

**The Durango Arts Center DAC Kids Summer Arts 2010**

All classes are held in the teaching studios at Durango Arts Center at 802 East 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue. No refunds after registration deadlines or for missed classes. A \$20 cancellation fee will be charged for withdrawals. No refunds for withdrawals after registration deadlines. The DAC reserves the right to cancel any class that does not make its minimum enrollment. Class size is limited to 15 students. Contact Caitlin Connaughton-Cross DAC Kids Education Director for more information at [caitlin@durangoarts.org](mailto:caitlin@durangoarts.org) or call 970 259-2606

**The World is Not Flat Ages 7 to 10 Cost: \$120**

June 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (8 classes) 9:00 to 10:30 am

Create exciting works of art from around the world using the design element of form. Projects include African tube dolls, South American rain sticks and papier mache masks. Teaching Artist: Lynn Millar

Registration Deadline: May 24

**The World is Not Flat Ages 11 to 13 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

( same dates and cost) Registration Deadline: May 24

**Mad Mosaics**

Recycle wild and wacky items like plastic milk jugs and found objects to create a big, colorful mosaic work of art.

Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

June 1, 3, 9 (3 classes)

Ages 6 to 8 10:30 to 12 Noon \$45

Ages 9 to 12 12:30 to 2:00 pm \$45

Registration Deadline: May 27

**Ceramics: Clay Goes Pop**

Learn about pop art and create a 3D food inspired sculpture made of clay.

Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

June 2, 7, 10 (3 classes)

Ages 6 to 8 10:30 to 12 Noon \$90

Ages 9 to 12 12:15 to 1:45 pm \$90

Registration Deadline: May 27

**Nature Drawing and Journaling** Ages 9 to 14 Cost: \$150

Monday through Thursday: June 14 to June 24 (8 classes) 10:00 to 12 Noon

Recording observations and feelings in a journal can be a powerful way for students to get to know their natural community and the geography of their home environment so that they can develop a sense of caring commitment. This class will guide you to design a journal that will be used to record your observations and personal reflections. A variety of drawing techniques and creative writing styles will be introduced. Come join us and be prepared to spend some time outdoors.

Teaching Artist: Lynn Millar Registration deadline: June 7

**Cardboard Castles** Ages 9 to 11 Cost: \$120

Monday through Friday: June 14 to June 18 10:00 am to 12 Noon

Medieval castles were first built to keep out intruders with walls and moats. Over the years the architects added more technical means of foiling enemies. Learn how castles were built and how to work with cardboard and junk materials to design and construct your own model castle. Teaching Artist:

Linda Smith Deadline: June 7

**Dragons, Princes and Princesses** Ages 8 to 11 Cost: \$85

Monday through Friday: June 14 to June 18 1:00 to 2:30 pm

Come to a fairy tale of a class where you create a wonderful puppet or free standing figure of a fantasy medieval character- be it a prince, a princess or a fire breathing dragon! Students will draw and plan their characters, decide on structural forms and materials and use the process of papier mache to construct their models which will be finished with paint, fabrics and varnish.

Teaching Artist: Linda Smith Deadline: June 7

**African Dreams** Ages 5 to 10 Cost: \$90

Monday through Wednesday: June 21, 22, 23 1:00 to 4:00 pm

If you dreamed of Africa, you would dream of a diverse land rich with traditions. You would encounter many cultures, dance many dances and sing many songs. This class will be inspired by the diversity of African arts. Explore batik, exotic animal sculpture, found object instruments and more. Bring a snack and a water bottle for this virtual arts adventure.

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward Deadline: June 14

**G.O.A.L. Girls Opportunities Through Arts and Leadership**

Monday through Thursday, June 21 to July 1 9:00 am to 4:00 pm \$400

Students entering 6<sup>th</sup>.through 9<sup>th</sup>. grade in fall 2010\*

A unique program for girls encouraging artistic development and personal growth through arts workshops led by several local women artists and integrated leadership activities.

