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Art Program Guide  
Spring/Summer 2008



## **2008 ART PROGRAM GUIDE**

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Browse through our spring/summer 2008 program guide and choose from a variety of unique art workshops and classes.

- **Weekly Saturday Workshops**
- **Weekday Morning and Afternoon Workshops**

# Weekend Workshops

(Ages 18 and Above)

## **Creativity Workshop with artist Elke Scholz**

In this mini workshop, participants will have some fun exploring and supporting their own creativity. Circle with a group of kindred spirits while sharing and playing, integrating modalities such as imagery, breathing, painting, sculpture, movement, music, play, poetry, journaling and more. This workshop is an invitation for self exploration and self interpretation.

Date: Saturday, May 3, 2008      Fee: \$65 + \$35 material fee  
Time: 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. (short lunch break)

## **Woven Birdhouse with artist Carey Nicholson**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will create a woven birdhouse, approximately 6" x 4" in size. This birdhouse is based on a classic wren nesting design and allows the participants to play with shape and sculptural form. When complete, it can be functional or ornamental.

## **Heart-Shaped Basket with artist Carey Nicholson**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will create a heart-shaped basket, approximately 8" x 5" in size, which is a delightful variation on the classic square basket. When complete, it can be used as a container for chocolates, bath essentials and more.

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008      Fee: \$30 + \$5 material fee  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
(lunch break)

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2008      Fee: \$30 + \$15 material fee  
Time: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## **Printmaking (2 sessions) with artist Jennie Clark**

This 2-session workshop will introduce the participants to printmaking, mono-printmaking and more. Participants will work on and off the press to create painterly prints using non-toxic materials. Participants will also be introduced to methods, techniques, materials and processes of the print maker. Everyone will have the chance to work from plexi plates, and begin to explore mono-printmaking and etching.

Date: Saturday, June 14 & 21      Fee: \$125 including materials  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (short lunch break)

## **PVC Pipe Drum with artist John Proctor**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will make a modular drum with a goat skin head that converts from a 24-inch African style hand drum to a 12-inch middle eastern style doumbec using PVC pipe and fittings. Participants will also have time to paint and decorate their drum!!

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2008      Fee: \$80 including materials  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
**(Optional)** 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Participants are invited to a drumming circle using their new drum.

## **To register:**

Call the Orillia Museum of Art and History (OMAH) at **705-326-2159**, or drop in and visit us at **30 Peter Street South, Orillia, Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** and complete a registration form.

Payment of fees to OMAH guarantees your registration. Due to demand, participants are not considered registered until fees are fully paid. All workshops have limited enrollments!

OMAH reserves the right to cancel any workshop if the minimum number of participants required have not registered 72 hours before the day the workshop is offered. Refunds will be issued for cancelled workshops. Refunds will not be issued for missed workshops, except in the case of an emergency. Illness is not considered an emergency without a letter from a doctor.

All information in this guide is subject to change by OMAH.

## Workshop For Teens

### **Sock Monkeys with artist Jennie Clark**

Give your dad a pair of socks that have character! Participants will hand stitch a charismatic sock monkey! A fun and easy craft, that is just this side of being a work of art. Jennie Clark will guide participants in this transformative process! Sew a simple seam and add buttons!

Date: Saturday, June 7, 2008      Fee: \$45 including materials  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (short lunch break)

## Workshop for Seniors

### **New Beginnings Watercolour (6 weeks) with artist Jennie Clark**

An introduction to the art of watercolour. Participants will be introduced to watercolour basics in order to master this wonderful fluid medium. Paint, paper, brushes, water and you. Call on your muse!

Date: Tuesdays from May 20 to June 24, 2008      Fee: \$120  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## Workshops for Kids

### **Introduction to Oils: Youth ages 8-12 with artist Richard VanderMeer**

Youth ages 8-12 are invited to participate in this 4-week oil painting class taught by professional regional artist, Richard VanderMeer. This session will focus on basic oil painting techniques. Aspects of design, composition, and colour mixing will be discussed. As part of this four-week workshop, students will create an oil painting from start to finish.

