

# Homer Watson House & Gallery

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## Summer Camp 2009

Register now for our exciting Summer Camp Programs -*space is limited!* Fees are for Gallery Members/Non-members. Supplies are included. Extended Care Hours Available from: 8:30am-9:00am, noon-1:00pm, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Extended Care Rates: \$10.00/Child for a Half Day/Full Week Camper or \$20.00/Child for Full Day/Full Week Camper.

### June 29-July 3 (no class July 1)

**0963 Art, Papers, Scissors (ages 4-6)**  
This art class offers young children fun visual art activities and organized play! Increase your child's ability to learn fine motor skills, concentration, and social skills through the engagement of structured visual art activities.  
Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

**0964 Roll, Pinch, Play with Clay (ages 4-6)**  
This fun pottery class is designed to increase your child's personal expression through the experience of creating texture and patterns in clay. Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.  
Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

**0965 Animation & Claymation (ages 6-10)**  
Students will enjoy a fun week creating crazy creatures imagined or real, action heroes, cartoon characters and comic strips. Emphasis on creativity and learning the process of animation will be sure to capture your child's imagination! Children will create their own animation VHS tape for home.  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

**0966 Drawing & Painting Nature (ages 6-10)**  
Using nature as inspiration, learn the various steps required to draw and paint!  
Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

**0967 Acrylic Painting: Abstracts (ages 10-14)**  
This beginner abstract painting class is designed to cover three major areas of abstract art such as, cubism, expressionism and minimalism. Have fun painting with physical movements that involve dribbling, slapping, combing & splashing paint onto the canvas.  
Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

**0968 Photography: Through the Lens (ages 10-14)**  
This class offers students a basic intro to darkroom photography and the standard process of taking photos, which includes composition, contrast, lighting and creativity! Must bring a 35mm camera.  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

### July 6-July 10

**0969 NEW! Art Sense (ages 4-6)**  
Art is great for touching! In this wacky week, children will explore their surroundings with all senses and learn how to translate their amazing discoveries into art that looks, feels and smells great!  
Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0970 NEW! Food for ART (ages 4-6)**  
Children love to play with their food! This fun week, children will learn that what they eat can be great material for art! Students create fun prints and artful projects while examining the plants that grow in a garden. Taking prints from local fruits, vegetables, roots and leaves, children learn about healthy foods!  
Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0971 Kings, Queens & Castles (ages 6-10)**  
Back by popular demand! Children explore this fun theme through various drawing, painting and sculpting activities. Bring your imagination and creativity! Join with a friend!  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0972 Drawing Cartoons & Characters (ages 6-10)**  
Let your imagination carry you into the fantastic world of comic books and characters! Basic drawing skills techniques.  
Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0973 Wild about Pottery! (ages 6-10)**  
Join this fun pottery class and make something wild! Create wild animals, music shakers and functional pottery that can be used at home! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.  
Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$90/\$99

**0974 Pottery Creations (ages 10-14)**  
A fun pottery class designed to increase personal expression and further develop an awareness of texture and patterns. Students will have the experience of firing and glazing some of their art work. Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.  
Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
9:00am-noon . . . \$90/\$99

**0975 Pop Art & Culture (ages 10-14)**  
Your young artist will explore the world of mass media and investigate the mainstream images that surround them. Issues of appropriation, originality and mass production will be explored using printmaking, silkscreen, painting and collage.  
Instructor: Dan Roberts  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0976 Large Scale Sculpture (ages 10-14)**  
Think BIG! Using chicken wire, cardboard, paper and other various materials, students will engage in the principles of design, construction, and finishes.  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

### July 13-July 17

**0977 Dragon Scales & Fairy Tales (ages 4-6)**  
Join Holly for this fun intro into the world of art! Create a kingdom full of brave knights, fearless princesses and fire-breathing dragons.  
Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0978 Over the Rainbow (ages 4-6)**  
This class will have your child investigating colours, making kaleidoscopes and more!  
Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0979 Pottery: Creating Characters (ages 6-10)**  
Students will learn basic hand-building skills and create fun pottery characters! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name. Join with a friend!  
Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
9:00am-noon . . . \$90/\$99

**0980 Storybook Art Creations (ages 6-10)**  
Children will create fun works of art using popular picture books as inspiration!  
Instructor: Catherine Herzog  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0981 Drawing & Painting Basics (ages 10-14)**  
Learn the fundamental tricks of the trade! Children are encouraged to express themselves freely! Back by popular demand!  
Instructor: Catherine Herzog  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0982 Experimenting with Clay (ages 10-14)**  
Create fun pottery pieces that can be hand built or thrown on the wheel! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name. Join with a friend!  
Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$90/\$99

