

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & PRESENTERS

All topics correlate with the 2008 MN Arts Standards and the Seven skills to Success

* Final schedule is based on session demand and class sizes; therefore, *we cannot guarantee students will get all their topics requested.* *

Choose sessions with appropriate grade level

Presenter Bio's available on our website

- A. Wheel Thrown Pottery** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Students will work on the pottery wheels and do hand-building in SMSU's Art/Pottery Lab. One item will be bisque fired and one glazed and sent to students later (between March-May)
**Jim Swartz*
- B. Clay Sculpture** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Students will create a sculpture from an existing idea, their imagination or ideas generated during class. Clay will be taken home to dry, harden and paint. **Clayton Hubert*
- C. Hand Building Pottery** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Students will create pottery forms with non-firing clay using pinch and coil methods. The projects will be taken home to dry, harden and paint. **Pat Hand*
- D. Clay Caricatures** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Work with Sculpey Modeling clay to create creatures, figures and other sculptures from your imagination. The items can be baked and painted at home. **John Stermer*
- *Due to limited space, students will only be scheduled into one pottery or clay session per year. Students are limited to one session of A and two sessions of B-D during their time in grades K-8.
- E. Titillating Tile Art** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Student will create artwork on ceramic tiles. Each student will make a triptych design to take home. A set of three associated artistic, literary, or musical works intended to be appreciated together. **Bobbie Alsgaard-Lien*
- F. Birch Tree Mixed Media Forest** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Design your own birch tree forest as we head into fall! You'll use painter's tape to create a birch tree scene just the way you like it. Then get ready to blend rich soft pastel chalk with your finger for a gorgeous sky background. Peel back your tape trees for the upcoming paint scraping trick that will transform them into a beautiful birch grove! (Bring an old shirt to protect clothing!) **Diane Bakker*
- G. Mixed Media Animals** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
In this class we will be creating animals using the form of collage. Students will use a variety of mediums such as painting and drawing but also incorporating torn paper and layering. This is a fun hands-on project designed to bring out your inner animal! **Amanda Beckler*
- H. Mime Time!** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Learn all about the classic of art of mime! Get trapped in a box, climb a ladder and walk to the moon and back without moving an inch. Learn the secret magic of making nothing into whatever you can imagine with Mime Time! Ariel's unique style of mime training combines the classic illusion work of Marcel Marceau with storytelling, clown, slapstick, and more!
**Ariel Begley*

- I. Create and Play with Puppets** Gr. K-2, 3-5
From butterflies to giraffes to exotic animals, puppets can be formed using simple materials. K-2 students will be making butterfly puppets that when worn on their hand and across their arms will have flapping wings. Grades 3-5 can make giraffes or other animals using styrofoam cups, straws, tissue paper and construction paper. **Pam Blake*
- J. 3-D Ms. Chevious' Chalk Animals** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Kids will be choosing from a whimsical octopus, fanciful giraffe, or prim little penguin and drawing them with new chalk techniques. We create the illusion that the animals are jumping off the page! (Be prepared to get messy hands, chalk can stain clothing!) ** Ms. Chevious (Melanie Cable)*
- K. Think Fast and Draw Fast** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Learn to come up with ideas for your cartoons quickly and I will show you how to change your drawings with just a few simple lines and you will learn easy tricks on how to make your cartoons move right on your paper. So bring your imaginations and lets draw! **Willis Chase*
- L. Here's Looking at You Kid!** Gr. K-2, 3-5
Students will draw a picture using oil pastels. They will fold the picture in half and rub with a coin; then open it up and see a reflection on what they drew on the bottom. They will use watercolors and paint the top half and fold again. Come create a unique reflection. **Ed Fornberg*
- M. Printmaking to Create Your Own Cards** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Students will transfer a image to a EZ-cut block. They will then carve the block. The teacher will then assist them in printing their block with a rolling pin on paper with water soluble ink. The students will be able to keep the block, and two prints.
**Bradley Hall*
- N. Loom Woven Bracelets** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Learn the weaving basics using colorful yarn and a simple loom you can take home to use many times. You will make fun bracelets to wear and to share. **Victoria Hanna*
- O. The Art of Bookmaking** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
In this session, students will be introduced to one of two basic bookmaking forms: an accordion book or a stab-bound book. Students will learn either folding techniques or how to use a needle and thread to construct a book they will illustrate and write their own story in! **Susan Heggstad*
- P. Art Created by Natural Dyes** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
What do vegetables, soap and straws have in common? They're all used to create fabulous art! You'll learn the art of making your own veggie inks and explore decorative techniques through stamping and bubble art! You'll have more than one art master piece to take home and put on display!
**Jessie Hendrix (PEBC)*

