



The Big Schedule

PCAC 2024 Summer Art & Theater Camps

Register online 24/7 www.plymoutharts.com

The PCAC is located at 774 N. Sheldon Road at Junction Street in Plymouth, Michigan 734.416.4278

We register until the Thursday before each camp week begins or until the camp is full!

Lunch option available for all camps. Don't miss the All Summer Camp Art Show in August!

WEEK ONE . June 17 - June 22

9-12noon OR 1:00-4:00pm Clay All Day, Ages 7-14 \$195/\$205

Just added a second session during the afternoon this week with All new 2024 projects! This All Clay camp was designed for students who love hands on mixing, molding, texturizing, rolling, and glazing! Each day, we will learn about and use (or make!) a different kind of clay and create cool Ooak art projects! Paper clay, pottery clay, seed clay, polymer clay, and more!

10-12noon YA Feathers and Fins, Ages 5-7 \$135/\$145

A full range of fun animal themed studio projects designed especially for young artists - Paint, clay, collage and sculpture. This mixed media studio class invites artists to use their imagination, and practice fine motor skills while experimenting with a variety of media. No worries here about "getting things right", Please note the 10am start time.

1-4pm Art & Lyrics, Ages 11-17 \$195/\$205

An applied art workshop for students who want to explore combining music lyrics, prose and poetry with visual art - We will be both writing for illustrative and abstract art, as well as creating art that fits the imagery of the printed word.... think music album art, inspirational posters, greeting cards. We will learn about color meanings, using art materials to create a mood, and deriving meaning from song lyrics, including a remake of a favorite piece in a new style. Art materials include metal foils, stencils, charcoal, collage pieces, illustration markers, metallic inks, colored pencil and watercolor.

WEEK TWO . June 24 - June 28

9-12noon Magic & The Art of Performance, Ages 9-14 \$195/\$205

Beginning and Year-Two Magic Camp students welcome! PCAC theater art staff joins together with the Ann Arbor Magic Club for a second year of camp for young entertainers! Students will hone their performance arts skills, learn magic tricks and tell a good joke, while gaining confidence on stage and behind the mic. We will even learn how to juggle and make balloon animals! Our experienced theater staff will guide students in creating their signature moves, catch phrases, costume pieces and magical character, while leading the class with favorite theater games, creative vocal readings, and comedic monologues! We'll share our favorite pieces in a showcase for friends and family on Friday at 11:30am. Class size is limited. Sensory and allergy alert: We will be using latex balloons.

9-12noon Pottery, Painting and Prints- Session One, Ages 7-13 \$195/\$205

All new projects for 2024! The Art Camp Big Three all together in one great camp - perfect for artists who can't pick just one! We will do exciting projects in each media with the artists choice of subject - ink plate print making, acrylics and watercolor, and two functional pottery pieces that we will finish with two different glazes. We will learn techniques for each material with lots of tricks to make your art one of a kind! Clay, glazes and kiln time all included. Pottery will be ready for pick-up 2-3 weeks after the end of camp.

WEEK TWO . June 24 - June 28 *continued*

1-4pm Film Making, Ages 10-17 \$195/\$205

Both experienced movie-makers and those who are just starting out will enjoy this camp! Instructor and local film-maker Jenn Teed and production assistants will help campers learn all about their equipment and demo cool techniques, including claymation, that will take their films to the next level. On site props and indoor/ outdoor settings offer students a chance to come up with imaginative films that tell a story. Students should bring their own film recording device with memory card or cord. Contact lisa@plymoutharts.com if you have any questions. Film showcase will be posted online for students who would like to share their work.

1-4pm Asian Art -Year of The Dragon, Ages 8-16 \$195/\$205

Welcome to the year of the Dragon and a camp full of Asian arts! We will paint Dragon figures and draw Japanese Anime, create new bubble tea flavors with graphic design cups, print koi wall hangings, make mini clay figures, and fold origami. This mixed media art camp will use lesson plans designed by our capstone project intern. We will even try some snacks from the Asian market - let us know if your student has allergies.

WEEK THREE . July 8- July 12

9-12noon Cartooning and Comics, Ages 9-15 \$195/\$205

Two sessions this summer! Student artists will learn how to develop their own cartooning and illustration style - line work, lettering, shading and color usage- and then apply the techniques to their own creations. Projects include real-object personification, four-panel storytelling, trading cards, comic series covers, and OG character additions for favorite games or movies. AND we will each create a life size cartoon "flow" for a unique class picture to be displayed in the Summer Camp Art Show.

9-12noon Fashion Design, Ages 10-17 \$195/\$205

Back by popular demand! We will start each class with a themed design challenge, creating a portfolio of work that students can continue after camp week ends. Some of our projects include white shirt and shades makeovers, painted wearables, sewn embellishments, and screen rolled Tshirts. Students must know how to thread a needle and tie a great knot! Please bring a pair of white sneakers (any style) OR pair of jeans (or jean jacket!) to paint. Instructor will have extra denim so everyone has something to paint on and keep, but they may not be your artist's style or size :) We will make copies of student designs to display in our end of Summer Camp Art Show.

