

Saturday Art Adventures with Miss Lani

Fall 2024

All Saturday Art Workshops are for children ages 4-11. (Multi-age class)
From 1:30-3:30. The cost is \$50.00 per child for each workshop.

September 7: 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.

September 21: 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 loved 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 Degas. Pissarro painted until his passing in 1902.

October 5: 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 last spring. The result: brilliant specimens and environs. Let us capture creepy critters once more. We shall add to our showcase... cannot wait!

October 19: 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... Yes!

Young artists will enjoy painting with chocolate syrup and making homemade ice cream and chocolate candy bark of course! Fun. Hilarious. Edible Art, you might say. It is a tradition... and a sweet creative endeavor. We have repeated this adventure for five years – yum, yum!

November 2: French Doll Making

Doll Making in the French way... delicate and sweet style at play. Learn how to make a playful doll from scratch, using soft fabrics to create the shape, forming the 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.

November 9: Van Gogh's Sense of Nature

Santa Barbara Museum of Art wants you to view their exhibit of this lone genius. We agree. Plus, one cannot enjoy the autumn or time of harvest without celebrating our views of Van Gogh's "Haystacks" when 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 Crossroads Farm and Cedar Circle Farm at harvest. Each young artist will decide what is fresh and inspirational for them. I can imagine some pumpkins and spiders will be involved in some choices!

November 16: 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: Hanover Inn, Umpleby's, Norwich Inn, and Lou's. After lots of tasting — we will select the young artists' favorite confection: the chocolate chip cookie. We shall paint it on canvases, name it, and taste and eat some more! A fun day, for certain.

Now Accepting Enrollment – Registration for Fall 2024 Classes

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