









summer 2010 fine arts classes

BRICKTON art center

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Did you know that ANYONE can become a member of Brickton Art Center! One of the benefits of membership at Brickton is a 15% discount on all classes and camps! Become a member today and start to save while you support the arts!

Education benefits your children receive through the Brickton Art Center fine art program:

-  **Exploring new ways to communicate**
-  **Developing self-esteem and self-discipline**
-  **Learning critical thinking, problem solving, and analytical judgment.**
-  **Gaining in patience and understanding, and developing a cooperative attitude by sharing ideas.**
-  **Learning and understanding artistic practices, including multi-cultural traditions and viewpoints.**
-  **Exploring the joy in creativity and experimentation.**

ADULT CLASSES

PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTING

Who: Ages 15-Adult

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jun 12-Jul 10	9am-12pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$150 , Member: \$128

Enjoy summer by painting outdoors. Capture the natural light and atmosphere while painting at various locations throughout Park Ridge. Uptown, Park Ridge's vibrant downtown area, the trails between the Wildwood Nature Center's lagoons and the Farmer's Market- just to name a few. Each week class will meet at a pre-determined location (weather permitting), and begin with a brief lecture focusing on different artist styles for inspiration, and will end with a group critique. Strong attention will be paid to composition, color mixing, and simplification of shapes. Previous drawing/painting experience recommended. A supply list will be sent before class start date. In case of inclement weather, we will paint indoors at Brickton Art Center. Please bring your own source material (photos or sketches to paint from). Artists may use oil or acrylic paints. (5 weeks)

PAINTING & DRAWING STUDIO

Who: Ages 15-Adult

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Jun 17-Jul 22	7-9pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$115, Member: \$98

For all levels of experience and run as a studio session, students will explore their own ideas for painting and drawing, using a variety of drawing and paint techniques and medium. Instructor will work briefly with students as a group, and then work with students individually while they develop their ideas. Materials provided at first class, with a supply list for remainder of classes. Taught by artist Tom Dieschbourg. (6 weeks).

CREATIVE CERAMICS

Who: Ages 15-Adult

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jun 15- Aug 3	7-9pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$160, Member: \$136

Use your own creative ideas to design functional and decorative works of art for your home, garden, friends, or for yourself! Learn and refine the skills of hand building using coil and slab, pinch and drape construction techniques to create relief and three-dimensional ceramic forms. Learn the basics of forming pottery on the wheel. Colorful glazes will be used for embellishment. Everything included – no additional purchase, nor is prior experience necessary. Taught by ceramic artist Karen Wise. (8 weeks)

KEYS TO DRAWING

Who: Ages 15 & up

Day	Date	Time
Monday	Jun 14-Jul 19	7-9pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$115, Member: \$98

Learn to translate the visual world around you into wonderful sketches and drawings. For all levels of experience, instruction will focus on the "right brain" technique of drawing to explore the expressive potential of drawing. Using a variety of materials, still life set-ups and landscape, students will learn line, proportion, value, space, texture and composition. Materials provided at first class, with a supply list for remainder of classes. A wonderful opportunity to learn a new artistic skill, or strengthen an existing one! (6 weeks)

TEEN CLASSES

TEEN SCULPTURE & CERAMICS STUDIO

Who: Ages 12-15

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jun 15-Jul 20	4:30-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$115, Member: \$98

Here's an opportunity for all emerging teen artists to exercise their creative ideas while learning from a professional artist the interesting possibilities of sculpture and ceramic art. Our teen students will hand-build traditional as well very unusual ceramic pieces, and also learn how to "throw" pottery pieces on an electric wheel. They will also have the opportunity to work with a variety of sculptural materials such as wire and plaster to build unique works of art. Grab your friends and come to this great class just for teens! NOTE: Students must be 12 years before class begins. (6 weeks)





ARTSY BIRTHDAY PARTY FUN!

