

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK FIVE: July 15 – July 19

Halfway through camp; it's the end of the fifth week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our campers. We also celebrated our fifth theme day of camp: DINNER PARTY! We would love to see your child return and continue to further their artistic talent! Take a look at our upcoming subjects as we move through the rest of summer:

Junior Division

Week 6: Collage, Ceramics, Fibers

Week 7: Multi-Media, 3-Dimensional, Photo

Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

Senior Division

Week 6: Watercolor, Photography, Portrait Drawing

Week 7: Ceramics, Jewelry, Bookmaking

Week 8: Illustration, Sculpture, Exploring Still-Life

P.A.R.R.O.T.

Picasso the Parrot is Summer Art Studio's mascot!

Part of our camp's culture is embodying qualities that help make camp fun while striving to be the best version of ourselves that. Parrot stands for:

Polite, **A**ttentive, **R**espectful, **R**esponsible, **O**rganized, **T**eamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot based on how well they incorporate Parrot into their daily actions and choices. Out of those nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become PARROT!

We hope your child will join us in helping to be PARROT while with us this summer. Be sure to ask your child about PARROT and what they are doing to make conscious choices towards being a PARROT.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: sneakers, tennis shoes, Crocs, etc.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your child. Please be sure to send water (or other beverages for lunch) with your child as there will not be beverage service available at Cranbrook. We recommend a water bottle which they will be able to fill throughout the day.
- On Wednesdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is 8:45 am - 9:00 am & pick up is 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm.
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your child enter and exit through the passenger side doors.
- During pick-up, move as far forward as possible and wait in line until the car in front of you moves. This is for the safety of our campers and also the other parents.

Thank you for all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for your artist!

JUNIOR DIVISION

Painting: This week in Ms. Justine's studio, campers embarked on their journey learning watercolor and ink techniques such as wet on wet, wet on dry, gradient, flat wash, and more!

Anthony M: dedicated to his project and demonstrated an aptitude for color mixing and gradients

Bibi W: has shown great focus and dedication to learning while in studio.

Eva CS: brought a positive energy to each studio session, and was diligent in working on her project.

Jojo M: approached learning watercolor techniques with enthusiasm, and made innovative choices with her artwork.

Josephine W: approached her work inquisitively and created inspired details for her final project.

Leo S: was a wonderful collaborator, and demonstrated skillful use of watercolor techniques.

Liat W: approached her project fearlessly, with willingness to explore and enjoy the process.

Marjorie B: was attentive during studio time and demonstrated imaginative use of watercolor.

Comics: This week in Mr. A's studio, we honed our storytelling skills through cutout color scripts! Campers learned about color scripts, which are created by artists for animated movies to depict the feeling and emotion of a scene. We learned how to use different colors to represent emotion and mood, and then began creating color script panels out of cut out construction paper. We focused on telling a story through pictures, as well as creating three very distinct feelings in our pieces. Campers ended up with some awesome colorful panels that tell their character's story!

Addy H: created a sweet story about two girls and their daily adventures!

Aston M: had some fantastic ideas for his color script, which involved a fearsome dragon and a tough lumberjack!

Brigid D: had a great time designing her color script about a girl who gets lost in the forest and has to fight a giant snake!

Davina L: created a beautiful story about a mermaid who sees a pirate ship in the distance!

Finn S: designed a color script based on Minecraft, in which his hero enters the end dimension and battles the ender dragon!

Jay J: created a color script based on different stages of Minecraft, such as running from zombies, and entering the end dimension!

Katherine H: created a story about her dragon character named cookie who encounters an axolotl!

Maya L: created a fun story about a dragon who meets a little red crab!

Penelope C: made a great color script about a bunny named smokey who gets chased by a bear in the woods!

Porter J: created a Minecraft-inspired color script, depicting three distinct dimensions in the game that all have a different mood to them!

Sculpture: In Mr. Thomas's studio, campers were given a simple introduction to woodwork. This week's project was to create a basic zither-like instrument - "harp" - using wooden cigar boxes. This project was as much about engineering as it was about art.

