

Summer 2019 Children & Youth Activities at Studio Place Arts

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Create a Plaster Sculpture

(for ages 14 yrs+)

Sande French-Stockwell

Fri., May 17

10AM-4PM (with ½ hr break mid-day – bring a snack)

In this workshop, local artist Sande French-Stockwell will demonstrate how to create small- or medium-scale 3-D work using plaster gauze and plaster. Participant will learn how to incorporate wire and mesh for the armature, or support structure, for their sculpture creations. Materials fee to the instructor: \$30

Youths (14-17 yrs.): \$35 ea.

Sande French-Stockwell is a local artist who has worked with clay for many years and exhibited extensively around the region; she now is enjoying working with plaster on large-scale sculptures and is busy working on a major new exhibit. For info: SandeStockwellSculpture.com

Threading your Multi-Media Art

(for ages 7-11 yrs)

Tuyen Nguyen

Sat., June 8

1-2:30PM

Wrap, twist, pull & tie! Join us for a workshop that will look at ways to use yarns and threads (and possibly incorporate acrylic paints and collage techniques) to create small works of art, both as sculptures and/or art the walls. If students would like to incorporate favorite rocks, an interesting found object from the garage (small), or personal photographs, please bring them to the workshop. Tuyen, the instructor, recently created several large-scale installations at SPA using thread (you can view examples of this work at our website or in the main floor gallery). Multi-media supplies provided. (Space is limited; call for advance enrollment.)

Free Inspiration!

(Please call us to register.)

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Sculpture from Scraps!

(for ages 9-13 yrs)

Tuyen Nguyen

Thurs., June 13

3:30-5PM

Using bits and pieces of box board, plastics, foam and other materials from the recycling bin or the “discard” pile, young artists will reimagine these elements into sculptural works. First, participants will examine the array of materials available to them, and then they will create a planning sketch for their sculptural idea(s). They will assemble a piece (or 2), involving foam blocks and other media, to bring home. Participants are asked to collect a bag of “ingredients” from home -- more will be available at SPA. (Space is limited; call for advance enrollment.)

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Collage-A-Thon!

(Family Fun – 7 yrs. +)

Pria Cambio

Sat., June 22

10AM – 2:30PM (1/2 hr break - bring your lunch)

Roll up your sleeves and prepare for an adventurous day exploring the ins and outs of making collages. Bring photocopies of personal treasures, such as photographs or greeting cards, and swatches of fabrics or lace to help you fine an inner creative voice. Learn how to create a variety of artwork from layering paper, acrylic media, fiber, and more. All ages – a great family activity. \$5 materials fee

\$25 Member/\$35 Non-member (adults)

\$10 child (7-13 yrs. with adult)

Pria Cambio has been an art instructor for more than 50 years, including instruction in the public schools of Glastonbury, Connecticut; the head of the Art Department at Community College of Hartford, Connecticut; and at various educational and art institutions in central Vermont.

Where Do I Live?

Creature Clay Mini-Camp

(for ages 8-12 years)

Georgia Landau

Wed-Fri & Mon: June 26; 27; 28 & July 1

10-11:30AM

Even a dragon needs a home! We'll start by learning ways to hand build with clay: we'll start with pinching it into shape with fingers, rolling it into long tubes called coils and flattening it into slabs using a rolling pin. Now, you're ready to create a creature and build your creature its very own home! Your creature can be anything you want -- from your own pet dog or cat to a made up, fantasy animal like a dragon or unicorn or deep sea creature that's never been seen before. Materials fee (clay, glaze & kiln firing) to the instructor at the first class: \$15 each.

Children: \$35 each

Georgia Landau has been a craftsperson for more than 40 years, creating figurative art in a variety of media. She has taught clay and other media with adults and children for the past ten years, and is one of the founders of both the Artisans Hand and Studio Place Arts.

Make Sculptural Clay Whistles

(for ages 14 yrs+)

Robert W. Brunelle, Jr.