- Q. Zentangle** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Come enjoy a Zentangle class of creating beautiful doodles that turn into mesmerizing masterpieces. You will learn quickly that there are no mistakes. This is a wonderful way of creating art while relaxing. **Ashley Honetschlager*
- R. Creating Game Characters** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
From PAC Man, to Mario and Luigi, to Master Chief, Link and Zelda, to Banjo and Kazooie, what makes these characters so successful, so recognizable, so...memorable? Together we will analyze what makes these characters so likable, and we'll learn to create some memorable characters of our own!
**Alex J. Irizarri*
- S. Midnight in the Pumpkin Patch** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
We will be using a variety of watercolor techniques to create a midnight scene in the pumpkin patch. **Tamara Isfeld*
- T. Calligraphy Fun!** Gr. 6-8
Students will practice a Calligraphy style alphabet. They will create decorative lettering using a Calligraphy style pen with loops and swirls while dipping it into their ink. Using the techniques they learn, students will create a beautiful piece of Art they can take home. **Michelle Jordahl*
- U. Get 'Tooned** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Students will learn the basics of creating cartoons and comic strips from the ground up. Phil will walk through the process of developing characters and scripts in order to create your own comic strip. **Phil Juliano*
- V. Mini MONSTER Sculptures** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Utilizing clay sculpting techniques like coil, slab and pinch, students will create whimsical creature sculptures out of colorful Model Magic. Want to make a kitten with a unicorn horn? This is your class. **Mercedes Maltese (WA. Pavilion)*
- W. Pattern Art -Tessellation & Translation** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Come and learn to make patterns that cover a surface in a symmetrical way without overlapping or leaving gaps. This pattern is called tessellation and translation. We'll be designing our own patterns that repeat in different ways. Be ready to unleash your creativity. **Joel McKinney*
- X. Fun with Ink** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Come learn a unique way to create art on canvas. Students will use food coloring in a dropper, then blow it around with a straw and ink from a marker to create a tie died background on their canvas piece. They will then hand draw their own unique style tree to finish their artwork. **Jill Miller*
- Y. Photo Paper Marbling** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Students will learn to work with shaving cream and different painting materials to create a marbling effect on photo paper. Expect to have fun and to get your hands dirty!
**Kelly Pochardt*
- Z. Inter-Galactic Wrestler Creation** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Do you love professional wrestling? In this presentation we will create a wrestling character that will travel to a distant planet to wrestle alien wrestlers in the Inter Galactic Wrestling Federation Tournament. A handout that includes tutorials and helpful hints will be provided to create your own wrestling character. **Scott Rolfs*

- AA. Sweet Treat Canvas Creations** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Yum! Get ready to paint cute cupcakes and pretty pastries! Learn design basics and art techniques to create your own tasty canvas masterpiece. "Donut" you want to join us?
**Sarah Schimming*
- BB. Hand Lettering 101** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Get creative with this hands on class into lettering. Students will design a hand-lettered quote and take home a step-by-step guide to practice and perfect their skills for years to come. **Kady Simpson*
- CC. Nature Sculpting** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
Get your hands dirty with clay as we explore nature through sculpting. Use your hands to shape your favorite animal or a beautiful flower and give them life and color with paint.
**Stephney Studer (PEBC)*
- DD. Make your own Kaleidoscope** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
We will explore Kaleidoscopes and look at several examples. We will talk about how they were invented and the importance to the worlds of science and art. You will then get the opportunity to make a Kaleidoscope of your own. **Josh Thoreson*
- EE. Chalk It Up To Paint!** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
We will be exploring colored chalk to create artworks. "What if" we use water with chalk? What happens? Are there other things we can try with chalk? We will be exploring what makes an artwork visually interesting. **Bonnie VanMoorlehem*
- FF. Are my Lips Moving?** Gr. K-2, 3-5, 6-8
Learn about performance, puppetry and the amazing art of ventriloquism. Try to say a few words without moving your lips! See how a dummy works! Then work with a partner to put on a show! Each participant will get a handout and booklist if they want to learn more about the fascinating art of ventriloquism. **James Wedgwood*
- GG. Mandala Design on Records and CD's** Gr. 3-5, 6-8
The ancient art of the Mandala comes to life when students paint them onto a modern surface, a CD or a record. Students learn about the meditation style of drawing and painting mandalas and use that learning to paint radial designs on an old CD or record. **Jayme Wiertzema*



Questions?

Website: www.swwc.org/studentactivities

Contact: Andrea at 507-537-2257

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Individual Registration Form – Young Artist Conference

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email (required): _____

Classes: Choose six topics: #s 4, 5 & 6 are alternate choices. (The class descriptions/sessions can be found on the MCC Website.)

Class Letter – Please print letter clearly!

Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____ Choice #3 _____ Choice #4 _____ Choice #5 _____ Choice #6 _____

Choices selected by students, DOES NOT always represent their final schedule. The final schedule is based on session demand and class sizes, therefore: there is no guarantee students will be assigned to all topics requested.

Registration Fees: Make one check payable to **ISD 2169.**

Return by September 24th - \$35/student, \$10/adult

NO registration accepted after September 24th – NO EXCEPTIONS!

_____ I am registering my child for the Young Artist Conference

_____ I **WILL** attend the conference as an adult chaperone. Chaperone Name: _____

_____ I **WILL NOT** be able to chaperone at this time.

Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

MCC Contact: Christine Larson, Enrichment Coordinator
(507) 836-6450 extension 5113 or Christine_larson@mcc.mntm.org

This is to be completed by the School District: (Indicate yes or no below as they pertain to your district)

- **YES** – School will provide transportation
- **YES** – School will provide chaperones for grades 3 – 8
- **NO** – School will provide chaperones for grades K - 2 (MCC policy states students in grades K – 2 must have an adult chaperone sign up and attend with them)
- **NO** – School will provide a bag lunch
- **YES** – School will handle registration process

Each district handle this differently. Districts may do some, most, all, or none of the above.

Cancellations and Refund Policy – Cancellation request must be received in writing (fax or email) by final deadline for a refund, less a \$10/student service charge. After that, cancellations are subject to the entire conference fee. Try to find someone to take your place if you cannot attend. If you do not cancel prior to the registration deadline or do not attend, you are responsible for payment.

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Website Information – www.swsc.org/studentactivities