

## Art Parties

### Painting

#### ***Under the Sea Watercolor Painting***

Design your own underwater scene, complete with aquatic flora and fauna using oil pastels and watercolors. Build upon drawing and painting skills, while learning watercolor techniques.

- Best for ages 4-6

#### ***Glow-in-the-Dark Night Sky Painting***



Paint your own stunning night sky with acrylics! Once the scene is set, add stars, comets and other cosmic elements use non-toxic, glow-in-the-dark

paint. Leave with a universe of your own making to be admired day and night.

- Best for ages 6-9

#### ***Koinobori Flying Fish Streamers***

Fish can fly! Inspired by Children's Day in Japan, design your own colorful flying fish using watercolors, oil pastels, and streamers for a flowing tail. Media includes: watercolor, drawing, and some mixed media.

- Best for ages 7-9

### Drawing

#### ***Name Zentangle***

Use the letters of your name to create a unique composition using patterns and designs with fine-tip markers, pens, or colored pencils and/or watercolors. The result is an intricate drawing that displays your creativity and personality.

- Best for ages 7-9

### Mixed Media/Collage

#### ***Rainbow Mixed-Media Collage***

Using colorful paper, magazines, and other materials this exploratory project allows your child to work with multiple mediums while creating a vibrant work of art. Great for children who enjoy tactile art-making.

- Best for ages 4-6

#### ***Was that Matisse or Miro?***

Create your own work of art inspired by Henri Matisse or Joan Miro. Learn about these two important artists and then create your own distinctive abstract designs. Includes opportunities for drawing and collage.

- Best for ages 5-7

### Sculpture

#### ***Mythical Creatures***

Create your own mythical creature or magical animal using Sculpey (polymer clay). Mold with Sculpey to create a 3D miniature of a chosen creature. All creations are baked during the event and will be ready to take home at the end.

- Best for ages 8-11

#### ***Tiny Cheeseburgers***

For chefs in the making and food enthusiasts alike: create miniatures of your favorite foods using Sculpey (polymer clay) or Model Magic (air-dry clay). Sculpey creations are baked during the event. All sculptures are taken home at the end of the event. (Note Model Magic creations take 24-36 hours to dry.)

- Model Magic is best for ages 4-6
- Sculpey is best for ages 7-11

## **Ceramic Art Parties**

All ceramic art parties include the opportunity to mold and glaze your creations! Ceramic pieces will be fired, and are available for pick-up one week following the event.

### ***Build a Lion-Snake***



Create your own chimera, a mythological creature created from combining two or more animals, from a slab of clay. Learn hand-building techniques, such

as how to roll, wedge, scratch and attach clay. A great activity for Harry Potter fans!

- Best for ages 5-7

### ***Amazing Masks***

Create a mask outline from a rolled slab of clay, add facial elements. Masks can be self-portraits, animals, or whatever you choose! The result is a fun, decorative piece that can be hung at home.

- Best for ages 6-8

### ***Pinch-Pot Creatures***

Using the basic pinch-pot method, create a charming owl, or your favorite animal. Learn hand-building techniques, including pinch-pot method, using slip, and scratch-and-attach.

- Best for ages 6-8

### ***Cupcake Cups with Frosting Lids***



These little cupcakes are delicious enough to eat! Using pinch-pot and coil methods, create your own ceramic cupcake cup with frosting lid. The final result is a fun piece of art that doubles as a keepsake for

small treasures.

- Best for ages 8-12

### ***[Insert Theme Here] Mugs***



Use hand-building techniques to create your own unique ceramic mug. Like flowers? Create a flower mug a

weaving vine handle. A Harry Potter fan? Create your own divination mug complete with an omen at the bottom.

- Best for ages 9-12

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