Carter V:'s enthusiasm and creativity this week made him a favorite among staff. He was celebrated for his helpful nature and the eagerness with which he took risks and worked outside-of-the-box.

Delaney L: was notable for her helpfulness and consistent interest in doing what's right. She did an excellent job of keeping camp tidy, and went above-and-beyond to respect staff and our space.

Emery T: did well at camp. Her consistent attention and respect was appreciated by all staff who mentored her this week.

Hailey R: continued to demonstrate most, if not all of the positive behaviors we work hard to instill. Her presence at camp has been a joy all summer and we were thankful for her persistent enthusiasm and camp spirit.

Madeleine E: continued to be celebrated for her attentiveness and desire to help. In the studio, she was excellent at being responsible with materials and including others in productive, artistic discussion.

Qiyuan F: adjusted to camp life very quickly and perfectly integrated himself into group C. It was a pleasure getting to know more about him and his interests this week.

Yane K:'s creativity and craftsmanship really shined during this project. Her frog design was very unique and was copied in some of the other groups. The way she intersected aesthetics and engineering was very well executed and thematic.

Zach R: did well at camp this week. His behavior was top-notch and he really got into the camp spirit. His project turned out great.



SENIOR DIVISION

Ceramics: This week in Miss Sofia's studio, seniors got to experiment with creating pottery on the wheel this week in Ms. Bailey's studio. Each camper got to create a mug with a unique handle attachment. We learned how to pull a traditional style handle and attach it using the slip and score method.

Abreyana W: added her own designs to the side matching the shape of the lettering to the shape of the handle.

Jack S: wanted to see how tall he could make his mug and added a handle with a detail for a thumb grip.

Jaein K: pulled a unique handle and embellished it by carving intricate designs into the side.

Josette B: wanted a handle that was consistent in width throughout. She added a simple heart to complete the look.

Layla S: decided to make her handle into a cute curl at the end of the grip.

Neta A: had an idea of adding two handles to her vessel to look more like a kitchen pot.

Sara O: constructed a beautiful flower handle using texture plates.

Sarah W: made a cute little spoon that goes with her set.

Sarah P: went for a traditional pulled handle which gave her cup a simple, yet sophisticated look.

Sihan L: created a mug with several flat rounded surfaces, which captured the light beautifully!

Sophia R: threw her cup into a shape that is more rounded in the base. It was something that reminded her of her family.

Zhihan H: achieved a mug with a handle that felt cube-like all the way throughout but still had a beautiful S curve.

Sketchbook: This week in Miss Cara's studio, senior campers learned to activate an important artist tool—the sketchbook—as a source of practice and experimentation for a variety of ideas. Students used these books to construct a new beginning of their own artistic journey, creating covers and following a series of prompts that explored a variety of media and fabrication methods. Instructor brought 1 different sketchbook archive each day to inspire prompt design.

Amari P: created a strong beating heart for her sketchbook cover, radiating creativity, presence, and love.

Caileen T: created a fantastic, dynamic cover inspired by the superhero Ultraman.

ChenZhang X: added some perspective drawings of the hallway to his sketchbook.

Ella F: created lovely violet flower petals with poise and style.

Elsa K: created a fantastic sketchbook cover with a skull full of mystery.

Emma R: created a lovely sea turtle for her sketchbook cover.

Hongyi Y: sketched some dynamic perspective scenes with fine, bold lines.

Houdou Z: created a beautiful mountainscape with flying creatures for his cover.

Michael R: created a multimedia skull drawing for the cover of his book.

Natalie Q: sketched an extraterrestrial landscape for her sketchbook cover.

Yiming Z: creatively experimented with both micron and copic markers in her sketchbook.

Zixuan L: created a dimensional sketch of the morning room, gesturing long lines.

