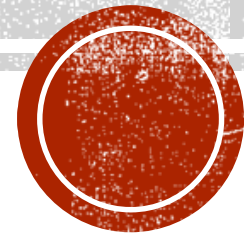


35 ART WORKSHOPS IN 60 MINUTES

Jessy Griffith

Teen Services Librarian

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ART CLUB BACKSTORY



**WEDNESDAYS
THIS SUMMER**

**grades 6-12/
ages 11-18
3-5pm**

Each Wednesday is a new project!
Attend just the weeks you want, or
come make all the projects!
All supplies will be provided by the
library.

Art Club events are all free &
no registration is required.

June 6 • On Black Paper
June 13 • Air Dry Clay
June 20 • Painting Sculptures
June 27 • Illustration

July 11 • Stamp Making
July 18 • Shadow Trace Drawings
July 25 • Tile Coasters

August 1 • Window Art
August 8 • Crafty Free-For-All



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Spontaneous Wednesdays this Summer!

Crafts! Games! Scavenger Hunts!
Science Experiments! Random other
Things Jessy the Librarian thinks of!
Patron suggestions!

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Monday morning via text updates. Teens text @0092df to
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this summer for fun!
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towards Bring/Be a Newbie
and Lock-In Attendance!

Wednesdays
June 4-Aug 6
3-5pm

Entering 6th
grade-
Leaving 12th
grade

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ART CLUB IS FOR PLAYING & EXPERIMENTING



plasticbird

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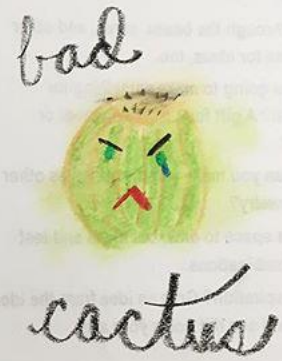
June 14 • Oil Pastels

Oil Pastels blend really well, but they can get messy!

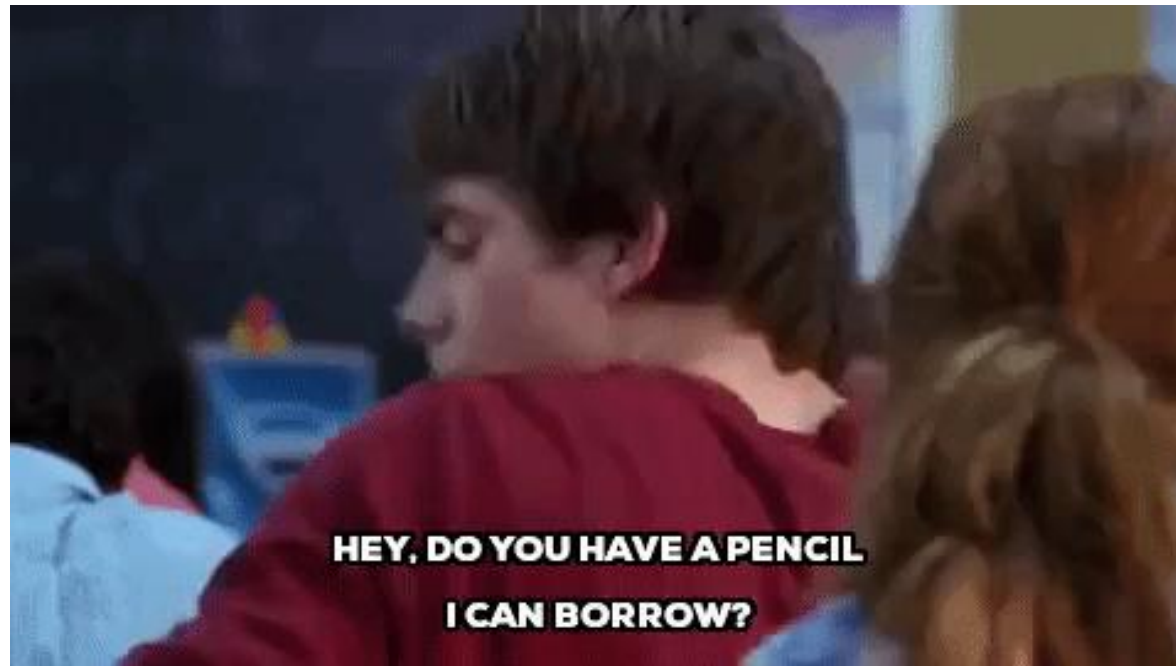
To blend, start with lighter colors and then layer darker ones. Test blending colors on these pages.

