

Youth Workshops | clay | painting | mixed media |

Screen Printed Tee's

Teaching Artist: Tami Gagné

Wear your heart on your sleeve, or your dog on your shirt, or your name on your back! Anything goes when you can design it yourself. Students will create a handmade "silk screen" to make t-shirts like a pro! Create permanent unique, humorous, sentimental, or crazy designs on your shirt, and learn how to do it over and over again! Bring your own blank t-shirt!

Ages 8—up
Thursdays 4:45—6
January 24—31

\$75/members \$83/nonmembers

Valentine Kiss Jars

Teaching Artist: Tariq Tamir

In this Valentine's Day workshop, parents, kids, couples and co-workers can adorn jars or containers with purty baubles, bangles and beads. Once complete, the container can be filled with lil' Hershey kisses or real kisses.

Ages 6—Adult
Tuesday, February 5 6:00—8:00 PM
\$40/members \$45/non-members

Leapin' Leprechauns

Teaching Artist : Heather Hug

Young artists will create unique and delightfully ugly leprechauns of all personalities from clay. Students will make caricature-like leprechauns with large heads and tiny bodies, complete with shamrocks and shillelaghs.

Ages 7—up
Saturday, March 1 3:00—4:30PM
\$45/members \$55/nonmembers

Let's Hibernate!

Teaching Artist : Heather Hug

In this wintery exploration of logs, caves, and burrows, students will discover some surprising facts about those creatures that go undercover for a long winter's nap. Students will depict in clay various animals in their places of hibernation.

Ages 6—8
Sunday, February 3 3:00—4:15PM
\$40/members \$45/nonmembers

Family Days in the Mud Room

Teaching Artist : Heather Hug

This class gives parents and kids an opportunity to work together creating functional (vases/boxes) and non-functional (masks/figures) ceramic pieces using low-fire clays and underglazes. Price covers one class for one parent and up to 2 kids.

Parents and Kids Ages 5—up
3:30—5:15PM
Saturday, March 8 or Sunday, March 16
\$55/members \$70/nonmembers

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Chinese Cultural Center

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The Chinese Cultural Center is dedicated to teaching Mandarin Chinese as a second language to adults and children, you can also plan your next birthday party with them, too! Grab a brochure available in the Freeark Gallery for more information or you can call or email the Chinese Cultural Center to get the information you need.

Chinese Language Adult Class:

This is an 8-week course in beginning Mandarin. Practical communication skills are stressed rather than memorization. Lessons are organized around themes such as family, food and travel. \$200.00 per person includes materials.

Children's classes for Winter 2008: Sunrise Chinese

This is an 8 week course where students will build and retain a basic vocabulary through course study and games. Ages 4-9. Ages 10-15. \$180 Per student. Materials not included.

\$249 materials fee includes: one learning system, 113 cards for learning system, 6 learning books, 6 work books, 2 CDs, and 1800 word playing cards.

Other Offerings

The Riverside Arts Center offers a multitude of alternative classes and art- based activities for a variety of events and organizations.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

For anyone who wants to celebrate in a creative and fun way. You pick the medium and we do the rest. Catering can be arranged for an added cost. Perfect for anyone of any age who loves art!

DESIGN A CLASS

Bring your group to the Riverside Arts Center and exercise your creativity. You choose the time, day and medium and we will provide the curriculum and instruction. Contact the center for more information and for pricing.

FIELD TRIPS

The Riverside Arts Center can design a special workshop for your school, day care facility, senior center, arts organization, or business. Workshops can be tailored to in-school curricula, designed to include team building activities, or can be arranged just for fun.

RAC TO GO

Many of the Riverside Arts Center's teaching artists are available for off-site activities. Contact us if you would like to celebrate your child's birthday at school, to incorporate creative learning into your programming, or to celebrate art at the office.