Who: Ages 5 & Up

Saturday 1:30-3:30pm & 4-6pm

Fee: \$200/16 children

Come see what all the rave is about and ask us about our Artsy Birthday Parties! Party includes 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours of instruction by an artist experienced in working with children, an art center setting with room for 16 guests, and 45 minutes for refreshments and gift opening. Art project supplies included. We recommend booking parties 4-6 weeks in advance to insure your preferred time is available. Please call 847-823-6611. See our website for more information, www.bricktonartcenter.org.



YOUTH ART CLASSES

CREATIVE KIDS

Who: Ages 3-5

Day	Date	Time
Monday	Jun 14-Aug 2	4-4:50pm
Wednesday	Jun 16-Aug 4	4-4:50pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$90, Member: \$76.50

Join a Brickton classic! Tots come and have fun at the Art Center while learning the basics of creating art! We'll paint, draw, glue, and form clay! Each class is a new adventure, and students are productive and social! **Children must be 3 before class begins.** (8 weeks)

DRAW ME A STORY

Who: Ages 4-6

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jun 15-Jul 6	4-4:50pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

In this great class for young book-lovers and artists alike, we will begin each class with a children's story, and then create our own artwork based on the characters, settings and events of the story. We will use pencils, paints, pastels and more to bring our favorite stories to life! (4 weeks)

MINI MASTERS

Who: Ages 4-6

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jul 13-Aug 3	4-4:50pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

Art history comes alive for kids in this class! We will look at works by a famous artist each week, create a project inspired by their work, and learn why they were important to culture and history. With the help of Picasso, Kollwitz, da Vinci and others who inspired the world, young artists will experience many mediums, from drawing, painting, and clay to watercolor and sculpture! Creative and educational fun! (4 weeks)

KIDS' CLAY

Who: Ages 5-8

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Jun 17-Aug 5	4-4:50 pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$95, Member: \$81

Calling all clay crazy kids! We'll use hand building techniques as we create pinch pots, animals, tiles, vessels and more in this fun class! Safe glazes will be used to add color to your work. Each week will offer a new project. There is no such thing as too much clay! (8 weeks)

THE KIDS AND I: CLAY EDITION

Who: Ages Adult with child ages 2-5

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jun 19-Aug 7	10:30-11:20am

Fee: Non-Member: \$80, Member: \$68

Adults and pint-sized artists come together in this unique class to create masterpieces! We will use a variety

of clays and focus on the colorful processes of art! Great way for Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and Caregivers to bond with children creatively! (7 weeks) Note: Children must be 2 years before class begins.

ENCHANTED ART

Who: Ages 5-8

Day	Date	Time
Friday	Jun 18-Jul 9	4-4:50pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

Enter the world of all things magical and mystical: wizards, witches, princesses, unicorns, dragons, and curious beasts. Fantasy will be our inspiration as we work with pastels, watercolors, clay, and collage. This class will be a colorful journey of imagination. (4 weeks)

THE ART OF SUMMER

Who: Ages 5-8

Day	Date	Time
Friday	Jul 16-Aug 6	4-4:50pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

What better way to enjoy those lazy days of summer than making art with friends? We will celebrate the joys of summer fun by making art about our favorite summer pastimes in a variety of media. We'll paint, use clay and even try a photo method that needs the sun's rays to work! (4 weeks)

BEGINNING DRAWING FOR CHILDREN

Who: Ages 5-8

Day	Date	Time
Tuesday	Jun 15-Aug 3	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$90, Member: \$76.50

Young students learn to draw the visual world around us! Using graphite, ink, charcoal, and pastel, each week we will pick an object, an animal, or element of nature and learn how to look at it and draw it! Projects develop from the most simplistic concepts, ending with more complex possibilities in drawing. Step by step, students gain understanding and confidence. For continuing as well as experienced students. (8 weeks)

BUGS AND BEASTS

Who: Ages 6-10

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	Jun 16-Jul 7	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