Sat., June 29

1-3:30PM

Students will learn how to make single or multi-tone, sculptural whistles out of clay. The whistles can be made into a wide variety of whimsical shapes, such as animals, monsters, people, aliens, cartoon characters, etc. The whistles can be made into two tone or ocharens by adding more holes. We will be using air dry clay, so students can bring them home the same day. Once the clay is dry, students will have the option of painting their whistles at home. There should be time for students to make 2-4 whistles in this workshop, depending on how elaborate. (Materials are included in the class fee.)

Youths (14-17 yrs.): \$30 ea.

Robert Waldo Brunelle is a painter, book illustrator, retired art teacher and political cartoonist. He taught cartooning and computer animation techniques at the Browns River Middle School for 31 years, and has taught cartooning workshops for adults at the Fletcher Farm School for Arts and Crafts. In 2007 he was one of the Vermont cartoonists featured in the "Drawn Here" series produced by WCAX Channel 3 T.V. He creates a weekly cartoon for Seven Days, Vermont's art news source. His political cartoon strip "Mr. Brunelle Explains It All" appears monthly in the humor magazine "Funny Times", and weekly on the website of the humor magazine "Humor Times", at [www.humortimes.com]. To see more of Mr. Brunelle's art and cartoons, visit his website at [www.mrbunelle.com], or email him at [brunelles3@aol.com]

Storytime in the Gallery

(Family Fun)

Fri., July 12

10:30-11AM

Bring your young children to the SPA galleries, sit on the floor on a blanket, and listen to a story that relates to the current exhibit(s). Following the story, you are welcome to stay for a short and informal talk about the art show with your children. Also, we'll give you an Art Stroll map and you can walk around downtown Barre to see the sculptures with your family.

Free Inspiration! - Walk-ins welcome

The Block Printed Journal

Family Fun (ages 13 years – adult)

Elissa Campbell

Mon & Tues: July 15 & 16

5-8PM

Block printing is an ancient method of printmaking that can be used to create beautiful, decorated papers. Not only is it fun, but it's something you can easily do at home. In this two-day class, you'll experiment with printing and use one of your own papers to cover a handmade journal.

On the first day, you'll learn how to design and carve rubber stamps that will be used to create your own decorated papers. You'll focus on basic shapes that can be used for layering and repeating to create rich and complex patterns.

On the second day, you'll select one of your papers for the cover - you can save your unused papers for other projects. You'll make a book using a binding that allows the book to remain flat when opened, making it perfect for use as a sketchbook or journal.

You'll receive a detailed handout and resource list for all materials we use. No previous experience is required – this is a great class for a beginner.

Supplies: Bone folder, awl, needle, ruler, X-Acto knife, cutting mat, scissors, pencil, linoleum carving tools.

Note: Bring the supplies if you have them – don't feel obligated to buy anything. I'll have extras available.

Materials Fee: TBD

Youths (13-17 yrs.): \$35 ea.

Elissa Campbell has been making books for the past 23 years and sells her work professionally under the business name of Blue Roof Designs. She is a big believer in the power of using books for self-expression. Elissa is currently serving on the boards of the Book Arts Guild of Vermont and the Vermont Crafts Council.

<http://www.bluroofdesigns.com> & <http://www.facebook.com/bluroofdesigns>

Chalk & Talk!

(Family Fun)

Sat., July 20

1-1:30PM

Bring your young children to the SPA galleries for a short and informal talk about the shows. Afterwards, have fun making some art with your children. SPA will provide colorful chalk for your children to make works of art on the plaza at the entrance to the art center – perhaps inspired by the show or something else on their minds!

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Creative Cartooning: A 1-Day Intensive

(ages 14 years +)

Robert Waldo Brunelle, Jr.

