The Arts are a fundamental tool to enhance learning...a child's interaction with art sparks inspiration, creativity and imagination. Summer Art Classes at Mills Pond Gallery...a wonderful opportunity for children to explore their creativity within the colorful and vibrant surroundings of a contemporary art gallery. Open to children of all experience levels. Always new projects for students taking multiple weeks/same classes! All classes will run with 5 students so get your friends together for some fun creativity!

Weekday classes for ages 5 - 14 ~ take half-day mornings or afternoons or full days

**WEEK 1**

**Mixed Media Pet Portraits**
Ages 5-7  7/8 – 7/12 Monday - Friday  1-4 pm
Dogs, cats, birds, horses, lizards, frogs and more...they're a part of our lives and important family members. We know the love in their eyes better than any other. Work in different media including acrylic, pastel, charcoal, watercolor and marker, to capture that sweet love and friendship through the magic of pet portraiture! Instructor: Ivy Berg

**Cartooning, Characters and Storyboards**
Ages 7-10  7/8 – 7/12 Monday - Friday  9 am – 12 pm
In this class we will learn how to draw facial expressions and dynamic actions to tell a story. We will talk about different speech bubbles and how to turn just about any object into a character. We will also be creating a storyboard. Storyboards share many similarities with comic books and our story boards will tell stories through a sequence of drawings and dialogue! Instructor: Kim Falco

**Op Art**
Ages 7-10  7/8 – 7/12 Monday - Friday  1-4 pm
When something plays tricks on your eyes it is called an Optical Illusion. Op Art is artwork that plays tricks on our eyes. In this class we will learn how to use line and color to create our own Optical Illusions. We will also learn about artists who are famous for creating Op Art! Instructor: Kim Falco

**Design Your Own Video Game Character**
Ages 11-14  7/9 – 7/12 Tuesday – Friday,  9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9 am – 4 pm
In this class, we will go over the fundamentals of character design. We will talk about characterization, line quality, movement, character spreads and environments. There will be an emphasis on creating movement and animating form through line. Each student will come out of the class with a character spreadsheet and poster design for their character. Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone
WEEK 2

Painting Animals, Plants and Landscapes
Ages 5-7       7/15 – 7/19 Monday - Friday  1-4 pm
This class is designed with the nature-loving young artist in mind. Work from beautiful photos of familiar and wild animals and plants to create brilliant textural acrylic paintings! Color is our friend and guide as we capture our beautiful world in strokes of light, swirls of a brush and dabs of a sponge! We'll get a closer look at trees, water, sunsets, rainbows, clouds, flowers, fins, fur, whiskers and more! Instructor: Ivy Berg

Hand Building Pottery
Ages 7-10       7/15 – 7/19 Monday - Friday  9 am – 12 pm
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Fashion Design
Ages 11-14       7/16 – 7/19 Tuesday – Friday, 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9-4
In this class, students will learn about fundamentals of fashion design. Students will learn about silhouette, pattern, form, material and texture. We will look at designers like Erdem, Gucci, Alexander McQueen and Iris Van Herpen. Each student will design (but will not make) their own clothing, and will show how it would look in three dimensions (from the back, front and sides.) Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone

WEEK 3

Intro to Art and Ecology
Ages 5-7       7/22 – 7/26 Monday - Friday  1-4 pm
Calling all young scientists! Come learn about the natural world and celebrate its beauty through art. Explore a different ecosystem each day (oceans, rainforests, deserts and more) and meet its plant and animal inhabitants. Art projects (primarily painting, but also some mixed media) feature the ecosystem and animals of the day. We'll also learn about recycling and creating art out of found objects. Instructor: Ivy Berg

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Watercolor Resist
Ages 7-10    7/22 – 7/26 Monday - Friday    1-4 pm
In this class, we will be working with STEAM concepts that combine some science with a lot of art! Working with glue, crayons, oil pastels and other resist mediums will create different effects when used in combination with watercolor paints. It is fun to see how the different materials interact with each other to create beautiful artwork. Instructor: Kim Falco

Let's Draw!: Using Transparencies
Ages 11 – 14    7/23 – 7/26 Tuesday – Friday, 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9-4
In this class, students will learn how to utilize transparent layers in their drawings. We will experiment with materials like acetate, stabilo pencils, watercolor and ink. Drawing fundamentals such as line quality, spontaneity, movement, shading, value and composition will be emphasized. Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone

WEEK 4

Junior Space Explorers!
Ages 5-7    7/29 – 8/2 Monday - Friday    1-4 pm
Planets, stars, galaxies and nebulae...tricks of light born millions of years ago or nearby neighbors waiting to be visited? In this class, we'll learn about the mysteries of the night sky while making our own otherworldly art with paint pours, pastels and even some sculpture! Ever built a solar system before? Now's your chance! Instructor: Ivy Berg

Creating Desserts
Ages 7-10    7/29 – 8/2 Monday - Friday    9 am – 12 pm
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Let’s Paint! Still Lifes and Animals
Ages 11 – 14    7/30 – 8/2 Tuesday – Friday, 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9-4
In this class, students will learn how to paint in layers. We will build a painting from a brown/white underpainting to color. Two approaches will be used, a bravura (quickly building in layers) and alla prima (in one sitting.) Value, lighting, color, composition and mark making will be emphasized. Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone
**WEEK 5**

