

# Art Parties @ Artistry

Artistry hosts and coordinates creative arts activities for birthday parties, parent and child groups, play dates, homeschool and scouting activities, and other special occasions. Party themes are designed to inspire, challenge, and introduce young artists to new art forms and skill sets.

## PARTY DESCRIPTIONS

### Clay Creations

Bring your imagination to life with clay! Using basic ceramic handbuilding techniques, kids will create a decorative sculpture of an animal, car, mask, or other imaginative object. Older kids will have the opportunity to create a functional piece including a bowl, mug, box, or vase. All pieces will be created and decorated during the party and will be available for pickup 2-3 weeks after the party date.

### Hand Puppet Show

Partygoers will learn how to transform everyday objects into fun and exciting puppets for storytelling. People, animals, aliens, and other moveable puppets will be created using socks, foam, fabric, cardboard, and more. Kids will learn mixed-media sculpting techniques and have the opportunity to act out skits at the end of the party for family and friends.

### Relief Printmaking

Use pre-cut relief blocks, Gytoku fish forms, leaves, and other items to create colorful prints. Projects may include hand-printed cards, wrapping paper, or images for framing. Or, have everyone bring their own T-shirt, pillowcase, or canvas tote to make a functional, hand-printed art piece.

### Mini Masterpieces

Partygoers will create their own mini-masterpiece using tempera (for younger kids) or acrylic paints on a small canvas board. Kids will learn basic painting skills including the use of line, color, texture, and shape. Older kids will learn more advanced techniques including how to blend, dry-brush, stamp, and collage. Come make a fun and colorful masterpiece for your home!

### Handmade Books

Accordion books have an elongated "landscape" format, perfect for kids to create fun and interesting stories and images. Partygoers will learn how to design, construct, and illustrate their own accordion book while experimenting with drawing, painting, and collage techniques. Come tell us your story!

### Jewelry Fun

Learn how to design and create unique and fashionable jewelry! Partygoers will use colorful linen thread, ribbon, beads, decoupage, metal findings, felt, wood shapes, and other found materials to create a handmade bracelet, necklace, earrings, hair accessory, or pendant. (Ages 8+)

### Theater Masks

Come create a fun and fabulous disguise! Partygoers will learn basic paper constructing techniques while creating three-dimensional theater masks using tag board, markers, and other craft supplies.

### Comic Strip Capers

Hand-drawn comics tickle funny bones and promote literacy. Partygoers will learn basic drawing, organization, and writing skills while exercising their creativity and humor. Kids will learn how to design their own comic characters, write short comic narratives, and illustrate their ideas through short, multi-frame comics. (Ages 8+)

### Create your own!

Is there something special that your group wants to try? We can customize a project just for you. Extra costs may be assessed for development and materials.

## PARTY DETAILS

**Duration:** 75 minutes of quality art instruction and 45 minutes for treats/activities that you provide.

**Ages:** 5 and up.

**Cost:** \$170 for up to 15 participants / \$200 for Clay Creations for up to 12 participants (\$8 per additional child up to 15).

- Reservations must be made at least two weeks in advance and are subject to availability. Payment is due upon confirmation of space.
- **Cancellation Policy:** No refunds for cancellations made less than one week prior to the scheduled party date. Full payment minus a \$75 administrative fee is refunded if the event is cancelled one week or more before the scheduled date.

Please contact Sarah Beggs, Education and Volunteer Program Manager, at 952-563-8571 if you have questions about art parties.

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