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# Art

League

**Four one week  
sessions in July !!**



Morning classes for students entering **kindergarten through middle school**

Afternoon classes for **middle and high school** students include drawing, painting, pastels, digital photography and cartooning

**New:** Two week Apprenticeship for High School and College Students.

# Summer '12

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# Summer 2012

Our summer program will run from July 2 - 27 this year, and we will be offering our successful art, music and movement class we introduced two years ago for students entering kindergarten and first grade.

Art classes are a great way to keep your child's mind working and learning while they have fun with their friends. The National School Board has shown that young people who are consistently exposed to the arts are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, four times more likely to participate in a math or science fair, three times more likely to win an award for school attendance, four times more likely to win an award for writing an essay or a poem, and three times more likely to be elected to class office.



Our instructors are all experienced art teachers and professional artists. Our one week classes will broaden your child's outlook as it gives them a tangible, visible sense of accomplishment.

In addition, we have started an **Apprenticeship program for High School students**, in their Junior or Senior Year, as well as **First and Second year College students**, who are serious about art as a career. This year's two week program will focus on public art, and students will work together, under the guidance of a working artist, to create a public work that will be painted on one of West Hartford's bus shelters.

We want to thank our FunFridays sponsor, WestFarms Mall, whose support allows us to bring together students and siblings, parents and/or caretakers every Friday for lunch and a live performance by a variety of performing artists from 12 - 1:30. It's a great, social way to end the week, and we hope you will plan to join us.

# Fun Fridays:

## Campers, Siblings and Caretakers:

Join us Friday afternoons in July for lunch and a free performance.  
Schedule to be announced.



**FunFriday** events featured "quilting" with EdJohnetta Miller, a *Connecticut Ballet* performance, lunch on the lawn sponsored by *California Pizza Kitchen*, and a concert by *Carnival Trio*.

## Community Sponsor

# Westfarms

For over 30 years, Westfarms has actively supported educational initiatives and community works in West Hartford, Farmington and beyond.

In 2011, the shopping center is proud to be affiliated with the West Hartford Art League's Summer Art Program and salutes WHAL for its ongoing effort to provide a forum to recognize and demonstrate the importance of arts in education.

## For students entering kindergarten & first grade

Summer Camp will start Monday July 2nd and run for four weeks during July. There will be no class on Wednesday, July 4th.

Young students will enjoy a combination of art, music and theater in these classes. Each day will consist of a daily art lesson, followed by a break with snack (included) and then music, theater and movement. Projects change weekly so students may sign up for consecutive weeks.

### WEEK 1: July 2 - 6

#### 9:00 - 10:15 Art and Nature with Judy Hough

It's summertime! Join us in this fun class which will be based around different themes in nature. Your child will use a variety of art materials and techniques appropriate for this age group as they are encouraged to give their imagination full rein. Students will explore art concepts: line, shape, color and design using tempera, watercolor, crayons and pastels. Students will break for snack and juice from 10:15 - 10:30.

#### 10:30 - 12 Stories from China with Suzanne Sayers

In this fun, interactive and energy filled class, students will listen to great stories from around the world and will then learn creative movement and acting techniques to act out the stories. Kids will also explore music-making by making their own instruments, and will have an opportunity to make masks and simple costumes. A final share day for parents will take place on the last day of camp.

**HS121. Clubhouse Gallery Class No class on July 4th**

**Limit: 12 students. Fee: \$116 members, \$144 non-members**

### WEEK 2: July 9 -13

#### 9:00 - 10:15 Animals and Nature with Judy Hough

Join us as we create fun projects that will encourage children to learn about animals and nature. Your child will learn basic art techniques and use a variety of art materials and techniques appropriate for this age group. The focus will be on exploring concepts such as line, shape, color and design using tempera, watercolor, crayons and pastels. Snack and juice break: 10:15 - 10:30.