Need inspiration? Grab an idea from the idea panda and see if it helps your art!

Before you leave, put your art between tissue paper to protect it—oil pastels smudge easily!



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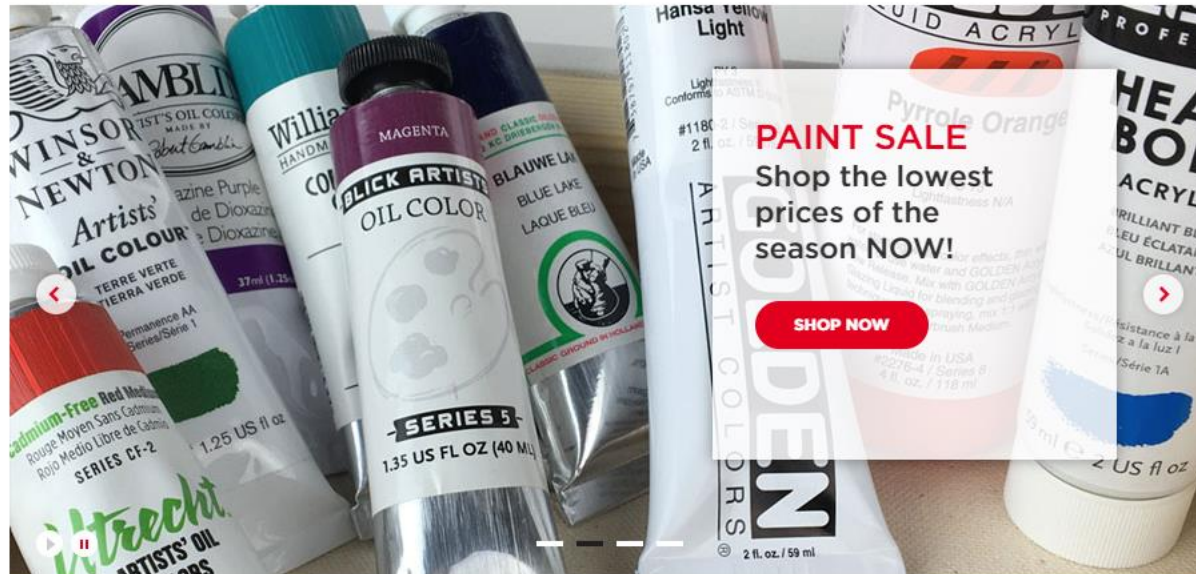


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MAY

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2. Tree	18. Viking
3. House	18. Stone
4. Potted plant	19. Horse
5. Cake	20. Bagpipes
6. Sign	21. Willowherb
7. Hotel	22. Braid
8. Typewriter	23. Goat
9. Bag	24. Path
10. Newspaper	25. Deer
11. Camera	26. Beard
12. Beer	27. Mug
13. Red Hair	28. Postcard
14. Loch Ness	29. Tattoo
15. Wiskey	30. Ship
16. Kilt	31. Hill

