



Fun Classes for Kids in Clay, Sculpture, Jewelry and Fibers!

What follows is a brief list of classes available as of December 9, 2011. Our classes generally are designed to introduce solid art and three-dimensional design skills to students in a fun and relaxed method. Artist instructors encourage, engage and inspire children as young as four to create beautiful and useful projects. Each round of children's classes ends with a professionally hung art show and students regularly visit the Gallery. Each instructor is encouraged to make the class their own, so students can take the same class more than once and continue to learn. We limit class sizes for student success. See mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop or call us anytime at 585-276-8959 for more details.

Clay Play *(for ages 4-6)*

Warm, patient instructors teach the fundamentals of clay in fun projects, often related to themes young children enjoy. This class frequently takes small walking trips to the Gallery and is often supported by knowledgeable and friendly volunteers. Offered Saturdays at 9:15am (32582) and at 11am (32583).

Clay Creations *(for ages 7-9)*

We match the vivid imaginations of older kids with ambitious, exciting projects that ensure a working understanding of ceramic construction. Clay is pinched, pressed, slabed and coiled to become elaborate functional and sculptural art. Offered Saturdays at 9:15am (32611) and at 11am (32612).

Ceramic Studio *(for ages 10-15)*

Our instructors demonstrate, support and challenge tween and teen students seeking to center their clay on the potter's wheel and create sophisticated handbuilt projects for daily use. While learning to develop and apply their own artistic style, students are encouraged to create an effective, inclusive and creative environment. Offered Saturdays at 9:15am (32627) and at 11am (32628).

Awesome Sculpture *(for ages 8-12)*

Through projects using papier mache, recycled materials, fibers and clay, students learn to take an idea from sketch to finished sculpture. While the fabulous final artworks impress, students learn much from the process-- how to express a three-dimensional idea, how to choose size and scale, and how to trouble-shoot when something goes wrong. Offered Saturdays at 9:15am (32608).

Make your Own Articulated Action Figure *(for ages 8-15)*

It moves! Over the course of the class, students sketch and sculpt, draw and devise, and create their very own action figure from start to finish. Great for kids with active imaginations who like to make things. Offered Saturdays at 1:30pm (32631).

Coolest Jewels *(for ages 9 to teen)*

The instructor (a professional jeweler) designs this class so that students learn advanced jewelry and design skills by creating complicated forms like chandelier earrings. All materials are provided and each student is encouraged to make their own stylistic choices. We offer this class in short sessions several times a year, in Winter 2012, offered Saturday afternoons at 1:30pm (32633).

Fiber Studio, SR. *(for ages 8-12)*

Calling all kids who like to crochet, knit, weave or sew...We present a warm fibers studio environment in which to explore the fundamental skills of fiber arts, learn how fibers can be woven together, discover the principals of dyeing, and more. Offered Saturday mornings at 11am (32614).

Interested?

Call the Workshop at 276-8959 for more information or to register.

The Creative Workshop is a part of the Memorial Art Gallery's Education Department.