**Spots, Stripes and More: Patterns in Nature!**  
*Ages 5-7*  
8/5 – 8/9 Monday - Friday  
1-4 pm  
We see patterns and textures every day. They add depth and interest to common shapes and objects. Many of these patterns: spirals, cells, stripes, branches, and crystal structures, are seen across different types of animals and plants as well as in the cosmos. We'll explore various patterns and bring them front and center through art using vibrant paint, pencil and pastel colors!  
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**Figure Drawing**  
*Ages 11 – 14*  
8/6 – 8/9 Tuesday – Friday, 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9-4  
In this class, students will pose for each other (clothed), and will use a variety of experimental approaches to learn how to draw from life. We will experiment with different mediums and techniques. There will be an emphasis on eye to hand coordination, and learning how to use line to describe movement and form. Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class.  
Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone

**WEEK 6**

**Jurassic Camp: Animals of Yesterday**  
*Ages 5-7*  
8/12 – 8/16 Monday –Friday  
9 am-12 pm  
Journey into the past as we take a closer look at dinosaurs, pterosaurs, and other larger-than-life creatures of air, land and sea! We'll discuss the conditions that allowed them to grow so big and what factors may have led to their decline. This class offers an introduction to animal drawing and painting techniques with a slightly different spin on the traditional animal subject. Put on your paleontologist hat, and join in the fun!  
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Let’s Draw!: Mixed Media and Technique  
**Ages 11 – 14  8/13 – 8/16 Tuesday – Friday, 9 am-12 pm, 1-4 pm or full day 9-4**
In this class, students will learn both the fundamentals of drawing from life (or a photograph) and will learn how to finish an image. Various mediums and techniques will be shown, and each student will pick the subjects they want to draw, studying artists that match their subjects and individual artistic language. We will use charcoal, ink, mixed media and markers. Full day students will have the opportunity to receive a deeper study of the subject of their class. Instructor: Nicholas Frizalone

WEEK 7

Junior Fashionistas  
**Ages 5-8  August 19 – 22  Monday-Thursday  9 am – 12 pm**
It’s never too early to get into fashion. Students will learn everything they want to know about the fashion world and how to draw beautiful fashion figures and clothes. Lace, sequins, glitter, shimmer fabric and buttons are just a few of the things we’ll use to embellish our collections. A must for any budding designer. Instructor: Irene Tetrault

Unbelievable Unicorns  
**Ages 5-8  August 19 – 22  Monday-Thursday  1 - 4 pm**
Students will learn to draw all types of unicorns in this magical class. Careful attention to detail will be covered to make our unicorns as amazing as possible. Tons of glitter, sequins and sparkle paint will be used to keep the shine level high! Instructor: Irene Tetrault

Spirals, Branches, Crystals: Patterns in Nature  
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WEEK 8

Quilting Bee
Ages 7-10  August 26, 27, 28 & 30 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.  9 - 12 pm
Learn to Quilt! This fun class will cover quilting techniques as well as beginner sewing skills. There will be an assortment of colorful fabrics and plenty of buttons and beads to make our quilts, pillows and gifts truly one of a kind. A must for any young seamstress or tailor. Instructor: Irene Tetrault

Fashion 'Round the Word
Ages 7 – 10  August 26, 27, 28 & 30  Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.  1 - 4 pm
Grab your passport, because Fashion is international! Our Fashion Travelers will learn how to draw the fashion figure and all about international fashion trends that will inspire our drawn and painted creations. A new continent will be explored every day with plenty of fun supplies to bring our fashions to life. Instructor: Irene Tetrault

Tot Music Classes at Mills Pond Gallery. Classes available in either English or Spanish!
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Mills Pond Summer Classes pricing and info:

- Five Half-Day classes, either 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm = $190.00
- Five Full-Day classes, 9am – 4pm = $350.00
- Four Half-Day classes, either 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm = $150.00
- Four Full-Day classes, 9am – 4pm = $280.00

- We urge you to register at least 2 weeks before the beginning of a class session, since minimum enrollment of 5 students must be met for a class to be held. If a class does not meet minimum enrollment, your full payment will be refunded.
- Registration is complete only when payment and registration form have been submitted. The links to the registration form and credit card payment may be found on our website.
- Once you are registered, we will update you on enrollment via the email address on registration form.
- Sorry, we cannot hold a place in a class without payment/registration forms.
- We do not pro-rate fees due to planned absences, illnesses, vacation schedules or other conflicts. Only students who join a class after missing the first day will be prorated.
- Students may bring nut-free snacks, drinks and lunches (full day). Please make sure your child’s food/drinks are labeled with their name. We have a refrigerator if needed. The gallery has central AC, so if your child tends to chill easily, please send an old sweatshirt.

We promise to stretch your children’s imaginations and inspire them to explore their creativity!

Questions? please do not hesitate to call us at 631-862-6575 or email us at classes@stacarts.org