#doodletimewithkaroline by Karoline Pietrowski

The MiniCrush™
sooo yummy baby



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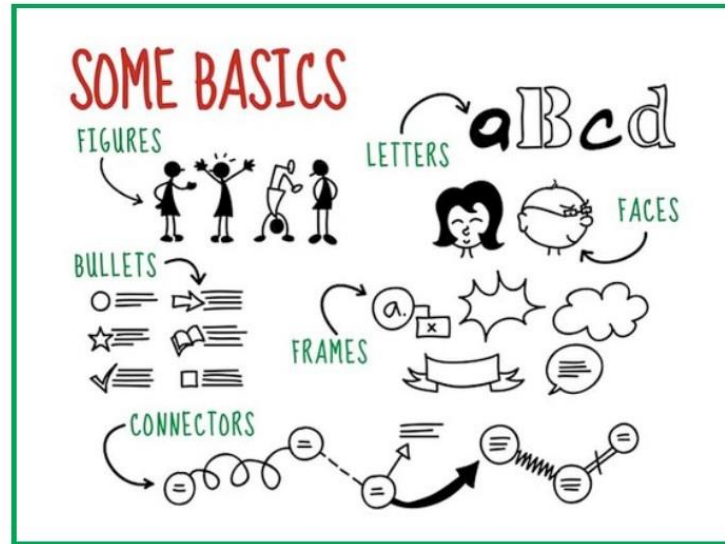
Wednesday,
June 27
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

This week at Art Club:
illustrating weird
science facts! Practice
drawing and lettering
skills while learning
random things.

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SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION



1. Paint & sponges & plastic cutlery:
“Painting w/o Brushes”
2. Watercolor Palettes (one for every 4-5 painters)
3. Watercolor Tubes & Eyedroppers:
“Ombre Watercolor”
4. Black paper & opaque markers & gel pens
5. Old magazines & comics & books & gluesticks:
“Collage”
6. Old print materials & hole punches & gluesticks:
“Mosaics”
7. Gel pens & your library’s Zentangle books
8. Oil Pastels
9. Michaels canvases (use those coupons!) & Paint
10. Make them go outside: “Shadow Trace Drawings”

PUT OUT PENCILS & PAPER &...

Tell ‘em to make art until they get bored.



1. Polymer Clay
2. Paracord
3. Jewelry
4. Shrinky Dinks
5. Air Dry Clay

**MAKE STUFF
UNTIL WE RUN
OUT OF _____**

Or you get bored



Sculpture Painting

Wednesday,
June 20
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/
ages 11-18



This week at Art Club: paint the sculptures we made last week! Didn't come last week? We'll have extra pieces for painting.

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PAINTING SCULPTURES



Teen Craft: Sharpie Mugs Wednesday, June 4, 3-5pm



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SHARPIE MUGS





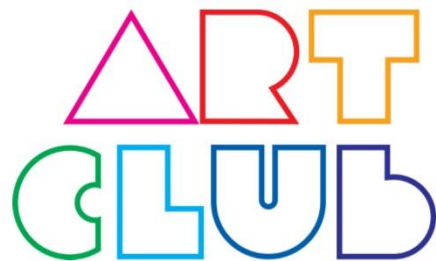
Tile Coaster Art

Wednesday,
July 25
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

We're making
tile coaster art
this week at
Art Club!

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TILE COASTERS

There are SO MANY things you can
do with a white tile!





Styrofoam m Printing

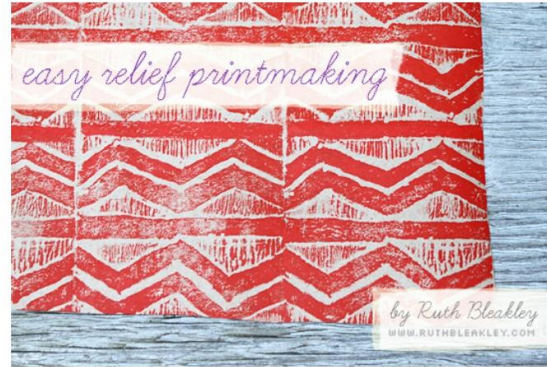


Wednesday, June
22
3-5pm
Grades 6-12/
ages 11-18



This week at
Art Club:
Scratch a design
into a Styrofoam
plate & make art
from it!

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STYROFOAM PRINTING

Mono prints aren't super popular
with my teens



ART CLUB

Stamp Making

Wednesday,
July 11
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

Make your own stamps
and create patterned art!

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services are FREE!

