

4elements Living Arts Summer Arts Programs

Class: Kagawong Art Camp for Kids
Instructor: Joyce Young, 4e Board Member
Ages: 8 - 10
July 19-23 Monday-Friday, 1- 4 pm
Aug. 16-20 Monday-Friday, 1-4 pm
Location: Park Centre, Kagawong
Cost: \$150

Create your very own imaginary world and imaginary creatures in mixed media. We will have an outing every day. We will go to the beach to make sand castles. We will make glittery masks and imaginary creatures from clay. Learn how to mix clear, clean watercolours for paintings that sing. We will paint with feathers and twigs and make friends with our imagination. On the last day we will put our imaginary world together in an art exhibition for your parents to see.

Class: Children's Mixed Media
Instructor: Sophie Edwards
Ages: 5-7
 July 15th to August 19th
 Thursdays 10-11:30 am
Ages: 8-12
 July 15th to August 19th
 Thursdays 1:30-3:00 pm

Location: LCPS, Little Current
Cost: \$95, includes materials
 Each week we'll explore a different Manitoulin artist, and create works playing with that style and technique. Kids will have a chance to use artist-quality materials.

Class: Clay Fun for Kids
Instructor: Andy Smith
Ages: 9-13 (max 7 kids)
Date: Sunday August 7, 1-3 pm
Location: Island Clayworks Studio, Rockville
Cost: \$25, includes materials.
 Kids love clay! Working in a real potter's studio, each student will have the opportunity to create durable clay pottery. The creations will be kiln-fired after drying.

Class: Story, Paint, Photo
Instructor: Sophie Edwards
Ages: Teens and Adults
Dates: July 14-August 11th (no class Aug. 4th)
Time: Wednesdays, 7-9 pm
Location: LCPS, Little Current
Cost: \$100
 An exploration of mixed media techniques to tell a story on canvas using text, images and paint.

Class: Star-Gazing
Instructor: John Albers, 4e Board President
Ages: All ages
Dates: Thursdays, July and August 9-11 pm
Location: Gordon's Park, Tehkummah
 Visit a Dark Sky Preserve to learn about planets, northern lights, solar systems and star mapping. Call 705-859-2470.

Event: Anna Jameson Canoe Trek
Instructors: Canoe Guide Chris Taggart, Writer/Musician Tom Gerry, Writer/Artist Sophie Edwards
Dates: August 20-26, all canoe levels
Location: Thessalon to Great La Cloche Island
 A unique trek for artists, writers, photographers and historians to follow Jameson's 1837 trek. Time for creative exploration and talks are included, as are all meals and equipment.

Class: Exploring our Creative Nature
Instructor: Heather Thoma
Ages: Teens and Adults
Dates: Sunday June 27th, 1-4 pm
 Sunday July 25th, 1-4 pm
 Sunday August 15th, 1-4 pm

Location: LoonSong Garden, Little Current
Cost: \$35 each, or \$90 for all three
 See the world around you with new eyes. Cultivate your natural creativity. We will engage all the senses by observing and exploring a natural environment, and apply basic artistic approaches to deepen our understanding. The only pre-requisite is an open mind and sense of adventure. Bring home new outlooks on your daily life. We will host three independent but related sessions. You can participate in just one, or all.

Workshop: Summer Land Art
Date: July 10-11
Location: Blue Jay Creek Art Farm, Tehkummah
 We will gather to improvise and develop our skills in creating "sculpture" from the land with found objects in nature. Our creations will remain on the land and d/evolve over time. We plan to attend the Star Party at Gordon's Park on Saturday, for inspirations for our work on Sunday.

Class: Creating Geometric Patterns in Nature
Instructor: Boo Watson
Ages: All ages
Dates: Sunday August 8, 1-5 pm
 Sunday September 12, 1-5 pm
Location: Providence Bay
Cost: Donations of money or useful farm items are welcome.

Participants will work in pairs and triplets to create LARGE geometric figures in the sand. Becoming human versions of the geometer's tools: the compass, the straightedge, and the pencil. Then the group will explore creative movement together, using actions, feelings, ideas, and impulses arising from the creation of the sand geometries. No previous experience with geometry or dance needed.

Class: Sailing Programs
Instructor: Little Current Yacht Club
Ages: Kids, Teens and Adults
Dates: 1/2 day, week-long classes - July
Locations: Low Island, Little Current
 Accredited sailing courses taught by Canadian Yachting Association certified instructors. White Sail Levels, I, II and III. Contact C. Spence at waterlot@unitz.ca, or phone 705 368 3114. www.lcyc.ca

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