

## **Children's Art (7 – 11 years) - Multi-Media      Instructor: Giuliana Grande**

Week 1: **Two become one.** Take two pieces of completely different images and try to amalgamate the two to make one image. The use of pastel, pencil crayons, paint, pencil etc...

Week 2: **Ceramically correct.** Make a statue of your favourite animal, keep it small and detailed. Students will learn about the sensitivity of the clay and that the wetter it is, the more flexible it is, with less strength. They can discover new things about the medium.

Week 3: **One of these things is not like the other.** Take a famous piece of art and copy it. Then take something that doesn't belong and make it look like it belongs there. This will help the children experiment with different mark makings and the use of familial colour.

Week 4: **Ceramically correct, Part 2.** The children will be decorating the sculptures, glazing and firing. Create a scene with multiple textures, using card board, paper, string, ribbon, selection of colours, fabric etc... The use of creating texturized scenes and exploration of multi-media collages.

Week 5: **Please sir, I want some more?** Use the papier-mâché and make fake food! Broccoli, cauliflower, steak, etc... Any type of food you like, you can make it. While waiting for the "food" to dry, paint your masks because they will be dry by now.

Week 6: **Masquerade!** Make a frame of your face with cardboard. Then make papier-mâché over it and make a monster, animal or another person's face. Paint the "food" from last class and we can put it in pots and pans or plates for the show if that is what they want to display.

Week 7: **Make a Mural.** Everyone gets the same size of paper and will make an image that represents them. Then we will piece the image all together to make a banner. This allows the students to work together to make one large masterpiece. Children may use any two-dimensional medium they see fit. Children also will paint their masks from last class.

Week 8: **Knowing me, knowing you.** Do a self-portrait with any background, but make it look like your reflection in a mirror. Include a frame around the border of the image. Using paint, pastels, chalk, pencil crayons, water colours etc...(Large images) Decide on projects you want to put into the art show!

Week 9: **Creators of the Future Art Show** - the instructors assist the children & teens in holding their own art show. The students can show or sell their work if they choose. Students are expected to attend during the show & should invite family & friends. At the end of the session all art work is to go home with them.

Week 10: **Wind it up!** Finish up any unfinished projects. At the end of the session all art work is to go home.

***Thanks for coming out kids!***

Parents are invited to stay during any of the classes with their children. They will be asked to volunteer for assisting the instructor with art related tasks. The lunchroom & library is always open if you want to relax & read while they're here.