

YOUTH ART PROGRAMS

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Youth programs are ages 6 – 13 unless otherwise noted.

3D ART EXPLORATIONS

So many materials to use to build things, including clay! 3D is all about making objects, things you can hold and turn around. The group will dig into tons of fun materials including dry hard clay, plaster gauze, paper mache, batches of modeling clay the group makes from scratch and more! Wear clothes that can get mucky

Instructor: Lacey N

19105

Saturday

May 6 - 27

10 – 11:30 am

\$70 / \$87.50

19106

Thursday

May 25 – June 15

4 – 5:30 pm

\$70 / \$87.50



IMPROV THEATRE FOR YOUTH

Improvisation has the boundless potential to unleash your creativity, instill the ability to solve problems, allow you to collaborate with a team, teach you how to tell engaging stories and foster an understanding of comedic timing. Just say, "Yes!" Come and have some FUN!

Instructor: Lacey MacDonald

19107

Tuesday

May 2 - 23

4 – 6 pm

\$70 / \$87.50

SUMMER CRAFTS

Get ready for summer with these fun craft projects! Bring a pre - washed 100% cotton t-shirt with no graphics on it and 2 pre - washed 100% cotton white pillow cases for tie - dye in the first week. The kids will be making sand clay the second week to form their own permanent sand castles. On the third day everyone is going to make giant dragonflies to hang in their rooms. The fourth session will be wild & wacky dream catchers and bubble painting.

Instructor: Lacey MacDonald

May 27 Tie Dye

(Note: Bring 100% cotton t-shirt & 2 100% cotton white pillow cases prewashed for the first session)

June 3 Permanent Sand Castles

June 10 Jumbo Dragonflies

June 17 Dream Catchers & Bubble Painting

19108

Saturday

May 27 – June 17

12:30 – 2:30 pm

\$70 / \$87.50



ADULT ART PROGRAMS

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SICILY

From cannoli to arancini, Sicilian food is world famous. In this cooking session prepare to be overwhelmed at how varied and diverse Sicily's cuisine really is! The various civilizations that have occupied the island over millennia have created a culinary history that sets Sicily aside from mainland Italy. Chef Jennifer Johnston will take the group on a gastronomic tour of this exciting cuisine covering classic dishes and street foods that will become your new favorites to make at home.

Wines from the island will accompany the dishes. The group meets at the Bouchie Hall kitchen. Ages 19+

Instructor: Jennifer Johnston

19110

Friday

May 26

6 – 9 pm

\$60 / \$75

SLIDERS & PITCHER DRINKS

Get ready for summer party season with this fun, hands on cooking session where you will learn how to prepare a variety of sliders with a variety of types of buns. What pairs better with mini burgers than ice cold pitcher drinks? The group will also learn how to make a variety of refreshing rum and vodka based drink mixes incorporating fresh fruits and herbs. Participants will try out the recipes and taste their creations, going home with a folder full of recipes.

The group will meet at the Bouchie Lake Hall Kitchen. Ages 19+

Instructor: Jennifer Johnston.

19111

Friday

June 16

6 – 9 pm

\$60 / \$75

EVENT PHOTO

Think of all the events you'll be going to this summer! Learn how to capture all the action to have the best keepsakes of your experience. Crash to Pass...Concerts...the Rodeo...River Rafting... Baseball Games...the summer is jam packed with fun! The instructor will present a wide variety of event conditions and how to best adjust the camera settings to get the most impact. Learn the techniques to stop the action, to blur the motion, record the moments of the big win or the catch & release of a beautiful fish. Bring your camera and examples of your photographs to the first session. There will be one field trip that the group decides on the day and time to meet.

Instructor: Steve Sawatsky

19118

Saturday

April 29 – May 27 (Note: no class May 20th)

10 am – noon

\$80 / \$100



CLOSE UP NATURE & GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Learn how to take better close up photos in nature or in your garden, using any camera type. Bring your camera, your macro lens if you have one, and some examples of your photographs to the first session. A macro lens gives you more flexibility and range, but it isn't necessary equipment for the class as standard lenses can also produce good results. Location, timing, camera gear, camera settings, and personal gear for the terrain will all be covered giving you the key points on capturing the details of nature. On the second session the group will meet at Richbar Nursery and on the last session the group will meet on the Riverfront Trail.

Instructor: Steve Sawatsky.

19119

Saturday

June 3 - 24

10 am – noon

\$80 / \$100



PAINTING PARTIES – FLOWERS

NO PAINTING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Join us for one or two of these fun painting parties that has everyone painting an abstract flower garden in June, and in July the group will be painting close up flowers on one or several smaller stretched canvases.