Date: Thursdays from April 3 to April 24, 2008      Fee: \$75 + \$15  
Time: 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

### **Papermaking with artist Jennie Clark**

Papermaking is a fun process that offers great results. In this 3-hour workshop, participants will use natural materials, recycled newspaper and their imaginations to make original and beautiful paper art work.

Date: Saturday, July 12, 2008      Fee: \$45 including materials  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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### **Mosaics with artist Tanya MacFarlane**

In this one-day workshop, participants will create a mosaic for their home or garden. Students will have an opportunity to work with glass, ceramic or porcelain while making a 10"x10" mirror or 10"x10" garden plaque. Spend the morning creating your design, selecting your materials and learning how to cut tiles and glass. After lunch you will grout your piece, ensuring that you have learned all the skills required to continue mosaics on your own.

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2008      Fee: \$95 including material fee  
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (short lunch break)

### **Sky, Clouds and Water with artist Elke Scholz**

Come and play with watercolours while focusing on the landscape in front of you. In this 6-hour workshop, participants will be taught basic sky, cloud and water techniques. Participants will be able to keep a memory of their day. All levels are welcome!

Date: Saturday, July 26, 2008      Fee: \$60 + \$17 material fee  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### **African Djembe Drum with artist John Proctor**

In this one-day workshop, participants will assemble an African style Djembe drum. Using a solid wooden shell, goat skin will be attached with rings and drum rope. In the morning, while the goat skin heads are soaking, participants will prepare their drum shells, wrap and rope their rings and prepare everything needed for final assembly in the afternoon. Instructions for final tuning (after the skins have dried) using the mail-weave will be given.

Date: Saturday, August 9, 2008      Fee: \$295 including material fee  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
(short lunch break)

**(optional)** Sunday, August 10, 2008 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Everyone is invited to participate in a drumming circle.

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### **Concertina Photo Album with artist Hannah Lin**

In this one-day workshop, participants will learn to make their own unique photo albums! Hannah Lin will guide you through the sculptural book called the concertina. This hardcover book can open up to display several photos at once.

Date: Saturday, August 23, 2008    Fee: \$50 + \$10 material fee  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (short lunch break)

### **Bushel Basket with artist Carey Nicholson**

In this one-day workshop, participants will weave their own bushel basket, approximately 11" x 11" in size. Using space-dyed rattan reed, participants will create this colourful basket that can be used to hold a variety of small items such as fruit, mittens, magazines, toys and more.

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2008    Fee: \$60 + \$30 material fee  
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (short lunch break)

## Weekday Workshops

(Ages 15 and Above)

### **Introduction to Portrait Drawing**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will execute a series of studies on facial features including eyes, nose, and mouth. As a final product, participants will complete a full portrait using charcoal or conté.

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008    Fee: \$50 + \$10 material fee  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Portrait Drawing with Pastel**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will complete a full portrait in chalk pastel using techniques learned throughout, "Introduction to Portrait Drawing." All participants are welcome!

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008    Fee: \$50 + \$10 material fee  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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### **Introduction to Oil Painting**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 5-hour workshop, participants will learn the basics of oil painting including techniques, application, and colour mixing. Participants will create a small oil painting from start to finish.

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2008    Fee: \$65 + \$20 material fee  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Short lunch break)

### **Open-Air Oil Painting**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 5-hour workshop geared to the intermediate painter and the confident beginner, participants will complete a landscape oil painting on location using techniques learned in the "Introduction to Oil Painting" workshop.

Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2008    Fee: \$65 + \$20 material fee  
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Short lunch break)

### **Introduction to Watercolour I**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will execute a series of exploratory watercolour exercises, becoming familiar with this challenging medium. Participants will complete a landscape watercolour painting while applying the techniques learned throughout the workshop.

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2008    Fee: \$50 + \$20 material fee  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Introduction to Watercolour II**

**with local artist Richard VanderMeer**

In this 3-hour workshop, participants will discover even more possibilities within the medium of watercolour. Participants will create a landscape watercolour painting with a human figure from start to finish.

Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2008    Fee: \$50 + \$20 material fee  
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.