

Fine Art for Kids

Instructor: Hala Besmar

Location: Grosse Pointe Art Center 15001 Kercheval – GPP, MI

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 our lessons. We will paint things from nature, still life objects, and funny faces. In every lesson, we spend the first half of the class to paint different subjects, and the second half to make a mixed media artwork.

-Classes are: Monday 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, September 22 – October 27, 2008
- Fee is \$ 95, plus \$20 for supplies per student -Ages 6-7

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 our lessons. In every lesson, we spend the first 45 minutes to paint variety of subjects, and the second 45 minutes we will make an interesting artwork

-Classes are: Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, September 24 – October 29, 2008
- Fee is \$ 100, plus \$25 for supplies per student -Ages 8-10 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 II. In every lesson, they learn how to paint two or three objects, learn size proportion, use colors, and learn how to place things in their paintings to achieve an interesting composition. We will be using Acrylic paint in all our lessons. In every lesson, we spend the first 45 minutes to paint variety of subjects, and the second 45 minutes we will make an interesting artwork.

-Classes are: Thursday 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, September 25 – October 30, 2008
- Fee is \$ 110, plus \$30 for supplies per student -Ages 8-12 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: Monday 6:00 – 7:30 PM for 6 weeks, September 22 – October 27, 2008
- Fee is \$ 120, plus \$30 for supplies per student -Ages 10 – 14 or students who took level II and III

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: Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 PM for 6 weeks, September 24 – October 29, 2008
- Fee is \$ 130, plus \$35 for supplies per student - (For students who took level four)

Level Six In level six artists will take on a larger role in making decisions to strengthen their self confidence to be more independent to help them create unique fine art. They will have various subjects to paint, such as plants, hands, coral reefs, and animals such as penguins, birds, alligators and kangaroos. In addition, the artists will create mixed media art, tile designs, and painting a bird house. When level six is completed, the young artists will earn a graduation certificate.

-Classes are: Thursday 6:00 – 7:30 PM for 6 weeks, September 25 – October 30, 2008
- Fee is \$ 140, plus \$35 for supplies per student - (For students who took level five)

Registration Information:

If you are interested in any of these classes and 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**

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

Address: _____

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ **Cell** _____

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