes both in distance and close up. The fourth day, we will study different types of coniferous & palm trees: their shapes both in distance and close up. And close out with a painting on a canvas. Painting Journal kits will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes pencil, paint, 12 painting journal paper, and

2 canvases. Brushes will be supplied or bring your own. Each kit is \$30. Instructor: Kim Ann

Mary Cassatt's Birthday Party! A Virtual class

Saturday May 22nd 10am-11am. For all ages. Free to MN residents. Happy Birthday, Mary! Learn about this famous painter's painting style and create your own masterpiece. Since she is most known for her portraits of mothers and children, have a photograph handy of a mother and child to paint from. Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough supplies for at least 2 classes and some supplies can be purchased al-la-carte. (This is especially helpful for families with multiple students taking classes.) Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais

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Please get registered 3 days prior to the start of class. Instructors need time to prepare supplies. Thank you!

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To get registered call 507-332-7372 ext. 1 or 4

Early Registration is strongly encouraged !

Dianne Lockerby Wheel Throwing and Handbuilding Clay Classes

Member \$52, Non-Member \$65. Supply fee: \$12 for handbuilding, \$20 for Wheel Throwing. This summer Dianne will be offering classes in clay, for family groups or individuals, with a 6 person maximum class capacity. COVID distancing and practices will be followed. Classes are 1 1/2 hour long and meet 4 days. In handbuilding classes, students ages 4-7, require an adult helper with the child. Older participants can be on their own. Participants in the wheel class must be at least 10 years of age. Adults and kids are welcome in all classes. (A parent can assist more than 1 child in a class). Classes will be held the week of June 14 Monday to Thursday June 17. Times slots offered are: Wheel Throwing 9am-10:30am, Handbuilding 10:45am-12:15pm, Wheel Throwing 1pm-2:30pm and Handbuilding 2:45pm-4:15pm. When there are 6 students/parents registered in the class, the class will be considered full. HOWEVER, a family unit could reserve the class for a total of 8 people in a class. It will take 2 people registered for a class to be held. Participants can be new to clay or have some experience. Dianne works hard to help everyone complete a project from their imagination - plates, cups, fantasy creatures...come with ideas/pictures. Color will be added using underglazes and then glazed. All pieces made will be food-safe. Instructor: Dianne Lockerby

Painting Landscapes (virtual class)

June 14-17 Mon.-Thurs. 10:30am-11:30am, all ages. Member \$32/Non-Member \$40. Free to all Minnesota residents, funded by the MN State Arts Board. Donations to the Paradise are encouraged for those who can afford

to do so. Students must pre-register for this class. There is a limited amount of art supply kits available to those who the price would be a barrier. Please inquire about an art supply kit when registering for this class.

Learn how to create different kinds of landscapes and study famous artist's styles along the way! Most of the paintings we do will change each time the course is offered, so you are welcome to take the class multiple times. Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough supplies for at least 2 classes and some supplies can be purchased al-la-carte. (This is especially helpful for families with multiple students taking classes.) Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais



Fiber Art Rainbows Ages 13 and up. June 15 1-3 pm - same class offered on - July 30 1pm-3pm. Member \$16, Non-Member \$20. Supply fee \$5. Create a fiber art rainbow (or other shape) using macrame rope and a variety of yarn. Finished rainbows can become keychains, necklaces, or even wall hangings! Instructor: Christina Angell

Fantastic Felting Fun Ages 13 and up. June 17 1-3pm - same class offered on - August 13 1-3pm. Member \$16, Non-Member \$20.

Supply fee \$5. Design your own felted flag and other pieces using colorful wool roving and felting techniques. Students will also learn how to patch up holes in clothes and create wool "paintings"! Instructor: Christina Angell

Color Power from Plants and Flowers

June 19 9:30am-3:30pm (1/2 hour for lunch, bring a lunch with you) Member \$48, Non-Member \$60, supply fee \$40. For ages 12 & up. Students will gather flowers and plants and do petal rubbings on paper and see how the color changes with lemon juice and soap, they will transfer color onto fabric by pounding. They will steam flower and leaf prints onto paper and make a small journal. They will bundle dye a bag and t-shirt. Students will learn a bit about plant chemistry and several methods for applying nature's color to paper and cloth. Students must wear old clothes and bring a pair of rubber gloves and a few flowers and leaves and a wooden mallet. Instructor: Judy Saye-Willis

Paint a Portrait of your Pet

(ages 7 & up, ages 6 & under will need an adult helper) June 22 5:00pm-7:00pm. Member \$16.00/ Non-Member \$20.00. Julie will teach you step by step on how to paint a portrait of your pet. In class you'll learn about under painting, form, shape and color. Email your pet photo to info@paradisecenterforthearts.org and we can print it out for you. Wear clothes that can get paint on them. Supply fee \$10.00 per student. Instructor: Julie Fakler