#### 10:30 -12 Stories from West Africa with Suzanne Sayers

In this fun, interactive and energy filled class, students will listen to great stories from around the world and will use creative movement and acting techniques to act out the stories. We will also explore music-making by making our own instruments, and the kids will have an opportunity to make masks and simple costumes. A final share day for parents will take place on the last day of camp

**HS122. Clubhouse Gallery Class limit: 12 students.**

**Fee: \$145 members, \$180 non-members**

## WEEK 3: July 16 - 20

### 9:00-10:15 Exploration Through Art with Judy Hough

Join us as we create projects based around children's literature including folklore, and fairy tales of other lands. Your child will learn a variety of techniques appropriate for this age group as they explore and learn basic art concepts such as line, shape, color and design using tempera, watercolor, crayons and pastels. Snack and juice break: 10:15 - 10:30.

### 10:30 -12:00 Folklores and Fables with Suzanne Sayers

In this fun, interactive and energy filled class, students will listen to great stories from around the world and will use creative movement and acting techniques to act out the stories. We will also explore music-making by making our own instruments, and the kids will have an opportunity to make masks and simple costumes. A final share day for parents will take place on the last day of camp

**HS123. Clubhouse Gallery Class limit: 12 students.**

**Fee: \$145 members, \$180 non-members**

## For students entering 2nd & 3rd grade:

**NEW:** We will be offering an extended day program for students in camp entering second through fifth grade: Students can enjoy an extended day with friends under the supervision of counselors in the Art League classroom and grounds. Activities will include organized games, crafts, walks on the property and an afternoon on the water slide, weather permitting. Students must bring a bag lunch. A light snack will be provided every afternoon.

**Noon – 4 p.m. Clubhouse**

**ED222 Week 2 July 9-13**

**ED333 Week 3 July 16-20**

**Fee: \$125**

**An additional charge of \$10 per day will be charged for late pick-up after 4:15.**



### July 2 - July 6: COLOR DRAWING

Students will have fun learning how to draw as they experiment with oil sticks, soft pastels, watercolor and various other media. Students will learn skills to help draw from observation and from their imagination as they investigate the relationship between line, form, perspective, texture and color.

AA121 Clubhouse Classroom Two

Class limit: 12 students. 9 a.m. - 12 a.m.

\$112 member \$140 nonmember

## July 9 - 13: 3D Media Puppets, Mask Making and Creative Play

Students will create a theater, develop puppets, and create masks. The goal is not to create a major production but to allow children to develop characters for creative play. Student will work in small groups to develop characters for their plays and develop simple, spontaneous plots. Types of puppets will vary from stick puppets to shadow and hand puppets to larger mask puppets. Simple stages will be developed to augment their creative play.

**NB122A Clubhouse Classroom Two,**

**Class limit: 12 students. 9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember**

## ED222 Extended Day Clubhouse

**Week 2 July 9-13 Noon – 4 p.m. Fee: \$125**

## July 16-20: Fun With Paint

In fun with paint we will learn about various famous artists and create new work inspired by what we see. We will also learn new skills such as color mixing, and various painting techniques.

**MS123 Clubhouse Classroom Two**

**Class limit: 12 students.**

**9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember**

## ED333 Extended Day Clubhouse

**Week 3 July 16-20 Fee: \$125**



## July 23 - 27: Mixed Media

In mixed media we will work with all kinds of material, from things you can buy in an art store to objects that you can find in your own backyard. We will also learn about other artists who use the same approach.

**MS124 Clubhouse Classroom Two**

**Class limit: 12 students.**

**9 a.m. - 12 a.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember**

**For students entering 4th & 5th**

## July 2-6: Lions, Tigers, and Bears!:

Students will use animals, both real and imaginary, as inspiration to create two-dimensional drawings and paintings, as well as three-dimensional sculptures. Students will focus on a variety of animals from cute kittens to dreadful dragons.