Printmaking: This week in Miss Sofia's studio, seniors made linocut relief prints! Each camper began with drawing out a sketch of something they would like to turn into a print, and then they learned how they had to

change or alter their drawing in a way that could translate into the print medium. They learned about how contrast creates lines, line weight, and positive and negative space. Once their drawings were broken down into shapes of positive and negative space, they began to carve out their linoleum, removing all negative space from the surface of the pad. Finally, they were able to print! The campers experimented with many different colors, color mixing techniques, and print surfaces before deciding on what one they liked most for their final!

Allison L: is such a great artist. I could see how hard she worked and how intently she made artistic choices. She was always ready and willing to clean up when asked and kept in task and dedicated all week.

Charlie S: is such a great presence in the studio! His positivity and happy spirit is infectious! He started out with an adorable Winnie the Pooh print and was so patient in his art making process. I was so impressed with his focus & happy to have him back at camp this year!

Cici B: was such a delight all week! Always with a smile, she always made myself and her fellow campers feel included and appreciated. She also worked really hard on her piece and made some amazing prints!

Darren L: is an amazing and creative artist! He was so dedicated to his work and made some beautiful prints! I appreciated his work ethic, and attention to detail. The half cookie, half Earth final print was very cool!

Ella E: is always so on task. So caring and respectful, Ella is always asking how she can help. In printmaking this week, she asked great questions, followed instructions, and always made sure she understood what to do! And her little frog print turned out amazing as a result!

Field D: is such a great kid! I really enjoyed talking with him and getting to know him. He was always interested in the material I was teaching and so eager to try his hand at any of the processes. His capybara print was so carefully done and it looked so cute in the end!

Greta K: really embodied the spirit of camp! I always saw her Gettibo along with her fellow campers, playing games, and getting excited about making art! Her ideas were so original.

Lyanna K: had such a great personality in and out of the studio! Her and her friends always were having a good time together and encouraging each other when making their art! She was so spirited and helpful and made camp fun!

Ryka N: is such a sweetheart. She was so curious and her calm, happy energy brought a great mood to the studio. I'm grateful I had the opportunity to teach her, because she was always kind and helpful!

Sofia T: was so enthusiastic with her work, eager to make a print that she could be proud of. And her hard work paid off! Her little dog print looked great! She asked great questions, and took all my suggestions so well. I really enjoyed having her in the studio this week!

Hellen Z: was such a hard worker this week! She really put her all into her work and thought hard about the process and how to best achieve what she wanted. Her flower was beautiful and she was great at listening to directions!



GALLERY SHOW AND TIE DYE

This summer, our second Gallery Show will be taking place on **Friday, August 9th** from **2:00 until 3:00**.

This is a time to come and celebrate all of the art and end of our first session of Summer Art Studio displayed in a gallery curated by your artist (with a little help from our staff). This is also a great time to meet and talk with your child's favorite instructors and counselors! Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are all welcome and encouraged to attend!

Our Gallery Shows are "Take Away" Galleries. What this means is that once a child has guided their family through the Gallery, they will take all of their projects down from the walls and off of the tables and are free to leave. Therefore, to see the Gallery in its fullest form, we encourage you to arrive closer to the start time.

If your child isn't coming to camp on Weeks 4 and/or 8 (July 8-12 or August 5-9), but would still like to attend our Gallery Show, we will gladly hold on to and display their art at the nearest Gallery Show, which you are more than welcome to come back for!

We hope to see you there!

On these Gallery Show Fridays we will also be tie-dyeing!

This is always an exciting activity for campers, but a very messy one too! Please, make sure they do not wear their favorite outfit or new shoes on those Fridays if they will be tie-dyeing.

If your child would like to participate, they may purchase an apron or a tote bag from our camp. Tote bags and aprons are \$15 each. If you would like to purchase one, or more, of these items to allow your child to tie dye, we can charge your ultra camp account. Please, do not bring any cash to camp.

At Home Instructions for Tie Dye:

Campers will bring their creations home in a zip lock bag. Items should sit overnight in the Ziploc bag and then they can be rinsed under cold water until water runs (almost) clear, rubber bands removed, and washed separately in cold water.