Deadline: June 10

**Nature's Creations Ages 7 to 12 Cost: \$60**

Monday through Thursday: July 26, 27, 28, 29 10:00 to 11:30 am

What inspiration awaits you when you begin to look around you at the natural world. Discover and explore using found objects from nature to create unique sculptures and wall hangings.

Teaching artist: Lynn Millar Deadline: July 19

**Robots! Ages 6 to 12 \$25**

Create outrageous robots from found objects, wire, and other metal and mechanical menagerie.

Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

Monday and Tuesday, June 28, 29 11:00 to 12:30pm

Registration Deadline: June 21

**Body Collage**

Create life-sized self-portraits using an assortment of collected materials and media and the technique of collage.

Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

Wednesday, June 30 and Thursday, July 1 (2 classes)

Ages 6 to 8 10:30 am to 12:30 pm \$35

Ages 9 to 12 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm \$35

Registration Deadline: June 23

**Big and Crazy Sculpture Ages 6 to 12 Cost: \$90**

Monday through Wednesday: July 5, 6, 7 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Work big in 3D. In this three day workshop you have the chance to be a sculptor that can transform trash to treasure. Explore and reinvent, experiment with form, discover and create constructing with man made and natural objects combined with papier mache. Bring a snack, a water bottle and a smile! Teaching artist: Bonnie Ward Deadline: June 28

**Puppy and Kitty Love! Ages 6 to 11 Cost: \$20**

Wednesday, July 7 10:00 am to 12 Noon

Drawing is fun when you know how to put some simple shapes together. In this class, Bonnie will guide you how to see and then draw these animals we love so much. Using a variety of media, create frame worthy critter art.

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward Deadline: June 30

**Ceramics: Me in Mud**

Create a clay box that's all about you. Use texture, words and symbols that express who you are or who you want to be.

Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

Thursday, July 1, 8, 15

Ages 6 to 8 9:00 to 10:30 am \$75

Ages 9 to 12 10:45 to 12:15 pm \$75

Registration Deadline: July 7

**Ceramics: Kandinsky Sculptures**

Explore the artwork of a famous artist, Kandinsky. Students will create a 3D clay sculpture inspired by the artists' abstract paintings with emphasis on line, shape and composition. Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

Tuesday, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3

Ages 6 to 8 11:00 to 12:30 pm \$90

Ages 9 to 12 1:00 to 2:30 pm \$90

Registration Deadline: July 6

**Mud Love Tuesdays: July 13, 20, 27 and August 3**

Don't miss your chance to get muddy this summer and fall in love with creating with clay. Explore hand-building techniques, glazing and take a turn on the potter's wheel.

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward Deadline: July 6

Ages 4 to 7 1:00 to 2:15 pm Cost: \$78

Ages 8 to 13 2:30 to 4:00 pm Cost: \$90

**Preschool Arts 1 Ages 3 to 6 Cost: \$25**

Wednesday, July 14 10:00 to 12 Noon

You'll be awed by the outcomes of free exploration by your young artist. The emphasis in this class will be on the creative process and exploration of a variety of art media. Deadline: July 7

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward

**More Preschool Arts 2 Ages 3 to 6 Cost: \$25**

Wednesday, July 28 10:00 to 12 Noon

Come discover even more art fun for the young artist! The emphasis continues in this class with new activities that engage students in the creative process and exploration of art media. Deadline: July 21

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward

**Real Life Still Life Ages 6 and up Cost: \$25**

Wednesday, July 21 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Hungry for something different? Artists often create a still life of objects such as food, bottles, flowers or vases to paint or draw from. In this class we'll change it up and arrange a still life of real food that we will paint on instead of from! Crazy fun! Teaching Artist: Ben McCarthy

Registration Deadline: July 14

**Mini Art Open Studio Ages 6 to 12 Cost: \$30**

Wednesday, July 21 9:00 to 12 Noon

A chance for kids who really love art to explore a variety of art making possibilities. Please bring a snack and a water bottle.

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward Registration Deadline: July 14

**Open Art Studio Ages 6 to 12 Cost: \$90**

Monday through Wednesday: August 2, 3, 4 9:00 am to 12 Noon

This class is for those kids who really love art. Explore sculpture, fiber, drawing, painting and printmaking. Students are free to express their own ideas through the creative process. Please bring a snack and a water bottle.