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Handmade Poetry Books Ages 13 & up. June 29th, June 30th, July 1st 1-2pm each day. Member \$24, Non-Member \$30. Supply fee \$5. Create a small handmade book out of a variety of materials. Students will learn about paper folding, cover design, and book binding techniques. Then, we will head outside looking for inspiration from nature to write poems in our finished books! Instructor: Christina Angell

Drawing and Painting Portraits (virtual class)

July 12-15 Mon.-Thurs. 10:30am-11:30am, grades 1-6. Member \$32/Non-Member \$40. Free to all Minnesota residents, funded by the MN State Arts Board. Donations to the Paradise are encouraged for those who can afford to do so. Students must pre-register for this class.

Learn the basics of how to properly proportion a face, then work on shading techniques to make your portrait look as realistic as possible. This is a challenging class, so take notes and be sure to practice plenty on your own! Supplies you will need for this class: pencils, paper, and a good eraser. Charcoal and colored pencils are optional but highly recommended. Painting kit will need to be purchased from the Paradise which includes paint, brushes, painting paper, and canvases. Each kit has enough supplies for at least 2 classes and some supplies can be purchased al-la-carte. (This is especially helpful for families with multiple students taking classes.) Each kit is \$20. Instructor: Kate Langlais

Recycled Sweater Mitten Class

July 15 1-4pm, Member \$24/ Non-Member \$30. Ages 16 & up. Audrey will show you step by step how to turn a sweater into a pair of mittens for this winter. Audrey will supply the pattern and sweaters,

you'll need to bring to class: stick pins, needle, thread, scissors, ruler, and fleece for lining (folded/doubled 24"). Instructor: Audrey Sand

Flower Power Towels Ages 13 and up. July 16th 12-1pm - same class offered on - July 31st 12-1pm. Member \$8, Non-Member \$10. Supply fee. Create a hand printed flour sack towel using a flower pounding printmaking technique. Towels will be pre-soaked in alum, which allows pigments in flowers to be permanently fixed to the towel. A variety of flowers will be provided but feel free to bring some of your own! Instructor: Christina Angell

Marigold Magic, making dyes, inks, and paints

Ages 16 & up. July 17 9:00am to 3:00pm (1/2 hour for lunch). Member \$44, Non-Member \$55. Supply fee \$22. Marigold flowers are deadheaded and simmered in water to extract the yellow-orange color. It is strained and divided into three parts for dying cloth, making ink and making a paint for watercolor. Please wear a mask to class. Bring gloves to class, and wear old clothes. Instructor: Judy Saye-Willis

Intro to Knitting

July 21 6 - 8:30 pm (same class offered twice). Member \$10, Non-Member \$14, supply fee \$10. Learn the basic techniques of knitting. Knit a new favorite scarf for yourself or for a loved one to keep cozy when the snow flies. Or maybe you'd like some new dishcloths to brighten up your kitchen? This class will teach you the basics to help you create beautiful pieces that you will love. No experience necessary. Limit 4 students, ages 16 & up. Instructor: Jennifer Kluzak

Glaze Surfaces 101 July 24 (Class 1), July 31 (Class 2) 10:00 AM- 1:00 PM. Sign up for one or both sessions. One session: Member \$24, Non-member \$30. Supply Fee: \$15.00 Both sessions: Member \$43, Non-member \$55. Supply fee \$ 20.00. When working in clay forming your piece is only half the battle, glazing has the power to make or break your work. In this class we will break down the basics of glaze testing and applications, including but not limited to dipping, brushing, trailing, layering, stamping, and wax resists. Each class will cover specific topics (detailed below) Take the one relevant to your glazing goals or take both and save! Bring bisqueware if you have it otherwise premade tiles will be provided and reference ideas/ pictures are always a plus. Previous clay experience is recommended for this class. Class 1 July 24: Types of glazes, using underglaze/ stains, applying glaze (dipping, brushing, trailing). Class 2 July 31: Layering glazes, wax resists, stamping, and transfers. Instructor: Luci Haas

Paint a Portrait of your Pet 2.0

Ages 14 & up. July 20 and 21 5:00pm-7:00pm. Member \$32.00/ Non-Member \$40.00. Julie will teach you step by step on how to paint a portrait of your pet. In class you'll learn about under painting, form, shape and color. In the first class we will complete the first layer of colors (paint), and we'll return the next day to add a second layer of colors (paint). Email your pet photo to info@paradisecenterforthearts.org and we can print it out for you. Wear clothes that can get paint on them. Supply fee \$10.00 per student. Instructor: Julie Fakler