### July 20-July 24

**0983 Crazy Crider Creatures (ages 4-6)**  
Don't miss this chance to totally bug out! Have fun exploring the outdoors up close and learn how to create your favourite little creatures.  
Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0984 Under The Sea (ages 4-6)**  
Your little artist will learn how to create their very own funky little fish, sea creatures and explore a sailor's world! Ships Ahoy Mate!  
Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0985 Art Smart: Space & Beyond (ages 6-10)**  
Students explore the possibility of new worlds, creatures, colour, space travel and more!  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0986 Mixed Media Sculpture ages 6-10**  
Be inspired and create something big! Students will engage in the principles of design, construction, and finishing techniques, as they develop their ideas into small and large three-dimensional works of art!  
Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0987 NEW! Explorations in Print & Paper (ages 10-14)**  
This camp is a fun introduction to relief printing! Learn how to make your own print using recycled materials, and found objects, while being exposed to texture, shape and form and colour!  
Instructor: Laura Perrin  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0988 NEW! Batik Art (ages 10-14)**  
Explore the world of Indonesian fabric art of Batik! Create, learn and engage in the many different facets of Batik's wax resist technique, while also exploring visual art concepts such as pattern, shape and colour.  
Instructor: Laura Perrin  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

### July 27-July 31

**0989 NEW! Print, Paper, Paint! (ages 4-6)**  
Make artful prints of your own drawings, and mix media, using recycled and found objects! Students are exposed to texture, shape and form through their explorations in print!  
Instructor: Laura Perrin  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0990 NEW! Indonesian Art Creations (ages 4-6)**  
Your child will be introduced to basic techniques and concepts through various visual art activities.  
Instructor: Laura Perrin  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0991 Play with Clay (ages 6-10)**  
Have fun and make your hands and feet in clay! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.  
Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
9:00am-noon . . . \$90/\$99

**0992 NEW! Paper, Paper Everywhere! (ages 6-10)**  
Create art with an environmental focus! Examine ways to reinvent and recycle the paper products used everyday. Create artistic kites, collage and more!  
Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0993 NEW! Unsolved Art! (ages 6-10)**  
Play detective while gathering the artistic clues around you! Turns out there are 'prints' everywhere and discover the art of printmaking in this fun week of unsolved art!  
Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

**0994 Painting The Great Outdoors (ages 10-14)**  
Through mini-explorations of the natural setting surrounding the Gallery, students will learn how to draw and paint from observation. Weather permitting. Please bring a water bottle, bug spray and hat.  
Instructor: Dan Roberts  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

**0995 Clay Creations (ages 10-14)**  
Have fun, get messy and create functional pottery with clay! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name. This class fills fast!  
Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$90/\$99

**0996 Art Smart: Drawing & Painting (ages 10-14)**  
Learn basic drawing & painting techniques. Looking at other artists for inspiration and idea development, students will learn the various styles of painting available to pursue! Lots of experimentation and hands on activity will be encouraged!  
Instructor: Scott McNichol  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

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### August 4-August 7 (4 days)

#### 0997 Trains, Planes & Automobiles (ages 4-6)

Explore the world of movement through the creation of fun toys and artworks that really move and groove!

Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

#### 0998 Jungle Safari (ages 4-6)

Discover the world of wild jungle animals! Art activities will surround this fun jungle theme!

Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

#### 0999 Mixing Media Madness! (ages 6-10)

Children will engage in various drawing and painting activities that collide in a dynamic process of image creation. Various media such as charcoal, pen & ink, acrylic paint, and plaster will be used.

Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

#### 09100 Fun Pottery Works (ages 6-10)

Children are encouraged to play with clay! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name. Join with a friend!

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
9:00am-noon . . . \$80/\$88

#### 09101 Art Inspired by Nature (ages 6-10)

Join Pearl and explore nature as inspiration to create fun art works. This class will cover basic drawing and painting techniques through indoor & outdoor lessons.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

#### 09102 Acrylic Painting in Abstracts (ages 10-14)

This beginner abstract painting class is designed to cover three major areas of abstract art such as, cubism, expressionism and minimalism. Have fun painting with physical movements that involve dribbling, slapping, combing & splashing paint onto the canvas!

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
9:00am-noon . . . \$70/\$77

#### 09103 Building & Throwing in Clay (ages 10-14)

Have fun with clay and learn how to throw and pull on the wheel! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.

Instructor: Soheila Esfahani  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$80/\$88

#### 09104 Doodles, Sketching & Painting (ages 10-14)

Basic drawing techniques will be explored in this class. Aspects of cartooning, still life drawing, abstract & landscape painting will be introduced.

