Visual Art & Craft Classes

**SUMMER FUN** (ages 6-11)  
*HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.*  
$14

June 3  
**session 1:** 9:30 – 11:30am  
**session 2:** 1:00 – 3:00pm  
(1 day, Thu)

Have some fun with a variety of great summer themed arts & craft projects using wood, paper, & recycled materials. Painting, collage, printmaking, and more will help participants kick off summer fun!  
*Inst:* Crystal Hammerschmidt

**WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP** (ages 6-8 & 9-12)  
*HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.*  
$12

June 4  
**age 9-12:** 9:30 – 11:30am  
**age 6-8:** 1:00 – 2:45pm  
(1 day, Fri)

Have fun and get creative as you explore painting with watercolors, learning how to blend them, and trying out some cool techniques like using salt in your paintings and other fun stuff!  
*Inst:* Haley Gottschalk

**ART & IMAGINATION** (ages 5-11)  
*HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.*  
$27

Session 1 - June 7 - 10  
**age 5 - 7:** 9:00 – 10:15am  
**age 8 - 11:** 10:45am – Noon  
(4 days, Mon – Thu)

Session 2 - June 28 – July 1  
**age 8 - 11:** 9:00 – 10:15am  
**age 5 - 7:** 10:45am – Noon  
(4 days, Mon – Thu)

This class will be a dynamic “hands-on” exploration of visual art! Students will create work in exciting & engaging ways – exploring drawing, painting, collage and printmaking. Everyone should come ready to have fun, work hard, complete lots of projects and get a little messy in this great overall exploration of art!  
*Inst:* Crystal Hammerschmidt

**DRAWING** (ages 6-8 & 9-12)  
*HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.*  
$26

Session 1 - June 7 - 11  
**age 6 - 8:** 1:00 – 2:00pm  
**age 9 - 12:** 2:15 – 3:15pm  
(5 days, Mon – Fri)

Session 2 - June 14 – 18  
**age 9 - 12:** 10:30am – Noon  
**age 6 - 8:** 10:45 – 11:45am  
(5 days, Mon – Fri)

Sharpen up your pencils and your drawing abilities as you learn some new skills in the areas like shading, perspective and even drawing cartoons! You will work with different textures of paper & surfaces using regular & colored pencils, charcoal, pastels, markers and more!  
*Inst:* Jared Jennings

**PRINTMAKING MADNESS** (ages 6-8 & 9-12)  
*HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.*  
$27

June 14 - 17  
**age 6 - 8:** 1:00 - 2:15pm  
**age 9 - 12:** 2:30 – 3:45pm  
(4 days, Mon-Thur)

We will learn about monotypes, colographs, stamps, stencil prints and much more while using a LOT of different materials (even shaving cream & food dyes!) These techniques will help you create interesting works of art in a new and fun way using interesting tools that will make an impression on everyone!  
*Inst:* Crystal Hammerschmidt
**SCULPTURE SKILLS** (ages 5-7 & 8-11)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $27

June 21 - 24  
age 5 - 7  -  1:00 – 2:15pm  
age 8 - 11  -  3:00 – 4:15pm

Students will sketch out their designs before bringing them to life. Using wire, cardboard, soap, plaster and other found objects we will explore the history of sculpture with our hands! We will carve and build figures, animals and abstract objects throughout this class.  

*Inst: Crystal Hammerschmidt*

**CERAMICS** (ages 6-8 & 9-12)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $28

June 21-25  
age 9-12  -  9:30 – 10:30am  
age 6-8  -  11:00am – Noon

Creative expression through the medium of sculpted and kiln fired clay - sculpt, build, glaze and paint your own unique ceramic artworks!

*Inst: Haley Gottschalk*

**ART ALL AFTERNOON!** (ages 6-12)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $23

June 28 (session 1)  1:00 – 5:00pm  
June 30 (session 2)  1:00 – 5:00pm

Working with 2 different instructors and students divided into groups, this jam-packed half-day of special activities will include painting, drawing, arts & crafts, with lots of unique projects for the creative kid. . . and we’ll even provide a mid-afternoon snack!

*Inst: Crystal Hammerschmidt & Jared Jennings*

**STAINED GLASS** (age 11-adult)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $30

June 29, July 1, 6, 8  1:00-2:45pm

Learn design concepts & the technical skills to make your own stained glass creations – design transfer, glass cutting & handling, grinding, soldering & caming.  