**KM121 Clubhouse Classroom Two**

**Class Limit: 12 students 9am-12 noon**

**\$112 members \$140 nonmember**

### **July 9 - 13th: Mask Making:**

In this class students will explore a wide range of materials including papier mache, plaster gauze strips, and face paint, in order to create masks, masks, and more masks! Themes, such as, Mardi Gras, animals, and symbolic self-portraits will be used as inspiration for both two and three-dimensional masks.

KM122 Clubhouse Classroom Two

Class Limit: 12

9am-12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

ED222 Extended Day

Clubhouse Week 2 July 9-13

Noon – 4 p.m. Fee: \$125



### **July 9 - 13th: Stone Sculpture and Mixed Media**

Students will enjoy a variety of projects in this multi-media class. Instruction will include projects in painting, drawing and collage. Students will also have the chance to sculpt and make alabaster stone sculptures.

JS122 Downstairs Schoolhouse Class limit: 12 students.

9 am – 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

ED222 Extended Day Clubhouse

Week 2 July 9-13 Noon – 4 p.m. Fee: \$125

### **July 16 - 20: Creative Drawing & Painting**

This class will explore a variety of fun and creative drawing and painting techniques to help students further develop their fine art skills. A wide range of media; such as oil paints, watercolors, charcoal, pastels, and pencil will be used.

KM123: Clubhouse Classroom Two Class Limit: 12

9am – 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

ED333 Extended Day Clubhouse

Week 3 July 16-20 Fee: \$125

### **July 23 - 27th: Stamping, Printmaking and More**

Learn how to create prints using painting, drawing and carving techniques. We will learn how printmaking can be used to make fine art. With a variety of materials, we will create wonderful graphic works of art that can be easily reproduced – over and over.

KM124 Clubhouse Classroom Two Class Limit: 12

9am- 12noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

### **July 23 - July 27: Cartooning**

This class for children who take their cartoon characters seriously. Students will learn techniques for creating characters, giving them stories and putting this knowledge to use by working on an actual comic book. Along the way, kids will learn basic art concepts by exploring modern media techniques: under drawing, basic shapes, perspective, design and composition.

ES123 Upstairs Schoolhouse, class limit: 12 students.

9 a.m. - 12 noon \$140 member \$175 nonmember

## Middle School and High School Students



**July 2 – 6th: Painting: Oil or Acrylic**  
Join artist Shauna Shane as she breaks down the mystery of painting and explains the “what, why, and how” that results in a successful painting. A materials and supplies list will be given out at the first class. With specific, individual instruction you will learn how block in a painting in terms of shadow and light, see the most basic masses in the landscape, and understand how to use color and atmosphere. Photos, master paintings and plein air will be discussed as reference. Known for her positive and enthusiastic teaching style, this class is open to students of all levels.  
SS121 Clubhouse Classroom Two,

Class limit: 12 students. 1 - 4 p.m. \$112 member \$140 nonmember  
Please note: No class on July 4th

### July 9 - 13: Drawing and Pastel for Middle School and High School

Students with beginning and intermediate skills will improve drawing and pastel painting skills. Basic drawing skills including contour, value, perspective, composition, color mixing as well as the principles and elements of design will be taught. Students will reference master’s work and photos to explore landscapes, still-life, and portraiture while working with charcoal, pencil, and pastel

NB122B Upper Schoolhouse, Class limit: 12 students.  
1 - 4 p.m. \$140 member \$175 nonmember

### July 2-5 and July 9-13: Digital Photography

In this hands on informative class for beginning to intermediate students, we will explore digital photography from f stops, shutter speeds and file formats to composition and design. We will be shooting outside, weather permitting with daily assignments with a final critique on Friday. This class will combine some technical aspects of photography with your creative vision! Have fun and learn how to get the photos you want from your camera.