Everyone has paints, brushes and canvases provided.

The instructor will lead the group through a simple series of steps to the finished product to take home.

Instructor: Cheryl Norquay

Note: Groups can register in to the program, as well as set up independent parties for 5 or more participants. For independent parties call Elizabeth in the programming office to set up 250-991-4013.

19120

Saturday

June 10

Flower Garden

10 am – noon

\$60 / \$75

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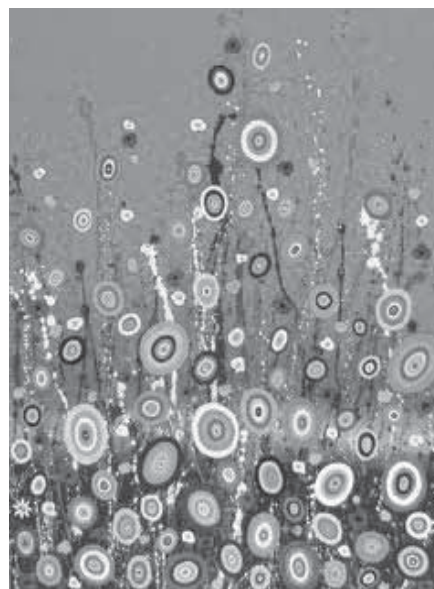
Saturday

July 8

Close Up Flower
(or smaller series
of 3 flowers)

10 am – noon

\$60 / \$75



SUMMER PAINTING ON THE BALCONY

Join us on the Shiraoui House balcony over - looking the park every Tuesday and Wednesday through the summer for fun painting sessions.

This is a perfect break to drop in for a noon hour of creativity during your work day, or continue on painting for another hour for those not rushing back to the office.

Water color, acrylics and oils will be rotated for the group to work with. All supplies will be set up for you, no experience in painting necessary...this is just about enjoying the color and having a creative time outdoors.

Here's how to participate: buy individual tickets or ticket packs to attend from the Quesnel Arts & Recreation Centre's front desk, and bring one to the balcony each session. No payment on site, so make sure to pick them up in advance.

Rather than instruction, Elizabeth will be leading the painters through exercises to inspire their creativity.

Painting Lead: Elizabeth Waldorf, Art Program Coordinator.

Note:

No groups, only for individuals. These are adult sessions. In some circumstances a youth can participate with adult supervision, please call the arts office to discuss in advance at 250-991-4013. The first session is water color on July 4, the second session is acrylic on July 5, the third session is oils on July 11...each session will follow this rotating sequence.

Rather than technique instruction these sessions are about inspiration and creativity.

19122

Tuesday & Wednesday / Combination of Multiple Sessions

July 4 - August 23

One Hour Session	Noon – 1 pm	\$10 / \$12
Two Hour Session	Noon – 2 pm	\$15 / \$18
Ticket Packs of 4	Noon – 1 pm	\$35 / \$42
Ticket Packs of 4	Noon -- 2 pm	\$55 / \$66



DRAWING

Jean Peacock is a new instructor at the Arts Centre. We are very pleased to have her wealth of knowledge in the fine arts available in many future classes in a variety of media.

To start off her adult visual art classes, we offer this beginner's drawing program. Each class will begin with a free form mark making exercise as a warm up. On the last class the group will make their own sketchbook to take home with a variety of paper types bound in a simple bookbinding technique. All materials are provided for students' use during the sessions. Jean will lead the group through a series of exercises, covering all the basics such as:

- Drawing Tools & Papers
- Drawing Techniques such as shading & cross hatching
- Descriptive Line & Gestural Line
- Building Structure and Depth
- Composition and Perspective
- Create your own sketchbook & learn a basic bookbinding technique

Note: It would be beneficial (not a prerequisite) to take this course prior to the Pastel course in June if you do not already have the basics of drawing, or need a refresher.

Instructor: Jean Peacock BFA

19123

Saturday

May 6 – June 3

10 am - noon

\$85 / \$102



Artist: Vivienne Coleman



Instructor: Jean Peacock BFA

PASTEL

In the second of Jean Peacock's visual art programs available this spring, students will learn how to work in soft pastel. Pastel techniques can be challenging since the medium is mixed and blended directly on the working surface, and unlike paint, colors cannot be tested on a palette before applying to the surface. This is why instruction is so important to getting started into the wonderful possibilities of the medium. Pastel errors cannot be covered the way a paint error can be painted out. Experimentation with the pastel medium on a small scale in order to learn various techniques gives the user a better command over a larger composition. All materials provided. Some drawing skill recommended. For brush - ups on technique, see the Drawing course offered in May. Strong drawing ability is not necessary -- the focus of the program is pastel technique. The instructor will provide prepared drawings for the exercises for the students to work from.