1-4pm Very Pin-teresting, Ages 9-16 \$195/\$205

If you always wanted to try those cool crafty projects you see online but don't know where to start, sign up for this camp! We will be following the current trends with squeegee painting, veggie print Ts, recycled book art, woven paintings and frame scrap wall pieces.

1-4pm Papercrafting, Ages 8-15 \$195/\$205

Perfect camp for students who love being paper engineers with projects that include lots of folding, cutting, and assembling! Handmade sheets, layered art compositions, 3D sculptures, origami, pop ups, and collages, using everything from textured papers and tissue wrap to vintage stamps and sheet music. Paper punches, cutters, embossing and crazy edge scissors add interesting details to our art work.

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WEEK FOUR . July 15 - July 19

10-12noon YA Theater & Music, Ages 6-8 \$135/\$145

Rhythm and movement, theatrics and vocal acting all rolled into a fun camp that will teach young actors skills for the stage and life. Our theater games and exercises will focus on imagination, creativity, listen+respond, teamwork, coordination and simple memorization. Friends and family are invited to our Friday Showcase at 11:30am!

9-12noon Painting Modern Masters, Ages 8-15 \$195/\$205

For the student artist who wants to learn more about different styles of art and kinds of paint. We will look at some famous art and then interpret that style in our own way with our own subjects. Mid week, we will brainstorm and paint a classic masterpiece combo, like a Frank Stella Starry Night...or Maybe Mondrian-style Waterlilies! Our experimental and modern art inspired pieces will be on canvas, paper and wood.

1-4pm Urban Street Art, Ages 12-17 \$195/\$205

Bleached graphic T's, cardboard portraits, sidewalk crack mosaics and mural design are all a part of this new mixed materials camp. Students will add on to the public art installation our back courtyard with mural additions and painted a fence slats. We will be using simple hand and cordless power tools with instruction on their use. Safety goggles will be provided.

1-4pm Drawing Studio, Ages 8-15 \$195/\$205

A perfect camp for artists who can't stop drawing! We will learn and practice shading, perspective, texture and line using all different kinds of papers and film. We will also experiment with line styles of famous illustrators in projects using graphite, colored pencil, and illustration marker. We will divide into elementary and middle school groups in order to provide the best instruction for all.

WEEK FIVE . July 22 - July 26

9-12noon Shark Week, Ages 8-14 \$195/\$205

THE camp for kids who love everything about sharks! This camp will coincide with the yearly sharks-on-TV media frenzy - Sharktopia, Sharknado, Sharkology! We will be using all kinds of 2 and 3D art supplies to make our original shark art - jaws inspired pottery, megalodon tooth fossils, edible sculpture snacks, cool themed baseball hats and more, all while sharing lots of interesting facts about these sea predators.

10am-12noon YA Color Creators, Ages 5-7 \$135/\$145

This summer camp is all about color. We will get to experience clay, paint, sculpture and more while mixing and layering colors, inventing new ones and using them in our one of a kind projects. All of our young artist camps invite students to use their imagination and practice fine motor skills while experimenting with a variety of media. No worries here about "getting things right", Please note the 10am start time.

1-4pm Painting-Teen Studio, Art Ages 11-17 \$195/\$205

All kinds of painting in creative styles and combinations with your choice of subjects! We will be mixing a variety of art media in our work, creating textured surfaces to paint on and using found objects, transparent layers, fibers and wood additions. A cool way to expand your art experiences!

1-4pm Great Outdoors, Ages 7-13 \$195/\$205

Sticks & stones, landscape art, insects and natural elements provide the inspiration for our creations in this fun class. Bark etchings, natural pigments, landscape paintings, bug houses and cyano-printmaking are on the schedule with lots of projects made outside, weather permitting of course!

WEEK SIX . July 29 - August 2

9-12noon Ultimate Art Challenge, Ages 10-17 \$195/\$205

What will you make? Designed for artists who have big ideas and are ready for a creative challenge! Think Food Network's "Chopped" but with art supplies instead of food. Each day, artists get a box of art materials and it's up to them to decide what they become - a classroom table full of basics like tapes, glues, scissors and basic hand tools + and extra instructor make this class our most creative yet! Safety goggles provided when needed. Class size limited to 12.

9-12noon Sculpture-3D Art, Ages 9-16 \$205/\$215

An imaginative camp for conceptual student artists. We'll sculpt realistic and abstract three dimensional art pieces using clay, wood, wire, and plaster, together with found objects and traditional art materials. Artists will be taught to use basic shop hand tools safely while creating their one of a kind art: hammer and nails, screw driver, wire cutters. Safety goggles provided.