Session 1: EB121 Location Clubhouse Class limit: 12 students.  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. \$100 member \$135 nonmember

July 2-5

Session 2: EB122 Location Clubhouse Class limit: 12 students.  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. \$125 member \$155 nonmember

July 9-13



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July 16 – 27  
Public Art  
Apprenticeship;  
two weeks

This two week apprenticeship is for **junior and senior high school students, and first or second year college students** looking to explore careers in the art field. Students will receive hands-on under a professional artist and will learn to work together as a team. This project will focus on Public Art, which presents a different set of challenges due to the location, and the public nature of the work. Students will design and complete a finished work of art on a glass bus shelter, in West Hartford

### Week 1

**Day 1:** A brief overview about what public art is and how to go about making it. Together as a group we will view images of the location, discuss measurements and learn how to tackle the project. The class will start creating designs for the bus shelter.

**Day 2:** We will have a thorough critique on each design created. Mock juries will be created to give a better understanding of what happens behind the scenes. A final design will be chosen or created based off of selected designs by students. A discussion will take place about the materials needed to accomplish the design.

**Day 3:** Students will go with the instructor to pick out all necessary materials for the project, learning how to organize a project. This will be a shorter day.

**Day 4:** Work will begin on-site. Students will learn how to begin a project and how to transfer designs. **Day 5:** Students will work on the shelter for the next four days.

### Week 2

**Monday-Thursday.** Work on shelter. Thursday; Wrap up of project; students will finish the shelter and learn how to document the project. All students should bring a camera.

**Friday:** Discussion of the shelter; was it successful?

Any days of heavy rain or in the case the project finishes early, books and short films on great artists will be brought in and discussed.

**EB123 Clubhouse Classroom and**



**at bus shelter on Farmington Ave in West Hartford.**

**Class limit: 12 students 1 - 4 p.m.**

\$280 member \$315 nonmember

**July 23-27: Stone Sculpture and Mixed Media**

**MIDDLESCHOOL**

Please note: This is a morning class. Students will enjoy a variety of projects in this multi-media class. Instruction will include projects in painting, drawing and collage. Students will also have the chance to sculpt and make alabaster stone sculptures.

JS123 Schoolhouse Downstairs,

Class limit: 12 students. 9 am – 12 noon

\$140 member \$175 nonmember

**July 23 - 27th: Cartooning**

This is a class for students who have some working knowledge of basic cartooning concepts. We will try to increase that knowledge by studying illustration and animation basics, which are used by professionals. We will put this knowledge to good use



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# Faculty

## **Ethan Boisvert**

BFA, Sculpture, Hartford Art School. Recent focus on painting, drawing and photography. Exhibited in numerous group exhibition in CT and NY, and four solo Exhibitions including Midoma Gallery, NY. Published in Rober Hirsch's *Light and Lens: Photography in the Digita*.

## **Judy Hough**

BS from CCSU and both BA and MA in Education, University of Hartford. Designed and taught pre-kindergarten art program at West Hartford Preschool.

## **Kimberly Monahan**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Central Connecticut State University, with a major in Art education and a minor in painting. Working towards a MS degree in Special Education, also from CCSU. Currently teaching elementary level in West Hartford.

## **Shauna Shane**

A professional painter for 35 years, Former Resident Artist at Yellowstone National Park, selected in 2008 to be resident artist at the New Britain Museum of American Art. Commissions and paintings in collections around the world including the official portrait of the governor of Montana in 1990. Maintains studio in a former button factory located on the Fenton River in Storrs, Connecticut. [www.shauna-shane.com](http://www.shauna-shane.com).

## **Molly Shaughnessy**

Molly Shaughnessy grew up in West Hartford, and graduated from Roger Williams University in 2007 with a degree in Fine Arts. She currently teaches at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts, teaching both sculpture and Studio classes. Molly has shown work at Alchemy, The Warehouse, and most recently in the juried fiber show with the West Hartford Art League.

## **Joan Shapiro**

BFA Boston University. Studied with Andrew Cippolla, Peter Pellitieri, and Paul Zimmerman. Accomplished painter and sculptor.