Teaching Artist: Bonnie Ward Deadline: July 26

**Summer Paint Bar Workshops** Ages 6 and up \$25 each 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
Color your world with these fun opportunities to encourage your child's artistic development. Classes will engage the imagination and feelings, and are open-ended with the child in charge of the outcome, whatever that looks like. This series will place emphasis on engaging and supporting creative thinking. Teaching Artist: Caitlin Connaughton-Cross Registration deadline is one week ahead of each class date. Call ahead after that date to see if there is still room in the class.

Thursday, July 1 **Playing With Pink**  
Thursday, July 8 **Really Red**  
Thursday, July 15 **Paint the Blues**  
Thursday, July 22 **Orange Crush**  
Thursday, July 29 **Brown Sugar**

### **Artist's Birthday pARTies at the DAC Paint Bar**

**\$25 each Ages 6 and up**

We're celebrating famous artist birthdays by putting the art in pARTy! Games, art-making, and sweet delights are part of this fun series. Registration deadline is one week ahead of each class date. Please call ahead after that date to see if there is still room in the class.

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| Tuesday, May 4    | <b>Keith Haring</b>     | 4:00 to 5:15 pm   |
| Tuesday, May 11   | <b>Salvator Dali</b>    | 4:00 to 5:15 pm   |
| Monday, July 5    | <b>Jean Dubuffet</b>    | 11:00 to 12:15 pm |
| Tuesday, July 6   | <b>Frida Kahlo</b>      | 11:00 to 12:15 pm |
| Monday, July 19   | <b>Edgar Degas</b>      | 1:00 to 2:15 pm   |
| Thursday, July 22 | <b>Alexander Calder</b> | 4:00 to 5:15 pm   |
| Friday, August 6  | <b>Andy Warhol</b>      | 11:00 to 12:15 pm |
| Thursday, Sept.30 | <b>Vincent Van Gogh</b> | 4:00 to 5:15 pm   |



## **F.A.T. Fridays Summer Arts and Theater Program**

**F.A.T. Fridays, a collaboration between DAC Kids and Durango Performing Arts Company, is a program that will feed your kids' creative spirit with a variety of visual and performing arts classes. Classes are divided into age groups and kids can choose to sign up for up to three classes per six-week session. Signing up for just one is o.k. too. Limited Enrollment. All classes will be held in the teaching studios of the Durango Arts Center at 802 East 2<sup>nd</sup>. Avenue.**

### **F.A.T. Friday Program Summer Program July 9 through August 13 Classes \$60 each**

#### **Ages 4 -5**

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| <b>Little Studio Arts</b> | <b>10:00 to 10:45</b> |
| <b>Dance</b>              | <b>11:00 to 11:45</b> |
| <b>Drama</b>              | <b>12:00 to 12:45</b> |

#### **Ages 6-8**

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| <b>Drama</b>           | <b>10:00 to 11:00</b> |
| <b>Musical Theater</b> | <b>11:00 to 12:00</b> |
| <b>Dance</b>           | <b>12:00 to 1:00</b>  |

#### **Ages 9-12**

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| <b>Dance</b>           | <b>10:00 to 11:00</b> |
| <b>Drama</b>           | <b>11:00 to 12:00</b> |
| <b>Musical Theater</b> | <b>12:00 to 1:00</b>  |

### **Class Descriptions:**

#### **Drama**

Explore the possibilities of theater through games, improvisation, activities and play. Come develop exciting ways to express ideas, create and engage your imagination.

#### **Musical Theater**

These classes introduce the fundamental skills used in musical theater using a fun, integrative approach to developing the voice, musicality, acting and movement skills.

Ensemble work will be encouraged and emphasis is placed on fostering self-confidence and performance skills.

### **Little Studio Arts**

An exploration of the creative process through a variety of encounters with art materials, ideas and creative play that will engage the young artist, nurture their imagination, and encourage artistic behavior.

### **Dance**

Just Move! A fun exploration of movement through a variety of teacher guided exercises, activities and techniques.