



COOL ART FOR HOT SUMMER

*Kids antsy for that August vacation? Bored already? You too? **Looking for creative relief?***

Beat back the heat of summer with cool, refreshing art in a week long series of seven diverse and fun workshops for artists young and old(er) alike. Take one; take a bunch. Take some in Pennington; take some in Hopewell.

It's all up to you and what works for that whacky summer schedule.

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION
Mon. July 27	2:00-5:00	Embossing with Natural Elements	Hopewell
Fri. July 31	2:00-5:00	Wet Felt Artwork	Hopewell
Sat. Aug 1	10:00-1:00	Printmaking Inspired by Nature	Hopewell
Sat. Aug. 1	9:30-12:30	"Plein Air" Outdoor Painting	Pennington
Sat. Aug. 1	2:00-3:30	Exploring Fibers	Pennington
Mon. Aug. 3	9:30-12:30	Create Your Own Super Hero	Pennington
Tues. Aug. 4	9:30-12:30	Repurpose It!	Pennington

OUR INSTRUCTORS:



Sue Mitrano is a certified K-12 Art Teacher who has taught in Princeton, Bridgewater, and Montgomery Township schools as well as art centers throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. A graduate of Syracuse U. and The College of NJ, Sue's passions are watercolors, ceramics, and printmaking. Her most recent work involves fiber arts and papermaking. Her greatest joy is sharing her knowledge of art making and art history with children of all ages.



Matthew Langille is a NY-based graphic artist whose works have been shown in galleries and publications around the world. He is best known for his distinctive line drawings and patterns for numerous fashion/design houses including Marc Jacobs, Adidas, and Swatch. (www.matthewlangille.com)



Margareta Warlick is an eclectic artist and teacher who has found numerous outlets for her boundless creativity: from drawing and painting to photography, collage, and jewelry making; from mixed media, sculpture, and fiber arts to the culinary and horticultural arts. Her studio is located at Grounds For Sculpture, where as an artist-in-residence, she designs and conducts workshops for park guests and corporate groups. (www.auroraartsdesign.com)

The Hopewell Valley Arts Council, the group that brought you "The Stampede" and celebrates art in the everyday, is pleased to bring you this summer sampler of creative fun. Sign up now and at rates as soothing as a tall glass of lemonade.

Signing Up is Easy! REGISTER ON-LINE at www.hvartscouncil.org/workshops

EMBOSSING WITH NATURAL ELEMENTS

Monday, July 27 2:00-5:00pm

Teaching Artist: Sue Mitrano

Class Location: Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Ages: 8-15 (Limit 8 students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$5 for supplies



Make a lasting impression of nature! Come try your hand at blind embossing with natural materials. After collecting natural objects from outside, we will use a table-top printing press to help us experiment with capturing images from plants, seed pods and the like. Options for enhancing your prints with color with also be available.

WET FELT ARTWORK

Friday, July 31 2:00-5:00pm

Teaching Artist: Sue Mitrano

Class Location: Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Ages: 8-15 (Limit 10 students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$5 for supplies



Let's create with fibers and fabric! Working with colorful wool roving and pieces of silk fabric, we will build a "painting" with fiber. Through the magic of the wet felting process, we will turn this light and fluffy wool into a beautiful and permanent felt artwork. Discover how this process originated and the many ways people around the world work with and use felt!

PRINTMAKING INSPIRED BY NATURE

Saturday, Aug 1 10:00am-1:00pm

Teaching Artist: Sue Mitrano

Class Location: Hopewell Presbyterian Church

Ages: 8-15 (Limit 10 students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$7 for supplies



Learn how to make a "collograph", which is a simple form of relief printmaking. Students will use nature as their inspiration in creating a sketch to make their printing plate. The relief plate will be made of layered cardboard. We will discover techniques for hand printing, and will create an edition of prints in a variety of colors.

"PLEIN AIR" OUTDOOR PAINTING

Saturday, Aug 1 9:30am-12:30pm

Teaching Artist: Margareta Warlick

Class Location: Pennington Presbyterian Church

Ages: 8 and Up (Limit 12 students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$10 for supplies



Let's get outside! Many painters prefer being close to their subject by painting outdoors, or 'plein air,' rather than in a studio. Each student will utilize a seat with art supplies built right in. They will learn how to make a contour drawing of flowers and trees, and how to paint a landscape from what they directly observe in nature. In the event of rain, the class will be held indoors.

EXPLORING FIBERS

Saturday, Aug 1 2:00-3:30pm

Teaching Artist: Margareta Warlick

Class Location: Pennington Presbyterian Church

Ages: 6 & Up (Limit 12 students)

Course Fee: \$15 plus \$5 supplies



We live with textiles everyday. But do you know where they come from and how they are they made? This class starts with a fun fiber guessing game to learn about the many sources of fiber... some that will surprise you! Students will work on a felt project to take home.

CREATE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO

Monday, Aug 3 9:30-12:30pm

Teaching Artist: Matthew Langille

Class Location: Pennington Presbyterian Church

Ages: 10 through Adult (Limit 12 Students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$5 for supplies



This drawing class is focused on students interested in cartoon characters and superheroes. Students will learn how to develop characters of their own creation...how to name them, draw them and create a short story about who they are, where they come from and of course, their special powers.

REPURPOSE IT!

Tuesday, Aug 4 9:30-12:30pm

Teaching Artist: Matt Langille

Class Location: Pennington Presbyterian Church

Ages: 12 through Adult (Limit 12 Students)

Course Fee: \$30 plus \$10 for supplies



Is there an object in your room or home...like a lamp, chair or picture frame that still works but it just doesn't move you any more? Then it's the perfect opportunity to repurpose it by giving it a whole new look. Students will learn how to turn something old and ordinary into something spectacular by exploring the work of designers like Jean-Michel Basquiat. Discover your own personal style, create an exciting new visual design, then see it come alive. *Students should bring an object to work on and are free to bring in decorative papers or other embellishments.*

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