Instructor: Scott McNichol  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$70/\$77

### August 10-August 14

#### 09105 Sand Castles & Magical Places (ages 4-6)

Young artists will have a magical time creating kingdoms, characters and creatures from their imagination!

Dress for messy fun!  
Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09106 Wild Wilderness (ages 4-6)

Children will have the opportunity to celebrate nature in song, story-telling, and fun visual art activities.

Instructor: Holly Hieblinger  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09107 The Art of Collage (ages 6-10)

Have some fun and experiment with handmade paper, paints! Use various materials to create portraits of yourself, make layered landscapes, and more.

Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09108 Art Explorers (ages 6-10)

Head outdoors and collect the perfect items to enhance your artwork with nature inspired prints, rubbings and collage. Basic drawing and painting will be explored!

Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09109 Fun Pottery for Kids (ages 10-14)

Learn the basics of pottery in this fun and active class! Children will have an opportunity to create from their imagination. Some pottery pieces will be fired, glazed and painted for children to take home! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.

Instructor: Rachel Tanner  
9:00am-noon . . . \$90/\$99

#### 09110 Glazing Fun Pottery (ages 10-14)

Rachael is back by popular demand! Join her fantastic pottery class where young potters are able to explore the world of pottery and funky glazing techniques! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.

Instructor: Rachael Tanner  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$90/\$99

### August 17-August 21

#### 09111 Native Art Start (ages 4-6)

Children in this art camp will learn more about Native culture through fun art activities such as creating dream catchers, a tepee diorama & clay pots!

Instructor: Chloe Erlendson  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09112 All About Munch! (ages 4-6)

Learn how to create artwork that uses colourful paint, pencils and plasticine, inspired by popular children's stories!

Dress for messy fun!  
Instructor: Chloe Erlendson  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09113 Environmental Art (ages 6-10)

Students will learn how paper Mache, collage & make cool three-dimensional sculptures inspired by nature with time spent outdoors.

Instructor: Catherine Herzog  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09114 Basic Sculpture:

##### The Art of Junk (ages 6-10)

Students will work with random household materials to assemble creative & fun works of art!

Instructor: Dan Roberts  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09115 Illustration & Fantasy Drawing (ages 10-14)

Explore your creative ability through various fun drawing, painting and sculptural techniques!

Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09116 Basic Sketching & Painting (ages 10-14)

Children will use various drawing and painting media to increase personal expression! Learn more about colour contrast, detail, imagination and patterning will enhance your young artist's skill and creative development. Please dress for a messy success!

Instructor: Catherine Herzog  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

### August 24-August 28

#### 09117 Create & Play (ages 4-6)

Learn how to make prints, drawings and collages! Have some fun creating artwork to share with everyone!

Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09118 Fun Drawing & Painting Basics (ages 4-6)

Children can enhance their skills & build their art sense through a variety of drawings and painting exercises. Explore the colour wheel and get messy with finger paints!!!

Instructor: Sandra Spagnuolo  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09119 Art Explorers: Secrets of the Sea (ages 6-10)

What lies beneath the ocean? Ships like the great Titanic lie waiting to be discovered, while exotic fish and sea creatures sparkle for the wonderment for the sea explorer! Through various drawing and painting activities, mobiles, sea sculptures, and dioramas will be created. Class fills fast! Register today!

Instructor: Scott McNichol  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09120 Creating with Clay (ages 6-10)

Have some messy fun creating unique pottery pieces with Brenda! Some of the artworks will be fired and glazed and ready to take home! Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name.

Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
9:00am-noon . . . \$90/\$99

#### 09121 Dynamite Dinosaurs & Dragons (ages 6-10)

Enter the world of big creatures! Exciting finds of fossils, bones cave drawings and more! Students will create a variety of artwork which will bring dinosaurs and dragons to life! Various materials will be used.

Instructor: Scott McNichol  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09122 Outdoor Art, Science & Nature (ages 10-14)

Using nature as inspiration, children will learn how to create scientific optical illusions in drawing and much more. Exploring and creating art outdoors will further assist in understanding how art and nature are connected.

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
9:00am-noon . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09123 Beginner Watercolour: Landscapes & Rivers (10-14)

Learn how to sketch and then paint the picturesque Grand River banks in wonderful watercolour!

Instructor: Pearl Van Geest  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$84/\$92

#### 09124 Hand & Wheel Pottery (ages 10-14)

Young potters will learn how to throw clay on the potter's wheel! Students will be introduced to wheeling techniques such as centering, throwing rings and pulling. The focus will be on throwing cylinder forms of various shapes and sizes. Students have the opportunity to experiment with glazing and firing techniques. Please bring along a shoe box sized container labeled with your child's name. Join with a friend!

Instructor: Brenda Alexander  
1:00pm-4:00pm . . . \$90/\$99