*Students must bring safety goggles, gloves & glass cutter – other supplies, including stained glass, will be provided.*  

*Inst: Mitch Sommers*

**PATRIOTIC PRIDE**  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $11

July 2  10:00am – 11:30am

Get ready to celebrate the 4th of July year of red white & blue! Students will create patriotic themed art projects using paint, wood, papers, stamps, markers and more to get ready for the holiday weekend.  

*Inst: Crystal Hammerschmidt*

**CALL OF THE WILD!** (ages 6-10)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $13 each 2-day session OR $45 for all 4

July 13 & 14  **Snakes** -  9:00–2:30pm (2 days, Tu-W)  
July 15 & 16  **Turtles** -  9:00–2:30pm (2 days, Th-F)  
July 20 & 21  **Mice & Rats** -  9:00–2:30pm (2 days, Tu-W)  
July 22 & 23  **Frogs & Fish** -  9:00–2:30pm (2 days, Th-F)

Examine real creatures from Sternberg Museum – snakes, turtles, mice & rats, and fish & frogs. Then work on cool art projects inspired by these critters in each of these 2-day workshops. Have fun with painting, printmaking, mixed media and lots of different materials.

*Inst: Mitch Sommers & Haley Gottschalk*

**FASHION FUN** (ages 6-11)  HAC Annex, 1010 Main St.  $20

July 26 - 29

If you'd like to explore your skills as a creative fashion designer, this class is for you! Working with a cute “paper doll” form, participants will create their own unique designs starting from basic pre-printed shapes. And though we'll have lots of printed & textured papers to work with, we'll also be using fabric, laces, gems, stickers, metallics, sequins, decorative edged scissors and more as we create new & unique dimensional designs each day. Students will take home their “doll” and all the designs they create for her – including princess ball gowns!

*Inst: Linda Hohman*
Acting & Theatre Classes

IMPROV FOR TEENS  (ages 12-15)  
12th Street Auditorium  $40
June 7 - 11  9:30 - 11:30am  (5 days, Mon-Fri)

In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of improvisation (acting without a script) through games, set scenarios and fun creative exercises. No experience necessary—only a willingness to try new things!

Inst: Catherine Trieschmann Miller

ACTING & THE THEATER  (ages 8-11) 
Downtown Pavilion, 10th & Main  $28
June 7-10 & 14-18  9:00-10:30am  (9 days, Mon-Thu & Mon-Fri)

A basic approach to acting techniques, developing characters & Imaginations – and then getting on stage and performing from memorized scripts. A great opportunity to learn about the theater & acting, with a stage production presented to family & friends on the final day of class – outside at the Downtown Pavilion!

Inst: Hannah (Keil) Dreiling

ACTING & THE THEATER  (ages 11-14) 
Downtown Pavilion, 10th & Main  $28
June 7-10 & 14-18  10:45am-Noon  (9 days, Mon-Thu & Mon-Fri)

This acting workshop will offer older students the opportunity to develop stronger acting skills through vocal, physical & centering exercises. Work on character development, learn some theater history, as well as theater etiquette and audition lessons. A public performance on the last day of class will showcase the student’s work.

Inst: Hannah (Keil) Dreiling

DRAMATIC ARTS WORKSHOP  (ages 8-13)  $40
June 21 - 25  9:00 - 11:30am  Downtown Pavilion, 10th & Main  (5 days, Mon-Fri)

Create a play in one week with professional playwright Catherine Trieschmann. Students will work together to create a play on a topic of their choosing through improvisation, creative movement, and writing. . . then perform it on the last day of class. . . outside at the Downtown Pavilion!

Inst: Catherine Trieschmann Miller

REGISTRATION

Registration is required before the class begins. Early registration is advised as class sizes are limited. Classes without a minimum enrollment may be cancelled and registration fees will be refunded. All class fees must be paid at the time of registration and fee includes all expenses. **Current HAC members are entitled to a $3.00 discount per class**

Through support from the Hays Recreation Commission, we are able to offer financial assistance to those who qualify (only one assistance allowance per student provided this year). Please bring your HRC letter confirming approval of financial assistance when you come to enroll in Hays Arts Council classes.

Bring or send registration and fee (payable to the Hays Arts Council) to the Hays Arts Center, 112 E. 11th St., Hays. To receive a refund, requests MUST be made one week before the class begins. Please mark your calendars and/or keep this info as NO REMINDER OR ADDITIONAL NOTICE WILL BE SENT UNLESS A CLASS IS CANCELLED.

Student Name____________________________________ Age________ Address_________________________________  
Parent Name____________________________________ Phone_________________ email __________________________  
Class Title                                                      Section/Age                      Days                                         Time                            Fee