## **Elena Steier**

Cartoonist for over 15 years with cartoons in the Nickelodeon Magazine, Airport News, South Shore Monthly, Living in West Hartford, The New England Anomaly and others. Her cartoons also appeared on ESPN.

## **Suzanne Sayers**

Master's degree in Education from the Creative Arts in Learning program at Lesley College, Cambridge, MA in 1997. Master Teaching Artist and Performing Artist through the CT Commission on Culture and Tourism.

# Membership

The WHAL is a 501c(3)non-profit educational organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law. Membership contributions support all WHAL programs by providing us with essential operating funds.

Membership benefits include :

- Members discount on all WHAL classes for a year
- Early registration for classes
- Discount on rental of WHAL buildings
- Discount of WHAL sponsored bus trips and organized events
- Invitations and notices to all WHAL Gallery Shows
- Opportunity to exhibit in WHAL juried and member only shows

Please send payment to:  
West Hartford Art League, Membership  
37 Buena Vista Rd  
West Hartford, CT 06107

## Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level:

- |                              |       |     |
|------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Individual                   | \$50  | ___ |
| Family (same address)        | \$75  | ___ |
| Student (under 18 years old) | \$35  | ___ |
| Life                         | \$600 | ___ |

Membership Status:

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment : Discover/Novus \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_

Card number

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# Medical Form

Please read each statement below and initial the ones you are in agreement with in the space next to the paragraph to signify your understanding and agreement.

**Medical Forms must be returned by June 15, 2011**  
**You may send your child's medical form to us by e-mail or mail.**

**Send forms by e-mail to registrar@whal.org**  
**or mail them to us at**  
**West Hartford Art League, 37 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford, CT 06117**

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event my child needs emergency hospital or medical care while participating in an activity sponsored by the West Hartford Art League and there is not time for me to be contacted and/or be reached, my hospital preference is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ However, if circumstances are such that it is deemed necessary to admit elsewhere, permission is hereby granted.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event my child needs emergency medical care while participating in a program at the West Hartford Art League, I hereby give permission for the hospital to give such emergency treatment as is considered necessary or desirable by medical judgment, including administration of anesthesia.

\_\_\_\_\_ In the event that my child needs to be transported by an ambulance, I give my permission for such transportation and I agree to assume all expenses incurred by said transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to assume all medical expenses incurred by my child while participating in a West Hartford Art League program.

Allergies we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# Registration

- Class sizes are limited and are filled on a first come - first serve basis. Early registration will help to insure that classes don't get canceled due to low enrollment. Children's classes are limited to 12 students and will be canceled without minimum enrollment of six children.
- Class confirmation is not sent to students, we will call you if the class is full.
- All class fees must be paid in full with registration. Class fees cannot be prorated. WHAL \$18 processing fee will be charged for non-negotiable checks.
- Children's classes: Material fee is included in price of class.
- Refunds are paid in full when class is cancelled by WHAL. A \$35 processing fee will be charged if you withdraw before the class starts. *All withdrawal requests must be put in writing and received 2 weeks prior to start date or the full class cost will be charged.*
- No refunds are given after classes begin.
- Financial aid is available for all students. Please call the office for scholarship information.
- If you would like to pay for a class with a credit card, you have two options:
  1. Fax your registration to us at 860-231-8145.
  2. Call us at 860-231-8019.
  3. To pay with a check please send the completed form by mail or in person to WHAL, 37 Buena Vista Road, West Hartford, CT 06107. Attn: Summer Program

## Class Registration Form

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Age \_\_\_\_\_ Parent (of Child) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

Classes

1. Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

2. Class Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment

Check \_\_\_ Discover/Novus \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ 3 Digit \_\_\_

Card Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (if charging) \_\_\_\_\_

Total class fees \_\_\_\_\_ Membership fee \_\_\_\_\_ Total payment \_\_\_\_\_