

Saturday Art Adventures with Miss Lani

Fall 2017

All Saturday Art Adventures are for children ages 4-11. (Multi-age Class)
From 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. The cost is \$45.00 per child for each adventure class.

August 12: HUGE- VIBRANT- We love David Hockney's canvases, art-making and color chords!

We will paint large-scale abstract art today. Hockney's inventive paintings teach us to delve into our art making with deep brilliance of color chords! His line and texture dynamics are so rich that we shall want to continue the entire day and into the evening. Children love this artist like no other.

August 19: Pissarro's Love for Harvest Time

Miss Lani will explore with children ages 4-11 the life of Camille Pissarro, the French landscape artist who was particularly fascinated with pastoral orchards and farmlands. He love to showcase the people who tilled the soil and worked the fields at harvest times. His positive altruism to paint the beauty of the hearts of people, at work, motivated him! He strongly held "that no one was greater or lesser than anyone else..." Pissarro's pro-active behavior was influential and gained new attention for justice and equality for the working class in France. Impressionism evolved with young artists, including Money and Degas. Pissarro painted until his passing in 1902.

August 26: Colorful Clever Creepy Critters

Did you know that beetles are much like artists? They spy in their world, love to change colors and surprise and delight in size and patina. Our students painted "MEET THE BEETLES" in a Saturday Art Adventure in July. The result: brilliant specimens and environs Let us capture creepy critters once more. We shall add to our showcase...cannot wait!

September 16: Chocolate and Art- It is an art party like none other!

"The reason I love chocolate: it makes me happy! The reason I love art: it makes me smart!"
Words spoken by one young artist.

Young artists will enjoy painting with chocolate syrup and making homemade ice cream and chocolate of course! Fun. Hilarious. Edible Art, you might say. It is a tradition...and a sweet creative endeavor.

September 23: French Doll Making

Doll Making in the French way... delicate and sweet style at play. Learn how to make a doll to play with, from scratch, using soft fabrics to create the shape, form doll's head, body, and clothing. Hand painted faces will be the creative work of thin brush strokes. It is really a keepsake. This offering incorporates the beauty of stitching and creating dolls. The color chords are youthful, playful and beautiful for certain! Several seamstress artists will join us to ease our work with sewing needles and threads.

September 30: We Remember Lassie

Films have been a favorite for families seeking relaxing time together- we are enriched by the programs at the HOP, film directors, actors, staging and set designers - but moreover our very own talented performers ...like you!

A childhood film favorite of many parents and grandparents is We Remember Lassie. This is the year of the anniversary of the premiere television series. The long running series originally involved a boy and his courageous and intelligent dog- Lassie. Some sixty years ago- Lassie rocked on through perils and escapades. We shall review some of the series and with our bond of "creature connections" enjoy sketching, painting, and relive these timeless adventures centering on boys and dogs...girls and their escapades are welcome too! We have a lovely collection of books about Lassie, here in our studio.

October 14: Celebration of National Cookie Month

The aroma of home baked cookies...and a tradition for art families and Miss Lani. The delicious scent- ah-h! Today we are going to celebrate America's favorite treat with a "bake-off" contest: Carpenter & Main, Hanover Inn, Umpleby's, Norwich Inn, Square Cafe and Lou's. After lots of tasting- we will select the young artists' favorite. We shall paint it on canvases, name it, and taste and eat some more! A fun day, for certain.

October 21: Scarecrow Whirligigs

We shall design and do sculptures that are fancified and mounted on metal poles from Dan & Whit's- 'surely' to scare anyone or anything as we begin to think HALLOWEEN and Hobgoblins are nearby.

October 28: Van Gogh's -Sense of Nature

One cannot enjoy the autumn or time of harvest without celebrating our views of Van Gogh's "Haystacks." We drive by our rural farms here that personify a dignity that is lovely and heartfelt. With that in mind - the children and I will paint our own Killdeer Farm and Cedar Circle Farm harvest and nature piece- each young artist will decide what is fresh and correct for them. I can imagine some pumpkins and spiders will be involved in some choices!

November 4: Learning from Gandhi

A true peace advocate. A man of non-violence, manners and collaborative spirit...this leader from India has had a spiritual and artful life history to share. He achieved world honor...

And today we will read stories, learn from his ideals, practice his teaching and paint his portrait. It will be nourishing for us in our art making to remember him...and goodness, peace, kindness lead our path.

November 11: Art and Harry Potter's World

Young artists and fans of Harry Potter books will work with a variety of media to explore this magical world and create worlds of their own. Quidditch Fields, Hogwarts, sculptures of Harry and his friends - the sky's the limit!

November 18: The Day of the Horse

December 9 is the national holiday celebrating the horse as a living link to the heritage and history of our nation. She represents a common bond among all peoples who led the way in building our country. We shall do an assemblage using copper and oils and acrylics to define a special composition depicting this heritage. Perhaps we will tuck in a sketch of one of the horses we enjoy riding here in our Upper Valley pastures.

Accepting Enrollment – Registration for Fall 2017 Classes
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