What do a tiger and a monarch have in common? Color! A zebra and a bumblebee? Stripes! Come explore the artistic possibilities of animal kingdom from the tiniest insect, to the largest mammal! We'll turn beetles, dragonflies, caterpillars, hedgehogs, koalas, pythons, polar bears, and more, into magnificent pieces of art. With a brief background on each creature, this class will use clay, paint, pastels, and collage, to create many different critters and their habitats, learning a new art medium or technique with each project. Scaly, furry, slimy, or just plain cute, this class will bring out the wild side in all budding artists! (4 weeks)

ARTSY LETTERING**Who:** Ages 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	Jul 14-Aug 4	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

Looking to expand your own personal fonts? In this class you will practice and learn many different styles of creative lettering. Wait until you can dazzle your classmates and teachers with your new letters on your next class project! (4 weeks)

COOL CLAY**Who:** Ages 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Jun 17-Aug 5	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$95, Member: \$81

This fun class is designed to be challenging and fun for older children. We will do a variety of projects which use the basic techniques of ceramics, and grow from there. Students will be taught to embellish clay surfaces with unusual materials like rice and popcorn, and use wire and screen as supports for elaborate clay sculptures. Students will be led in a series of projects, and end this session with a project they design themselves! (8 weeks)

DRAWING & PAINTING WITH PIZAZZ**Who:** Ages 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Friday	Jun 18-Aug 6	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$90, Member: \$76.50

This is a wonderful class for students who have an interest in painting and drawing! We will observe the world around us: landscapes, nature, people, objects, and animals. Fundamentals such as proportion, scale, composition, and texture will be explained, and students will have plenty of opportunity to be creative. We will look at some well known art work for inspiration as we create beautiful pieces with graphite, ink, colored pencil, pastel and acrylics! (8 weeks)

SWEET HOME CHICAGO**Who:** Ages 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Monday	Jul 12-Aug 2	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

The Sears Tower, Wrigley Field, Navy Pier...these are just a few Chicago landmarks we will use as inspiration in this great class. Come be inspired by the rich history and culture of the "Windy City" while learning about

various art techniques. We will use a variety of media as we learn and create art about different neighborhoods, famous pieces of art, and historical landmarks in the wonderful city of Chicago. (4 weeks)

ART IN THE PARK**Who:** Ages 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Monday	Jun 14-Jul 5	5-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$50, Member: \$42.50

Warm breezes, chirping birds, colorful palettes...what better way to spend those lazy days of summer? Join us for this new class that will take place entirely outdoors (weather permitting, of course). Class will start at Brickton but will spend most time in Hinkley Park creating artwork inspired by the landscape and nature. We will use easels and drawing boards as we draw and paint the world around us.*On rainy days class will meet indoors.*Please wear sunscreen and bring a waterbottle.

FASHION ILLUSTRATION FOR TEENS**Who:** Ages 9-12

Day	Date	Time
Thursday	Jul 15-Aug 5	4:30-6pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$75, Member: \$65

Students will develop drawing skills with an emphasis on figural proportion and gesture. Using a broad range of media, students will draw from photographs and live models to communicate design concepts covering a variety of clothing styles. *Prior drawing experience recommended but not required. (4 weeks)

YOUTH WORKSHOPS**FATHER'S DAY WORKSHOP****Ages** 5-7

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jun 12	11:30am-1pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$25, Member: \$22**Ages** 8-12

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jun 12	11:30am-1:30pm

Fee: Non-Member: \$30, Member: \$26

Can't think of a new gift to give your Dad for Father's Day? Come show him how special he is with something handmade! We'll make a neat art creation with Dad in mind and have it all wrapped up ready to give as a present.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CLASS CURRICULUM AND PROJECTS

Children MUST meet the age requirement by the first week of class to qualify—no exceptions!