Fri., July 26

10AM – 4PM (with ½ hr break)

In this 1-day workshop, students would learn: (1) How to design a character, and draw it various poses; (2) How to set up a page or comic strip using panels; (3) Writing and designing speech balloons, narration boxes and sound effect words; (4) Hints on how to write a story, or set up a gag with a punch line; (5) A brief overview of the history of cartoons and comics; (6) Tips on drawing faces correctly; and (7) How to use 1-point and 2-point perspective to create the illusion of 3D.

Students will provide their own materials, which include: Drawing paper, pencils, pens, rulers, erasers, and color media of their choice (colored pencils, markers, water colors, etc.) Comprehensive handout provided.

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EYE SPY in the Gallery

(Family Fun!)

Fri., July 26

2-2:30PM

Gather in the main gallery at SPA to take part in a game of "eye spy" in the Eye Spy exhibit. It's a fun "treasure hunt" geared for children under the age of 11 years of age that will motivate them to look closely at the artwork and find "hidden" things on display. Join us for an engaging exploration of the EYE SPY art exhibit!

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11:30AM-Noon

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Eye Spy an Artist!

(A mini-camp for ages: 5-10 years)

Tina Logan

Mon., July 29 – Thurs., Aug. 1

9:30-11:30AM

This fun-filled camp will discover the artist in you. Inspired from the main gallery show EYE SPY, young artists will spend the week creating works of art that play with the theme of searching, finding, creating and discovering. Young artists will create paintings and sculptures that will fool and capture the eye!

Children: \$60 ea.

Tina Logan is an educator and artist who received her BFA in art education in 1987 from Syracuse University, and has been teaching ever since. She currently teaches at Albert D. Lawton Intermediate School in Essex Junction Vt. but also has 20 years of experience teaching elementary aged artists as well. Tina has served as past president and secretary for Vermont Art

Teachers Association and participates on many boards and committees that promote the arts and help bring the arts into the community. As an artist, she draws inspiration from her family, students, garden and community.

Drawing Rules!

(A mini-camp for ages: 8-11 years)

Pria Cambio

Mon, July 29 – Wed., July 31

From 1:30-3:30PM

At this 3-day mini-camp, young artists will discover the technical tricks of perspective drawing. The camp will include activities that teach about: (1) proportion; (2) visual perspective; (3) one- and two-point perspective; and (4) surrealism. Children will learn how to make a 2-D picture appear to be 3-D and they will leave each session with a finished product. This is an art camp that will provide a solid foundation for future creative work, no matter what the medium. Children will need to bring pencil, ruler, eraser, a yardstick, old magazines to cut up, scissors, glue and plain paper. (This mini-camp is perfect for *children who are interested in the technical aspects of making art.*)

Children: \$40 ea.

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Making Animal Sculptures

(A mini-camp for ages: 13-16 years)

Georgia Landau

Wed-Fri & Mon: July 31; Aug. 1; 2 & 5

10:30AM – Noon

Learn or refresh your skills with hand building with clay. In this class, participants will start their process by looking at the skeletons and muscles – the inner structure – of a variety of animals. Participants will learn the value of preliminary work, like informal clay “sketches” of the project. Whether you are working on a lion, a dog, or a dragon these early activities will help you to create a believable sculpture. Materials fee (clay, glaze & kiln firing) to the instructor at the first class: \$10 each.

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Introduction to Character Animation

(for ages 14-18 yrs.)

Rob Donnelly

Sat. & Sun, August 17 & 18

1-3PM

This workshop will reveal ways to animate objects or images and it will result in the creation of short videos by participants. The workshop will be divided into 2 parts. First, participants will create simple characters or objects. Afterwards, participants will film the movement of their designed characters. Rob will then digitally edit the clips after the workshop and send out downloadable links for the class to view.

Some art supplies will be provided (pencils, clay and paper), but feel free to bring your own supplies as well. If you want to bring in a character you designed already and get right to the filming section, that's fine, too. Collaboration is strongly encouraged.

Youths: \$35 each

Rob Donnelly is an animator who uses hand-drawn, clay and digital animation techniques for a variety of outlets. He has created animated videos for Slate Magazine, NBC News, and many more.