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STAMP MAKING





Self portraits
Wednesday, July 22
3-5 pm • grades 6-12



Frida Kahlo was an artist who made self portraits to express her thoughts, emotions, and what was important to her.

We'll be doing the same with all different art materials & supplies this week at Art Club.

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SELF PORTRAITS

Self Portrait Stuffies!



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**Hand-Lettering
& Calligraphy
Wednesday, July**

**29
3-5 pm • grades
6-12**



Do you love hand-lettered quotes & sayings?
Come turn your handwriting into art with Erin Barker
(<http://erinbarkerillustration.com/>) this week at
Art Club.

Please register to reserve your spot & get here as
close to 3 as possible or you risk losing your spot.

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**HAND
LETTERING/
CALLIGRAPHY**



ART CLUB

Paper Marbling
Wednesday, July 13
3-5 pm
grades 6-12/ages 11-18

Like to mix paint around? That's how marbled paper gets made!
Learn how this week at Art Club.



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PAPER MARBLING

because my teens love
just mixing paint around



ART CLUB

Tie Dye

Wednesday, July 27
3-5 pm • grades 6-12

It's a tie-dye party this week at Art Club! We'll have some white shirts available, but you can also bring your own to dye.

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TIE DYE



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SOCK PUPPETS

Sock Puppets

**Wednesday,
August 3
3-5 pm
grades 6-12/
ages 11-18**

Make a monster or any

kind of puppet you want from a sock. Don't worry, the library will provide all the brand-new socks you need to make awesome puppets.

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DIY Quote Books

Wednesday, June 28, 3-5 pm
grades 6-12/ages 11-18

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This week at Art Club, use simple book-binding techniques to make a place to store funny and/or inspirational quotes.

The artist is not
a special kind of
person; rather each
person is a special
kind of artist.

~ Ananda
Coomaraswamy



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QUOTE BOOKS

...or how Jessy learned that no one is
taught how to use a ruler anymore.





PAPER LANTERNS

*Intersections by
Anila Quayyum Agha*



Art-O-Motion II Kinetic Sculpture

It moves with direct air currents!

(art + science)

Encompassing a wide variety of techniques and styles, Kinetic Art is designed to incorporate motion. Movement may be caused by touch, by wind currents, by water flow, or by mechanical means.

The mobile sculptures of Alexander Calder inspired many artists to create works driven by air currents. One of those artists, George Rickey, used scientific precision and physics to construct heavy steel sculptures that seemed to defy the laws of gravity and float in the air.

This lesson plan describes a method for creating a simple wind-driven sculpture that may be a springboard for inventing more complex designs at higher grade levels. Students design a rotary hub and spinning blades with stacked wooden beads and soft wire. When a direct air current is applied to metallic paper "sails," the sculpture blades gently turn.

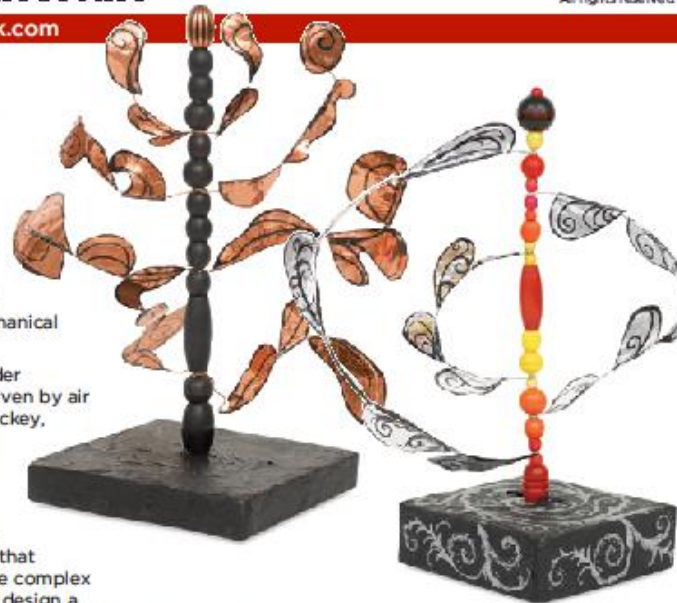
GRADES 5-12 *Note: instructions and materials are based upon a class size of 25 students. Adjust as needed.*

Preparation

1. Cut styrofoam blocks in half to share between two students.
2. Cut lengths of wire. Each student will need one 18" piece of 12-gauge aluminum wire for the hub and a 4-ft piece of copper wire for the blades.
3. Cut 2" Dia disks out of chipboard and punch holes in the centers.

