

ArtsCool Summer Workshops 2010



Art is an adventure that never seems to end.
Jason, Los Cerros Middle School, 1999



Would you like to be part of an exciting adventure? This summer Art in the Loft will be offering classes for the young or the young at heart. **All classes have a base price \$12.00 each (\$10.00 for members) while some classes have an additional lab fee.** Classes will be held at Art in the Loft, 109 N. Second Avenue, Alpena, unless otherwise noted. **You may sign up for classes by calling (989-356-4877).**

ArtsCool 2010 Class Schedule

Date	Class	Time	Ages
June 16	Make Your Own Beads	1:00 - 3:00	Any age
June 19	Watercolor for Beginners 1	1:00 - 3:00	9 thru 15
June 22	Just a Bit of a Box	1:00 - 3:00	12 and up
June 26	Watercolor for Beginners 2	1:00 - 3:00	16 and up
June 29	Terrific Tassels	1:00 - 3:00	12 and up
July 6	Messy but Marvelous	1:00 - 3:00	12 and up
July 8	Impersonate an Impressionist	3:00 - 5:00	16 and up
July 10	Intermediate Watercolor	1:00 - 3:00	Any age
July 13	Stitch a Book	1:00 - 3:00	12 and up
July 15	Invisible Paintings	3:00 - 5:00	7 thru 12
July 16	Stained Glass Ornaments	1:00 - 3:00	16 and up
	Mosaic Tiled Stepping Stones	1:00 - 3:00	7 thru 12
July 17	Watercolor for Beginners 1	1:00 - 3:00	9 thru 15
July 24	Watercolor for Beginners 2	1:00 - 3:00	16 and up

Date	Class	Time	Ages
July 27	Trap a Stone	1:00 - 4:00	12 and up
July 28	Plein Air Party	3:00 - 5:00	16 and up
July 31	Intermediate Watercolor	1:00 - 3:00	Any age
August 3	Shaped and Pressed	1:00 - 3:00	12 and up
August 6	Focus, Flash and Fun	1:00 - 3:00	8 and up
August 10	Make Your Own Beads	1:00 - 3:00	Any age
August 12	Impersonate an Impressionist	3:00 - 5:00	16 and up
August 13	Focus, Flash and Fun	1:00 - 3:00	8 and up
August 18	Stained Glass Ornaments	1:00 - 3:00	16 and up
August 19	Invisible Paintings	3:00 - 5:00	7 thru 12
August 20	Focus, Flash and Fun	1:00 - 3:00	8 and up
August 26	Plein Air Party	3:00 - 5:00	16 and up
August 27	Focus, Flash and Fun	1:00 - 3:00	8 and up

Class Descriptions

JEWELRY

Make your own beads Rita Wilberg

Making polymer clay beads is fun and easy! This class is for students with little or no experience with this versatile material. We'll create a variety of beads then use some of the beads to make a stretchy bracelet. Extra beads produced in class may be taken home for use in your own designs. June 16, Aug. 10

Lab fee \$2.00 All ages

PAINTING

Impersonate an Impressionist, Mary Beth Stutzman

Learn the basic techniques of painting like an Impressionist of the mid-1800s. First, explore the rules that guide impressionistic style, then . . . it's your chance to *Impersonate an Impressionist!* Participants should bring a landscape or portrait type photo or picture out of a magazine that they would like to turn into an impressionist masterpiece. July 8, Aug. 12

Lab fee \$6.50 16 and up

Intermediate Watercolor Pat Manning

Take the next step in your artist journey. We'll learn about technique but mostly we'll paint! Learn about mingling colors and the story an artist tells. Maybe you haven't painted in a while or have questions. Come and paint and re-discover the artist within. July 10, July 31

Previous experience required Any age
Lab fee \$5.00

Invisible Paintings Mary Beth Stutzman

Explore the magic of invisible painting! First, learn the basics of drawing and shading techniques and the basics of watercolor painting. Draw a picture on white paper with a white crayon, then paint over the picture with vibrant water color paint and like magic . . . your masterpiece will appear. July 15, Aug. 19

Lab fee \$3.00 7 - 12 years old

Plein Air Party! Mary Beth Stutzman

Experience the inspiration of sunlight on scenery. Walk the beach in Alpena and experience a *Plein Air* drawing party! Plein air is derived from the French phrase *en plein air*, meaning 'in the open air'. After a lesson in light and shadow, we will use charcoal and colored pencils to translate the location into a work of art. All talent levels are welcome to participate. July 28, Aug. 26

Lab fee \$4.00 16 and up

Watercolor for Beginners 1 Pat Manning

Let's throw some paint!!! This is a beginning class to see creativity and imagination in watercolor. We will talk about color, paint and materials but mostly we will paint. Each student will be encouraged to see the joy in the journey. A painting of each student's choice will be accomplished. June 19, July 17

Lab fee \$5.00 9 - 15 years old

Watercolor for Beginners 2 Pat Manning

As adults we sometimes neglect that creative voice inside - let's paint! Students will learn about materials but mostly we will paint. We will finish a painting of the student's choice and experience first-hand the magic that is watercolor. June 26, July 24

Lab fee \$5.00 16 and up

PHOTOGRAPHY

Focus, Flash and Fun Chuck Bennett

Join photographer Chuck Bennett for fun with digital photography. Learn about basic camera use, subject choice, photo composition; then try your hand using the computer and Photoshop software to create your own work of art to take home. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

No lab fee 8 and up

GLASS ARTS

Stained Glass Ornaments Peggy Matuzak

Use your own photographs, pictures, or old Christmas cards to create 2 - 3 stained glass ornaments. Solder two pieces of glass together to encase your pictures.

No previous experience necessary July 16, Aug. 18

Lab fee \$5.00 16 and up

Mosaic Tiled Stepping Stones Tricia Udell

Use your creativity to make a concrete stepping stone for your garden. Utilizing recycled tiles we will design a beautiful and useful garden element, designed by you! July 16

July 16, Aug. 18

Lab fee \$1.00 ages 7 - 12

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Creative Craftivity Peggy DiNegro

Artist Margaret DiNegro hosts this fun workshop series for all skill levels. You will create and complete a unique project during each fun and relaxing afternoon session. Sign up for the whole series or just the classes you want. No experience needed—just a willingness to explore your creative side! All supplies included.

No lab fee 12 and up

Just a Bit of a Box

Create a small, sturdy box for jewelry or small treasures from ordinary bond paper. All supplies included. June 22

Terrific Tassels

Learn the art of making lovely tassels that can hang on fan chains, shade pulls, upholstery, etc. June 29

Messy but Marvelous

Reminiscent of our childhood days of finger painting - create two large pieces of paper with your own design or texture to be used as fancy paper for stationery, book covers, picture frames, collage, etc. All supplies included. July 6

Stitch a Book

Assemble and sew a booklet using Japanese bookbinding techniques so that the stitching appears on the outside as a design element. (Paper from *Messy but Marvelous* would make a good cover for this booklet.) July 13

Trap a Stone

Do you have a favorite stone? Learn netting, a process in which you can "encase" a flat, smooth stone so that it can be used as jewelry or stitched onto a surface. July 27

Shaped and Pressed

Create a beautiful ornament by molding paper pulp, then adding color with paint, dyes, and markers. Aug. 3

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