Instructor: Jean Peacock BFA

19124

Sunday

June 4 – 25

1 – 3 pm

\$100 / \$120



**POTTERY –
COMBINED BASIC LEVEL & BASIC FORMS**

No matter what skill level or wheel work you have done, this is the class for you! We are combining the beginner basic course which gives the student all the techniques needed to form pottery and turn on the wheel with the intermediate level where students learn how to make particular forms such as cups and bowls. Your chance before the summer holidays to start up pottery, or get yourself to the next level. Check again in the fall and winter, when we offer most of our pottery sessions. Clay is extra, to be purchased at the first class. Glazing and firing of the student's works are included.

Instructor: Susan Gook

19125

Sunday

April 23 – May 7

11 am – 1 pm

\$95 / \$118.75

19126

Wednesday

May 17 – 31

6:30 – 8:30 pm

\$95 / \$118.75

19127

Sunday

May 28 – June 11

11 am – 1 pm

\$95 / \$118.75



Art Instructors

The Arts Program Department is always looking for new instructors.

If you excel at an artistic discipline –
drawing / painting / creative writing
pottery/ fibre arts / printmaking
sculpture / photography/ mixed media
and more.

Call the Arts Coordinator

Elizabeth Waldorf at 250-991-4013 for an appointment
and email photos of your work to: ewaldorf@quesnel.ca

Art Centre

- **Community pottery studio.** Adult students who have taken our pottery classes are welcome to use this facility on a drop in basis. Once you have taken the glaze workshop you can glaze your own pieces choosing from the sample board. A variety of clay types are available for purchase and we provide a firing service. Drop in to use the Studio wheels and equipment by checking the room booking with the front desk staff. It's also easy to do projects at home and bring them in for firing.
- **Thursday Artists.** Local artists get together and paint from 1 – 4 pm in the Lounge, the group is open to all skill levels. No need to register, just pay the drop in fee for each visit...no instruction provided, but lots of shared ideas. The group meets here from fall – spring.
- **Public Use Artrium Display Case.** Display space is available for community artists or art / culture organizations to show their work and what they do on a monthly basis, free of charge and open to all art forms. Call the art office for booking: 250-991-4013
- **Art Materials For Sale.** Clay, water colour paper and paints, acrylics, brushes, oil paint, drawing materials and papers.
- **Art Reference Library.** Art books are stored in the Arts Program office. Grab a coffee, sit in the lounge and have a look at the books. Most are project based, if you are interested in something, have it photocopied at 25 cents per page.
- **Permanent Art Collection.** The Artrium collection of fine art is continually added to with works donated by visiting workshop artists. Works by local, regional, provincial, national and international artists are on display. Also located in the Artrium is the Quesnel Art Gallery, which exhibits local artists' works in monthly shows. The gallery openings at the beginning of the month are a chance to meet the artists.



SPRING EVENTS

- Seedy Saturday April 22, 10 am to 4 pm in the atrium at CNC. Workshops on gardening, seed starting, composting, cooking with local ingredients, making soft cheeses and edible weeds. Kids' activities and crafts with the Arts Council. Food will be available on site. Join us for this family oriented, free event.
- Children's Concert April 23, 1:30 doors open, 2 pm show time at Chuck Mobley Theatre. Enjoy ballet and a wonderful story joined together in Jabberwocky.

500 North Star Road
250-747-2207



April

KidzArt

sponsored by School District #28
Show Opening Saturday April 1st 1 – 3 pm
Quesnel Elementary Schools present a wonderful showcase of our youngest artists!

May

Oh Canada

sponsor tbd
Show Opening Friday May 5th 7 – 9 pm
Quesnel Quilter's Guild honors Canada's 150th Birthday.

June

Luminosity

sponsored by West Fraser
Show Opening Friday June 2nd 7 – 9 pm
Jolene Macke, an acrylic painter from Kelowna, presents a solo show of her work.

July & August **A Summer Garden**

sponsor tbd
Show Opening Friday July 7th 7 – 9 pm
Everybody loves a garden! This is an interactive community project, guided by local artists and the gallery's summer intern. Drop in to the gallery in June for full details on how to participate.

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quesnelartgallery@gmail.com

ART MATERIALS FOR SALE in the ARTRIUM

- Pastels • Acrylic Paint • Water Color Paint
- Drawing Sets • Inks • Acrylic Brushes
- Water Color Brushes • Rice Paper Rolls
- Arches Water Color Sheets
- Canvas Paper • Pastel Paper
- Drawing Paper • Paper/Envelope Sets
- Clay & Firing Services • Clay Tools





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