

VIVA! YOUNG ARTIST STUDIO

Spring 2018 Semester

Calling All Young Artists!

It's time to experience a unique program offered by VIVA!

Held at The Next Picture Show, the VIVA! Young Artist Studio is a 10-week art experience offered twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) to 4th, 5th and 6th graders, and once a week (Wednesdays) to 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. Class times on all days are 2:45 to 4:30.

Classes run from February 13 to April 26, with no classes the week of March 26.

All students will have their artwork displayed in an Art Show and Reception at The Next Picture Show on Tuesday, May 1st from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

Your Classes this semester will be:

#1

What In the World Can My Pencil Do? with Les Allen—students will learn pencil drawing techniques that emphasize line, texture, shape, value and various mark making techniques. Students will complete a final graphite drawing.

4th-6th: 2/13, 2/15, 2/20, 2/22

1st-3rd: 2/14, 2/21

#2

This Is Paper? with Ellen Allen—students will explore the Renaissance art of paper quilling, first by viewing beautiful historical works. Students will then create their own quilling masterpiece applying the principles of texture, shape and negative space.

4th-6th: 2/27, 3/1, 3/6, 3/8

1st-3rd: 2/28, 3/7

#3

Hello Pablo with Debbie Thompson—Students will create self-portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso using acrylics on canvas. This is an art history class that pays close attention to style and technique.

Students are to bring a photo of themselves to the first day of class.

4th-6th: 3/13, 3/15, 3/20, 3/22

1st-3rd: 3/14, 3/21

#4

Just Add Water with Becky Hage—students will learn a number of different watercolor techniques including Sumi-e and Japanese art styles. Students will create a colorful watercolor tree suitable for framing.

4th-6th: 4/3, 4/5, 4/10, 4/12

1st-3rd: 4/4, 4/11

#5

3-D Surprise! with Mike Macnamara—students will become familiar with positive and negative space and the effect light has on their sculptures. We will be creating sculptures out of....? It will be a surprise! Be prepared for something new!

4th-6th: 4/17, 4/19, 4/24, 4/26

1st-3rd: 4/18, 4/25

All classes are held at The Next Picture Show (lower level) at 113 West First Street in Dixon. Class times are 2:45 to 4:30.

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Meet your teachers:

Debbie Thompson attended Northern Illinois University for both her BS and MA, is a certified art teacher, and 2000 IAAE Art Teacher of the Year. Debbie has taught art from elementary to college level.

Ellen Allen recieved her BFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicgao with an emphasis in art instruction and is a certified art teacher who has taught many elementary and junior high art workshops. Ellen specializes in book and paper arts.

Becky Hage attended Sauk Valley Community College and teaches Art at at all levels at Faith Christian School in Grand Detour. Becky's favorite media are drawing and painting.

Les Allen recieved his BFA and MFA from The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, is a certified art teacher and was the recipient of the Kohl Foundation International Award for Expemplary Teaching. Les has taught Art from elementary to college level.

Mike McNamara received his BFA in Sculpture and Jewelry from Northern Illinois University and has many years of experience presenting art workshops to elementary and junior high students.

Assisting in all classes will be **Betty Scarbrough** who received her BS in Education from Eastern Illinois University and a MA in Curriculum and Instruction from National-Louis University. Betty is a certified teacher and provides a constant face for kids through the ten weeks of classes.

Act now to reserve your child's place in this great program, class sizes are limited.

Download a registration form at www.vivaschool.org, and send your tuition of \$175/student by mail, or pay in person from **January 22nd through February 8th.**

VIVA! Performing Arts
113 East First Street, Suite 190
Dixon, IL 61021

(The Viva offices are located 1/2 block east of Galena Avenue.)

VIVA! strives to include as many interested students as possible in their classes.

For information regarding registration and scholarships, contact Mary Ann Rhoades at 815-677-5240.

Viva! offices are open for your convenience Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11 am to 5 pm.

All students MUST be registered with parent emergency contact information.

**Please mail or hand-deliver payment along with this form to VIVA! Performing Arts,
113 East First Street, Suite 190, Dixon, IL 61021**

Student's Name

Year in School

Parent's Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Telephone

e-mail Address