

Art Camps for Children

Instructor: Gillian Everill

Splash some creativity into summer with a week-long art camp at the Chester Art Centre. Art camp offers children an opportunity to make art from a variety of materials and techniques: drawing, painting, printmaking, clay and paper maché sculpture, mixed media, photography and more.

Creatures Great and Small

The world is full of creatures, both real and imagined – giant squid, spiders, goblins, fairies, and dragons. We'll flush out these beasts with paper, pencils, clay, paint, brushes, cameras, paper maché, and pure creativity.

July 5-9 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-6

Create a house for your creature in a box, make your own monster mask, sculpt a dragon, build a sea monster from found objects, design a door for a troll.

July 5-9 1:30pm - 4:30pm Ages 7-10

Build a habitat for a mysterious creature, make a monster sculpture from recyclables and paper maché, design some clothes for a troll or a fairy, and bring your dragon to life with claymation.

Cost \$75.00 for week long 1/2 day classes

Ocean Playground

August 16-20 9:00am - 12:00pm Ages 4-6

Pirates and mermaids, ships and submarines, sand and sea monsters, the ocean is a magical place. This week, we'll make art by the sea, about the sea, getting our fins dirty with printmaking, paper maché, clay sculpture, drawing, photography, painting and more! Design your own pirate ship, try painting with sand and sculpt a sea monster.

Around the World

August 16-20 1:30pm - 4:30pm Ages 7-10

Get your passports ready as we set off to explore art inspired by cultures from around the world. African masks, Japanese tea cups, Haida totem poles, Chinese dragons, Islamic foil art, Chilean rainsticks and more.

Cost: \$75.00 for week long 1/2 day camp.

A Chester Culture Camp Partner

Art Festival August 6-8

Three days of art experiences for all ages-an amazing exhibition, art workshops and a Saturday Art Fair.

Art Exhibition HEADS UP A Heady Experience Opens August 6

Kids Create

Friday, August 6

An art adventure for families. A multitude of art and craft projects both individual and collaborative. As well as: live performances, play stations, face painting, story tent, music and snacks. Ages 3 and up. *\$10 each child; \$25 per family.* Pre-registration available to secure your child's place. Children must be accompanied.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Chester Art Fair

Saturday, August 7

This year's art fair is bigger and better than ever. Festivals are a combination of people, education, entertainment and food where you can find amazing items offered for sale by talented artists and artisans from Chester and all over Nova Scotia.

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Free admission, donations welcomed.

Antiques Show & Share

Sunday, August 8 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

An afternoon "Antiques Show & Share" workshop where Wayne Cameron will provide information and a valuation on your treasures be they antiques, paintings, china, glass or other collectibles. Come be informed and entertained at our event on August 8th starting at 2:00 PM

Cost \$25.00 per person for 2 items (\$100.00 value for 25% of the cost!)

**For additional details:
www.chesterartcentre.ca**

**To register call 902 275-5789
or email: chesterartcentre@ns.aliantzinc.ca**

Space is limited - register early.



Summer Programs 2010



Art is like chocolate for the brain. Engage all your senses with this summer's exciting line up at the Chester Art Centre.

Workshops & Classes

Soft Pastels

Instructor: Rae Smith

Mondays July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Rae Smith will cover a variety of materials and techniques that can be used when working in pastels. One of the beauties of pastel is its rich, glowing colour. Students should bring a set of soft pastels (best they can buy) and a coloured pastel paper pad. Rae will explain the history of pastels, offer demonstration and help students to create their own painting.

Cost: \$100.00

Lively, Luminous Coloured Pencils

Instructor: Michelle Pasquin

Tuesdays July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3 9:30 – 11:30am

Watersoluble drawing materials offer a "bridge" between the control of drawing and watercolour's fluid beauty. This medium offers an abundance of possibilities- neatly packaged within a highly pigmented point. Michelle will conduct demonstrations and present tips and techniques for watersoluble pencil effects while working with still life.

Cost \$100.00

Creativity as a Tool

Instructor: Jennie Carton

Tuesdays July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3 1:00 – 4:00pm

These four sessions will explore the concepts that spur our imaginations and cause us to want to make art - better. We'll use a wide variety of materials, our own experience, a little logic, and a good design to enhance our own visual voices. Loosen up, have fun, and learn lots! Join Jennie for an exploration into the limitless world of mixed media.

Cost \$100.00

Plein Air Oil Painting

Instructor: Simon Copas

July 14 & 15 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

An introductory course to plein air painting. Learn to look at the landscape and paint it with immediacy, noting basic colour and form, treating the experience as a meditation of appreciation.

Cost \$110.00 includes most materials

Hand Painted Furniture

Instructor: Deborah Housser

July 16 & 23 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Learn to revitalize an old piece of furniture or bring a new piece on which to paint a fun and lively design. Create a functional and unique piece of art for your home. Session one: prepare the piece by sanding and priming. Session two: layout your design, paint and finish.

Cost \$30.00

Using Art to Enhance Your Home

Instructor: Gerrie Masters

July 21 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Join Gerrie Masters of Home Staging & Décor Services, a company that provides clients with affordable and fresh solutions that create beauty, elegance and style in their homes. This workshop will focus on guidelines for the most effective way to frame and hang paintings and pictures. Also explored, the creation of works of art on a small budget and the use of collections as wall art.

Cost: \$30.00

Landscape Drawing and Watercolour Class

Instructor: Charlotte Marble

July 22 & July 29 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

While drawing and painting outdoors, students will learn methods of deciding on subject matter as well as editing, and creating composition. Information on perspective, drawing techniques, colour theory and paint application will be shared and practiced.

Students will work on sketch paper and watercolour paper.

Cost: \$100.00 includes most materials

Portrait Photography

Instructor: Link Nicoll

July 26, 28, 30 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Portraiture is a dialogue between the artist and the subject and in this class students will explore the elements of this creative conversation. Participants will review the work of well-known portrait artists. Important practical aspects of taking portraits will be discussed and tested. How do you choose a location? What is the best way to light your subject? Most importantly, how do you get your subject to respond to the lens? Students are asked to bring their best portraits (if possible). Students should bring their own camera to every class session.

Cost \$100.00

Let's Print

Instructor: Rosi Robinson

Tuesday August 24 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Explore the many different kinds of printing..... monoprinting, printing with found objects, printing with press print and making a simple collograph. You can print a picture, or print decorate cards. Personal imagery and improvisation will be encouraged to expand your possibilities and to get your creativity flowing.

Cost \$37.00

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