35 ART WORKSHOPS IN 60 MINUTES

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ART CLUB BACKSTORY

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

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.

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Spontaneous Wednesdays
this Summer!

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

We’ll announce every Spontaneous Wednesday event Monday morning via text updates. Teens text @0092df to 859-309-4247; parents text @jessy to 859-309-4247 or email jessy@mail.remind.101.com

Meet in the teen area at 3pm any/every Wednesday this summer for fun! Spontaneous Wednesdays in June count towards Bring/Be a Newbie and Lock-In Attendance!

Wednesdays
June 4-Aug 6
3-5pm

Entering 5th grade-Leaving 12th grade

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ART CLUB IS FOR PLAYING & EXPERIMENTING

I NEVER EXPLAIN ANYTHING.
ART CLUB IS FOR SHARING

HEY, DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL I CAN BORROW?
WHAT’S IT LOOK LIKE?
“I DON’T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE”

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

#doodletimewithkaroline by Karoline Pietrowski
Illustration

Wednesday, June 27
3-5 pm

grades 6-12/
age 11-18

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

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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”

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

Come to the very first Spontaneous Wednesday and make a Sharpie mug! Supplies are limited so try to get here as close to 3 as possible, please.

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

**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!
Mono prints aren’t super popular with my teens

STYROFOAM 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!

All KCPL events &
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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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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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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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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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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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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 wor-
ry, the library will pro-
vide all the brand-new
socks you need to make
awesome puppets.

All KCPL events &
DIY Quote Books

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

All KCPL events & services are FREE!

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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INTERSECTIONS

by

Anila Quayyum Agha

PAPER LANTERTNS

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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 *hulls,* 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 one 4-½” piece of copper wire for the blades.
3. Cut 2” 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. Grip the short end of the L and form a loop. Make another short bend in the wire and insert it into the styrofoam base so that the loop 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 (use Step 2 Image).
3. Place a chipboard disk over the wire hub and glue it to the styrofoam base. A metal washer with a ½” 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, 150 ft. spool (35401-0354) approx. 18” per student
- Styrofoam Block, 1” x 6” x 12” (60926-1009): share one between two students
- Assorted Beaded Jamest; bag of 100 (80706-1000); place three bags among class
- Chipboard, single thick, 22” x 30” (1315-0222): share one sheet among class
- ArtSnips®, package of 1000 (50903-1004): one per student
- WeeBond® Universal Adhesive, 4 oz. (2869-1004): share four bottles among class
- Hygloss® Mark-it! Paper, Assorted Colors, package of 24; 8½” x 11” (13205-0024): share one sheet among class
- Sharpie® Fine Point Marker, Black (28316-2000): one per student

**OPTIONAL MATERIALS**

- Blick® Natural Copper Wire, 18-gauge, 25-ft. spool (3415-1058): 3 ft per student

**www.dickblick.com/lessonplans**
ART CLUB

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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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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Gallery Show
Wednesday, August 12
3-5 pm
ALL AGES

Come see the art area teens have been making all summer long at Art Club!

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Crafty Free-For-All
Wednesday, August 8
3-5 pm
grades 6-12/
ages 11-18

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

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Free Supply Store

Wednesday, September 12
4-6 pm

Need some new-to-you art or craft supplies in your life?
Come to the second annual Art Club Supply Free Store and take your pick of our gently used materials and supplies at no cost!
Have supplies you’re done making art with?
Bring them along for swapping!

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FAVORITE ART CLUB

- Clay
- Clay
- Draw a friend
- Tye-dye
- Recycle Crafts
- Puppets
- Potter Prints

ideas for NEXT YEAR

- Bracelets!!!
- Shrinky dinks
- Draw a friend
- Tye-dye
- Recycle Crafts
- Puppets

least FAVORITE

- Window decoration
- Paint the wall
- Shadow Art
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IF IT’S NOT “SUCCESSFUL”

DON’T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF

SERVING TEENS BY USING LIBRARY RESOURCES

or having a series of events?

We could meet on the weekends to eat pizza and complain.
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