Process

1. Take the aluminum wire and make an L-shaped bend about 3" from one end. Circle the short end of the L around to form a foot. Make another short bend in the wire and insert it into the Styrofoam base so that the long end forms the vertical hub (see Step 1 image).
2. Cut 2" off the top of the vertical wire. Cut that piece into two 1" pieces. Bend both into "U" shapes and insert them into the Styrofoam base to secure the hub (see Step 2 image).
3. Place a chipboard disk over the wire hub and glue it to the Styrofoam base. A metal washer with a 1/8" Dia opening may also be used. This will add stability and begin the sculpture with a flat base. Place a paper straw over the wire.



Materials

- Aluminum Sculpture Wire, 12-gauge, 350-ft coil (33401-1014); approximately 18" per student
 - Styrofoam Block, 1" x 6" x 12" (60928-1009); share one between two students
 - Assorted Macramé Beads, bag of 100 (60709-1000); share three bags among class
 - Chipboard, single thick, 22" x 28" (13115-2222); share one sheet among class
 - ArtStraws™, package of 1800 (60903-1004); one per student
 - Weldbond® Universal Adhesive, 4-oz (23819-1004); share four bottles among class
 - Hygloss® Metallic Foil Paper, Assorted Colors, package of 24, 8-1/2" x 10", (11205-1002); share one among class
 - Sharpie® Fine Point Marker, Black (21316-2001); one per student
 - Westcott® All-Purpose Preferred Line Scissors (57608-4877); one per student
- OPTIONAL MATERIALS**
- Blick® Natural Copper Wire, 18-gauge, 25-ft spool (33415-1018); 3-ft per student



KINETIC SCULPTURE

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Window Art

Wednesday,
August 1
3-5 pm



grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

This week at Art Club, overlapping film shapes create colorful compositions like plated glass — no glue required!



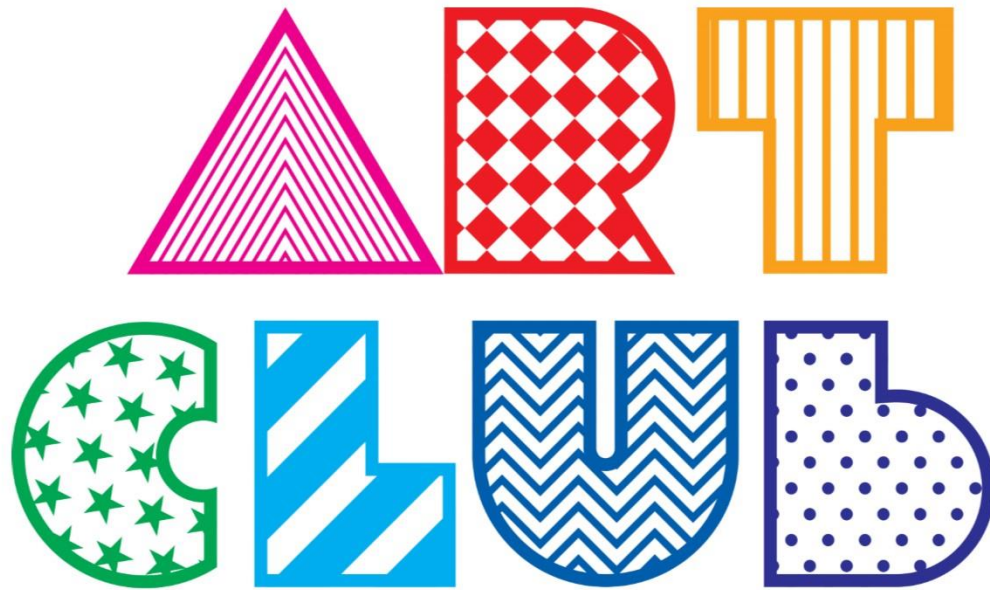
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WINDOW ART





Graphic Design

Wednesday, August 5
3-5 pm • grades 6-12

What makes some posters look better than others? Graphic Design! Come to Art Club this week to learn some design basics and make a poster for next week's Gallery Show.

