

Fine Art for Kids

Instructor: Hala Besmar

Location: Grosse Pointe Art Center **16900 Kercheval – GPC, MI**

Mission Statement: This program provides the opportunity for children to excel and boost their self-confidence through the medium of art in a fun and exciting environment. They learn how to channel their creativity through the creation of a multitude of projects.

Goals and Objectives: Besmar's goals are to have students enroll in these classes not only to learn about art, but also to get personal development and growth by providing them with rich, fun, and enthusiastic environment that would help them excel in advanced art topics.

Level One The focus in level one is on giving children the self-confidence to create and express themselves by teaching them how to use paint and how to apply it with different sized brushes to get realistic results, and how to cover up a mistake and make it the way it meant to be. We will be using Acrylic paint in all lessons. We will paint things from nature, still life objects, and funny faces.

- **Not offered in this session but will be offered in the spring of 2010**

Level Two The main concentration in level two is the continuation of similar artwork but in more depth to bring out the best of the kid's artistic talent. Emphasis will be on enhancing what learned in level one by making more challenging art projects. We will paint subjects that are fun and scientific. We will be using Acrylic paint in all lessons.

-Classes are: -Thursdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, Jan 21 – March 4, 2010 (No Class: Feb 18)
- Fee is \$ 110, plus \$25 for supplies per student -Ages 8-9 years, or students who took level one

Level Three In this level, the young artists will explore new techniques to help improve their talents to paint extra challenging subjects that they experienced in level two. In every lesson, they learn how to paint two or three objects, learn size proportion, use colors, and composition. We will be using Acrylic paint in all lessons.

-Classes are: Saturday 9:30 – 11:00 AM for 6 weeks, Jan 23 – March 6, 2010 (No Class: Feb 20)
- Fee is \$ 115, plus \$30 for supplies per student -Ages 9-11 years, or students who took level two

Level Four In level four young artists will learn how to apply new advanced techniques into subjects like peacock feather, flamingos and flowers. They will be introduced to abstract art, modern art and paint on wood art. They will learn the "formula" for sketching a kitten, a wild cat, and learn the map of sketching human faces and hair arrangements.

-Classes are: Saturday 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM for 6 weeks, Jan 23 – March 6, 2010 (No Class: Feb 20)
- Fee is \$ 120, plus \$35 for supplies per student - students who took level three

Level Five In level five young artists will explore new subjects to widen their experiences in the art world. Subjects like masquerade, elephants, horses and unicorns. Paint scenes like Cactus, Alaskan mountains, light houses, and hot air balloons. Plus painting still life and painting on wood. The young artists will take a large role in choosing their own colors and becoming more independent.

-Classes are: Saturdays 12:30 – 2:00 PM for 6 weeks, Jan 23 – March 6, 2010 (No class Feb 20)
- Fee is \$ 125, plus \$40 for supplies per student - For students who took levels three and four

Level six will be offered in the spring of 2010

Registration Information: If you need information regarding class availability, registration, and reservations, please contact Hala Besmar, Home at (313-885-7607), Cell (313-613-4923). Each session will have a maximum of ten students and first come first serve basis. Please fill out the registration form below, include 2 separate checks-one for fees payable to Grosse Pointe Artists Association and one for supplies payable to Hala Besmar, and mail to **Hala Besmar, PO BOX 36849, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236**

.Notice: There will be a \$10 discount on the class fee for the second sibling in the same family.

Artist's name: _____ **Age:** ____ **level:** ____ **day:** ____ **Time:** ____

Address: _____

Father's name: _____ **Mother's name:** _____

Telephone: Home _____ **Cell** _____ **Email** _____