

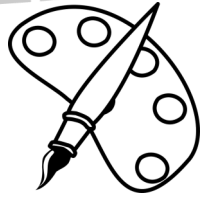
Summer Arts @ Backus

Need to know info ...

Students who have completed kindergarten and up, are welcome to attend art classes. Home-schooled students need to have completed basic 5-6 year old curriculum.

Lunch is provided free of charge to all participants through the Backus Summer Food Service Program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Education and the Otto Bremer Trust.

Student scholarships funded by the Otto Bremer Trust are available. If you have a child who would like to participate, but have limited financial means, please call Ward Merrill at (218) 373-3002 for more information.



Morning Classes

10 am to noon

Class size: 12

Puppeteering: 9:00am to Noon

Garden Art

Ages 5 & Up

Instructor: TBD

Do you like digging in the dirt, growing plants & making art? Come work in the Backus Youth Art Garden & create beautiful pieces of art for home & the garden.

Rockin' with Paint

Ages 5 & Up

Instructor: Melissa Fuller

Buttons & seashells! A little bit of nature, a dash of paint & a whole lot of creativity! Your child will get to make some unique crafts that you will love displaying as much as they love making them!

Animal Sketching

Ages 6 & Up

Instructor: Angelika Gibson

This class will teach you to sketch live animals! Learn about skin types, fur, unusual anatomy & much more as this class explores unusual animals like geckos, hedgehogs & hairless dogs.

Messy Art

Ages 7 & Up

Instructor: Shelly Koenig

It's time to explore and get messy making art!

Puppeteering

3 Hour Class

Ages 7 & Up

Instructor: Declan Lowthian

Learn the different styles of puppets, create & build a hand puppet following design elements. Character development will follow. The week will end with a short performance based on the puppets created.

Sew Plushies

Ages 9 & Up

Instructor: Stacy Hall

Create a polished little animal using pre-cut eyes and cheeks to customize. Learn the simple stitching skills to give your animals personality with smiles, winks, squints or frowns. Top them off with bows, party hats or even sunglasses!

Cupcake Art

Ages 10 & Up

Instructor: Mary Gibson

Create delicious edible pieces of art while learning new cake decorating skills! This popular class fills up quick so sign up to create your personalized cupcakes today.

Crochet Partner Class

All Ages!

Instructor: Carrie Clark

This class is for a child AND an adult. Parents, grandparents, care-giver, friend—come learn to crochet with your child! \$35 per pair

BACKUS Community Center

900 5th Street
285-7225
www.backusab.org

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Students enrolled in all day classes will be escorted to lunch, then to their afternoon class at 12:30 pm.

Students enrolled in morning only classes should be dropped off at 9:45 am and picked up at noon, or at 12:30 if the student stays for lunch.

Students enrolled in afternoon only classes should be dropped off at noon if they want to have free lunch, or 12:15 for class only.

Students enrolled by June 7 will receive a free water bottle. Students will be served a snack during each class and will have their own water bottle to stay hydrated.



Afternoon Classes

12:30 to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Theater Camp: 12:30 - 3:30pm

Retro Recycling

Ages 5 & Up

Instructor: Melissa Fuller

Oh the things you can think up & make with recycled glass jars, tin cans & clay pots! Your child will add their own flare with paint, yarn & other fun crafty materials to make some fun & useful items for indoors & out!

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Focus is on developing a basic stage presence & spatial movement. Kids will explore basic script reading & performing spoken word on stage. Week will end with a short performance based on student feedback.

3D Plastic Canvas

Ages 8 & Up

Instructor: Mary Gibson

Create your own 3D designs from plastic canvas. From Creepers to Candy Keepers; we've taken something old and made it new!

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Fabric Painting Partner Class

All Ages!

Instructor: Carrie Clark

This class is for a child AND an adult. Parents, grandparents, care-giver, friend—come & paint a masterpiece wall hanging with your child!

\$35 per pair

Intro to Sword Fighting

This is an evening, one night only class

June 20th

The essential introduction to swordplay for actors. Learn techniques from a master Fight Director. Improve physical clarity onstage & connect stage combat to acting intent & emotion.

Class is \$5 per person.

6:00 to 8:00 pm

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Classes are for students ages 5 - 12

2019 Registration Form June 17-21

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

Please Print

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

I authorize my child to participate in
Summer Art Week at Backus Community Center

Signature: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Allergies or health concerns: _____

I give permission to Backus to use photos of my child for promotional purposes ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Please register before
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
FEES ARE HIGHER AFTER JUNE 14**

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This activity is made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, thanks to appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature's general and arts and cultural heritage funds, and in part by the Otto Bremer Trust, the Marshall N. Knudson Family Community Fund and the City of International Falls.

REGISTRATION:

Fees payable to
Backus Community Center
Drop Off: Backus Office
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Fax: 285-7118
Mail: 900 5th Street
For more information call
Hoa at (218) 373-3001

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\$25 per class, per child—unless noted

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MORNING CLASSES 10 am to Noon

_____ Garden Art (ages 5+)
_____ Rockin' with Paint (ages 5+)
_____ Animal Sketching (ages 6+)
_____ Messy Art (ages 7+)
_____ Puppeteering *9:00am (ages 7+)
_____ Sew Plushies (ages 9+)
_____ Cupcake Art (ages 10+)

AFTERNOON CLASSES 12:30 to 2:30 pm

_____ Retro Recycling (ages 5+)
_____ Messy Art (ages 5+)
_____ Theatre Camp (ages 7+)
_____ 3D Plastic Canvas *3:30pm (ages 8+)
_____ Sew Plushies (ages 9+)
_____ Animal Sketching (ages 10+)

MORNING Partner Class 10 am to Noon

_____ Crocheting **\$35 per pair**
(\$45 if registering after June 14)

AFTERNOON Partner Class 12:30 to 2:30 pm

_____ Fabric Painting **\$35 per pair**
(\$45 if registering after June 14)

Thursday, June 20 | Night Class 6 to 8 pm | Ages 6 and up

_____ Intro to Sword **\$5 per child**

REFUNDS

Full refunds will **ONLY** be given in cases of medical emergency. Refunds requested for any other reason will be given at a 50% rate. Refunds will not be issued during the week of classes.

Class Sizes ARE Limited!

FAMILY FEE CAP \$150

Not applicable on late registrations, must register BEFORE June 14
Call for details 373-3001—Hoa Sobczynski

For Office Use Only Registration Received: Date _____ Time _____ Payment \$ _____ Method _____