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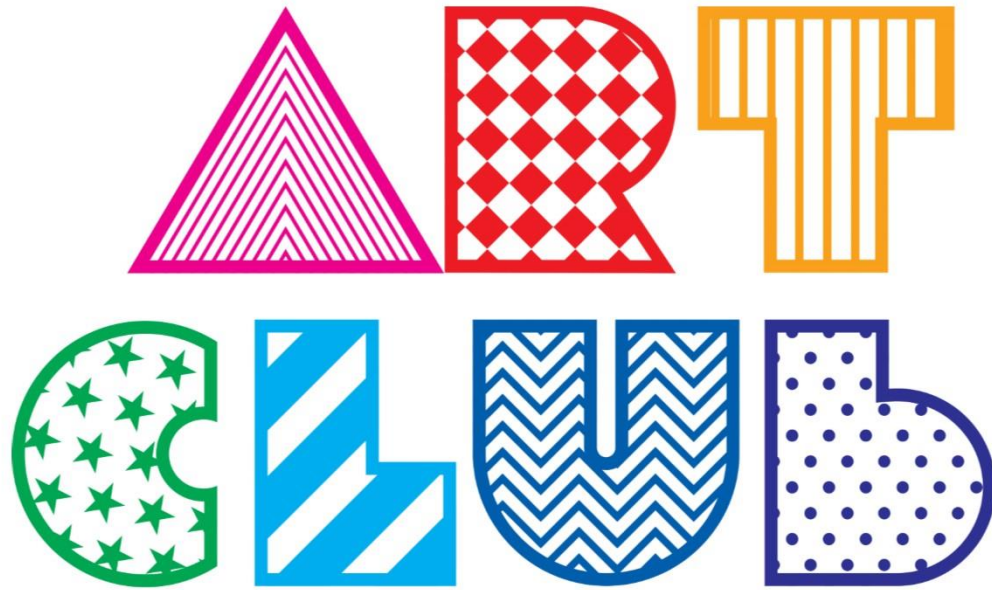
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GRAPHIC DESIGN





Gallery Show

Wednesday, August 12
3-5 pm
ALL AGES

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have been making all summer
long at Art Club!

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**GALLERY
SHOW**





Crafty Free-For-All

Wednesday,
August 8
3-5 pm
grades 6-12/
ages 11-18



Come and use
the leftover Art
Club supplies to
make great stuff!

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**MAKE
SOMETHING
UGLY / CRAFTY
FREE-FOR-ALL**





Free Supply Store

**Wednesday, September 12
4-6 pm**

Need some new-to-you art or craft supplies in your life?

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- Clay
- Clay
- Painting
- Clay
- Tile art
- Free-for-all (Puppets)
- Appetizers
- Clay Popsicle stick

Shadow Art
- Charcoal :-)



ideas for NEXT YEAR

- Brackets!!!
- Shrinky dinks +6
- Draw a friend
- Tye-dye
- 3D Painting
- Beauty
- Recycle Crafts
- PUPPETS
- Puppets
- Potato Prints
- Game
- Bandana bracelet
- ~~Draw some things~~
- x + y = 10 + 10
- Puppet Show - Kahl
- Shrinky dinks



least FAVORITE

- Window decoration
- None +1
- Shadow Art
- Shadow art
- Shadow. Went puppets.
- Shadow Art
- Shadow Art
- 10K
- window art



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SO HARD ON
YOURSELF
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SERVING TEENS BY USING LIBRARY RESOURCES

or having a series of events?



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