Please Note:

- Unless specified as a couple's art class, all children's classes are drop-off only—parents may not stay with children in the classroom during class.
- Brickton Art Center refunds will not be issued less than seven days prior to the start of classes.
- For Brickton Art Center refunds will not be issued for cancellations made less than 14 days prior to the start of camps.
- For all Brickton classes: for elective class withdrawals, there will be a 10% processing fee.
- Class credits may be redeemed directly at Brickton Art Center and are only applicable toward other class registrations. *Credits are not applicable toward merchandise, birthday parties, fundraisers, workshops, etc.*
- All refund requests for Brickton classes should be directed to (847) 823-6611.
- Projects change from session to session. For returning students, past experience and skill level will be taken into consideration by instructors with regard to projects. Repeating classes does not mean repeating projects.
- Project descriptions may be subject to change.
- Artists of all experience levels, beginning to advanced are welcome in adult classes.
- Members receive discounts on classes! (To receive discount you must register at Brickton.)
- All student work must be picked up by Monday, August 30, 2010

Please Note: Our storage space is very limited. Please pick up your children's artwork promptly so that it is not disposed of. **For more information about the classes, please call the Brickton Art Center at (847) 823-6611.**



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DON'T MISS BRICKTON'S ANNUAL KIDS STUFF EXHIBITION! AUG. 20-30, 2010 OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 FROM 6 TO 8PM

FEATURING ARTWORK CREATED BY STUDENTS IN OUR SUMMER CAMPS AND CLASSES! ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PARTNER PROJECT®

These courses are a chance for parents, grandparents, or caregivers to work side by side with their 6 to 10-year old children on creative projects while learning some art making skills along the way! Fees apply to each adult/child couple.

ARTSY FAMILY TREES

Who: Adult with Child (age 6-10)

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jul 10	11:30am-1pm

Fee(pair): Non-Member: \$35, Member: \$30

Come and join us as we build our family trees from clay! We will build our tree and then use decorative glazes and other ceramic embellishments to make our family trees a true work of art suitable for display in your home! This project also makes a great gift for a loved one! (Min 2/ Max. enrollment 3 pairs)

SPECTACULAR STAINED GLASS

Who: Adult with Child (age 6-10)

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Aug 7	11:30-1pm

Fee(pair): Non-Member: \$30, Member: \$26

Using special, safe materials (plexiglass and glass paints) we will design our own wonderful stained glass pieces suitable for hanging in a window! We will look at examples of stained glass works from the past and present and then try our hand at creating our own beautiful designs.

WHIMSICAL WINDCHIMES

Who: Adult with Child (age 6-10)

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jul 24	11:30-12:30pm

Fee(pair): Non-Member: \$23, Member: \$19.50

Add some color and a lovely tune to your backyard or front porch! We will create the pieces for our windchimes out of found objects like old CD's, utensils, and cans.

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

This program was created to give families an opportunity to spend quality time together while exploring some art projects and topics. *Each workshop and registration fee applies to families of 3 or 4 (including at least one adult per family)—Families who are interested in bringing more than 4 participants; please call Brickton Art Center directly so we can accommodate you.*

POLYMER CLAY DAY!

Who: Families of 3 or 4

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	Jun 26	11-12:30pm

**Fee(family of 3 or 4): Non-Member: \$35
Member: \$30**

Come experiment with the colorful and always fun polymer clay! We will use this clay to make decorative writing pens and a magnet or two. This will surely be a great way to spend a hot summer day!



**Look for information on
Brickton Art Center's
Annual Home Tour Event,
coming September 2010!**

**Not Your Average
House Walk**



CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Family Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Brickton Subscriber (circle one) Yes No

Students First Name(s) with Birthday(s): _____

CLASS NAME (include student name next to class)	DATE/TIME	FEE
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

Payment check or cash for \$ _____

Please charge my Visa or Master Card \$ _____

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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 phone 847 823 6611
 or fax to: 847 823-6622

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of this program.

As a participant in the program, I recognize that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, damages, and/or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities with or associated with such programs.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees.

I do hereby release and discharge the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injury, damage, and/or loss which I may have as a result of participating in the program.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend

the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servant, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

I have read and fully understand the above Program Details and Waiver Release of all Claims. Waivers MUST be signed by participant(s)' legal guardian. Facsimile copies will be considered as original by the Brickton Art Center.

Signature: _____

Date: _____