

Check out one preschooler's in-process artwork from our recent MATH MEETS ART Unit!



Each lesson provides your young artist with:

- **An art history example for inspiration**
- **Identification & application of the**
 → **ELEMENTS OF ARTS:**
 - Line
 - Shape
 - Form
 - Space
 - Color
 - Value
 - Texture
- **PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN:**
 - Pattern
 - Movement
 - Rhythm
 - Balance
 - Contrast OR Harmony
 - Unity OR Variety
 - Emphasis &/or Repetition
 - Scale & Proportion
- **Introduction to different media, tools & techniques**
- **Introduction to vocabulary & art terms**
- **Step by step instruction**
- **An opportunity to increase powers of observation & attention to detail**
- **A fun, safe environment to foster learning and creativity**
- **A finished artwork you'll probably want to frame ;)**

DRAWING & PAINTING "Outside of the Box" - (Recommended 2nd grade & up. 1st graders accepted upon approval. Class size limited to 8 students.) - By using different art-making techniques to study the elements of art, students will approach design challenges from different perspectives & discover how creative exploration in one area can springboard an artist to another media.

COST \$125/month for 4 one-hour lessons plus supply fee.

CURRENT COURSE: FOLD, FIND, & FLOW WINTER INTO SPRING—Mixed Media Studying the Seasons: Watercolor with Mixed Media, Origami & Assemblage

UPCOMING COURSE: **SUMMER CERAMICS**— Get a little messy and very creative learning a variety of hand-building techniques including pinch pot, coil, and slab to create functional and decorative clay sculptures. *Supply fee increases to \$50/month during ceramics due to increase supply cost and partnership with local kiln to fire pieces.*

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING & PAINTING (Recommended for preschool-PreK-2ndnd grade. Class size limited to 8 students.) Young artists explore different media, artists, & techniques while gaining an opportunity to build fine motor skills & creative problem solving.

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CURRENT COURSE: SPRING INTO WATERCOLOR: Washes, Landscapes and Botanical studies serve as a beautiful introduction to watercolor.

UPCOMING COURSE: BOTANY MEETS ENTOMOLOGY -Students study nature and learn a variety of brush and resist techniques for creating texture in a work of art. Students look at the variety of textures & colors Eric Carle achieved in his illustrations as well as use watercolor paper to create low-relief artwork inspired by contemporary paper cutout artist Peter Callesen.

***PRIVATE ART LESSONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.** 1 hour weekly, 1 hour bi-monthly, or 2* hour bi-monthly (*Recommended for adults or children 5th grade & up) private art classes tailored to your artist's interest, age, skills & preference. Individual price is \$40/hour plus cost of supplies (approximately \$25/month). A sliding scale *may* be available for closely aged siblings or small, pre-arranged pairings of friends.

COST \$40/hour plus supply fee.

PREVIOUS COURSES: Calligraphy, Oil Painting, Watercolor Landscapes, Acrylic Painting, Drawing in Graphite, Charcoal and Pen & Ink, etc.

CURRENT COURSE: Introduction to Watercolor through Zen Landscapes; Acrylic Painting Landscape and Botanical Studies.

Safety:

- Classes are taught outdoors on the back patio or on my screened porch when weather permits
- Teacher and students wear masks for the duration of the class
- Teacher & students wash or disinfect hands at the beginning and end of each class
- Parents & students commit to taking their temperature PRIOR to coming to each class & staying home if 100 degrees or higher
- Teacher, parents, & students commit to inform teacher & stay home if any members of my household have been exposed to (or are presenting symptoms of) Covid-19.

Payment: Payment can be made by cash, check, or **Venmo @Shannon-Mills-17** to reserve a place in the class & cover art supply order. .

Scheduling Agreement: Students are allowed 1 make-up class per month. Due to scheduling limitations, multiple schedule changes & make-ups are not possible. Barring illness or emergency, 24-notice is required to keep class credit & reschedule.