1-4pm Foodies Forever, Ages 8-14 \$195/\$205

Literal Culinary Art will be made during this camp for food lovers. Inspired by the beautiful textures and colors of world cuisine we'll be working up our appetites creating food-themed art all week long! Food-fave signs, pretzel paintings and pasta plates, edible sculpture and more! And of course on the last day of camp, we'll design our own candy company boxes and custom chocolate bars!

WEEK SEVEN . August 5 - August 9

9-12noon Light Up The Night, Ages 8-14 \$195/\$205

Like the sell-out Night Skies camps of summers past, this stellar mixed-media art camp is inspired by all things cosmic and celestial. We will make planetary orbs, constellation sculptures, milky way inspired t-shirts, and paint our own personalized version of "A Starry Night"! And of course there will be things that glow!

9-12noon Pottery, Painting & Prints - Session Two, Ages 7-13 \$195/\$205

A Second week with all new projects! The Art Camp Big Three all together in one great camp - perfect for artists who can't pick just one! We will do great projects in each media with the artists choice of subject - ink plate print making, acrylics and watercolor, and two functional pottery pieces that we will finish with two different glazes. We will learn techniques for each media and lots of tricks to make your art one of a kind! Clay, glazes and kiln time all included. Pottery will be ready for pick-up 2-3 weeks after the end of camp.

1-4pm Mosaics and Assemblage, Ages 10-16 \$210/\$220

New projects for 2024! Learn all about making mosaics using different materials - paper, wood, glass, ceramics and found objects. Our instructor will guide students in shape modification and color selection, composition, surface prep and grouting as we apply materials to both flat and 3D surfaces to make one of a kind art pieces. Then we will look at the work of famous artists who practice the art of sculptural assemblage and create our own textural compositions inspired by their style - or maybe use a new technique all our own!

1-4pm Mythical Creatures, Ages 8-14 \$195/\$205

This mixed media camp will explore mythology, crypto-zoology and fantastical creatures from popular books and movies. Projects include colored pencil drawings, two and three dimensional projects using papermache, metal foil, assemblage and clay, along with creating designs for some new fantastical Plymouth stone works!

WEEK EIGHT . August 12 - August 16

9-12noon Digital Photography, Ages 10-17 \$195/\$205

New projects for 2024! Daily projects and photo challenges using action, still life, landscapes, funky portraits and creative photo tricks will be part of this week behind the lens! Our instructor is a photographer and will teach you to use the features on your own camera while learning basic to advanced composition, exposure, focus, and lighting. Dress for the weather as we will be both inside and outside. We will print out your final photos so be sure you have a camera with memory chip and/or transfer cord. Email lisa@plymoutharts.com if you have questions about equipment.

9-12noon Miniature Worlds, Ages 7-14 \$195/\$205

Back again this year! For student artists that love miniature things and scene building, this is your camp! Make a fantasy world, animal habitat, mythological creature cave, art gallery for bugs, alien planet.... if you can dream it, you can make it! We will first design on paper and then move to 3D, creating themed mini worlds, along with tiny inhabitants, their small furnishings, and even art for the walls, all made by you! Artists will use paint, fabric, wood pieces and polymer clay as they design their own 3D mixed media cube box vignettes. Class size limited!

1-4pm Pets & Wild Things Animal Art, Ages 7-13 \$195/\$205

This camp was created for kids who are crazy about animals and it sells out fast! Bring a few pictures of your favorite pet or wild animal for inspiration (we will have lots of reference materials, too!) We will be learning techniques to enhance our realistic animal drawings, as well as create modern art paintings, 3D animal figures, and animal pattern boxes.

WEEK NINE . August 19 - August 23

9-12noon Cartooning and Comics, S2 Ages 9-15 \$195/\$205

Two sessions this summer! Student artists will learn how to develop their own cartooning and illustration style - line work, lettering, shading and color usage- and then apply the techniques to their own creations. Projects include design your own 3D figures, four-panel storytelling, trading cards, comic series covers, and OG character additions for favorite games or movies. AND we will each create a framed, 3D cartoon face to be displayed in the Summer Camp Art Show.

9-12noon Experiment With Art, Ages 7-12 \$195/\$205

Art + Science = Our most popular summer camp! Some new projects and lots of classic favorites with a twist... dress for the mess! A total hands on experience where students will be mixing up concoctions for experimental art projects, and using traditional materials in new ways limited only by their imagination! Among the fun will be...Slimes and clay, crazy pigments, shaving cream marbling and more - all alongside friends that love the mess as much as you do!

1-3pm YA Summer In The Studio, Ages 5-7 \$135/\$145

This summer camp is all about summertime fun. We will get to experience clay, paint, sculpture and more! Nature, playgrounds, animals and popular story books will inspire our projects. All of our young artist camps invite students to use their imagination and practice fine motor skills while experimenting with a variety of media. No worries here about "getting things right", Please note the 3pm pickup time.

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