



May 27, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Office of Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Summer is just around the corner and finding enriching and fun activities for the kids or grandkids can be challenging. The Museum offers brilliant, never boring, action-packed three-day (Wednesday through Friday) art camps that are just long enough to allow kids to really discover and explore their favorite art forms. Taught by experienced art professionals, the camps offer individualized instruction and creative art experiences for every age — perfect for your budding artist!

Don't forget, as a GCMA member you receive a discount when you register yourself or a family member for any of our art camps or workshops.

Registering for a camp is easy. Follow these steps:

1. Visit gcma.org/art-camp
2. Select the age appropriate art camp.
3. At the check-out page, "Sign in" using your username and password to receive your discount. Don't have a username and password? Click "Register" at the upper right corner of the check-out page. Once a username and password are created, click the red "Back" button to return to the check-out page.
4. Complete your camp registration.

If you have any questions or need help, please call 864.271.7570 x1061 or email membership@gcma.org.

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2016 SUMMER ART CAMPS

- Small classes offering individualized instruction
- Action-packed three-day camps for every age
- Explore a variety of art forms taught by certified art educators
- Opportunities to enjoy the GCMA's current exhibitions

WEEK 1 — July 13-15

Winter in July

10 am - noon

Ages 5-7

Think cool and travel in time to winter, complete with snowflakes, penguins, and a trip to the North Pole! In this hands-on camp, kids will explore working with clay, collage, and fun foam printmaking to create imaginative art inspired by the natural, wintry world. Course fee is \$75 plus \$25 for materials. Instructor – Katie Jones

WEEK 2 — July 20-22

Monster Mash-up

10 am - noon

Ages 5-7

In this class, kids will experiment with a variety of materials to create beautiful, scary, zany, and absolutely wonderful creatures born from their imagination. Mixed media techniques include papier-mâché, painting, and collage. Course fee is \$85 plus \$25 for materials. Instructor – Brian Morgan.

Rainforest Adventures

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 8-10

Find inspiration in the wild world of the rainforest as we make art featuring birds, lizards and maybe even monkeys! Whether hand building with clay or creating colorful prints, budding artists will experience something truly magical as they bring this diverse ecosystem to life. Course fee is \$85 plus \$25 for materials. Instructor – Katie Jones

Medieval Adventures

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 8-10

Follow your imagination on an amazing, fantasy-filled journey to the Middle Ages! With 3-D and painting projects, students will build a castle, sculpt a dragon, and create their own family coat of arms. Course fee is \$85 plus \$25 for materials. Instructor – Brian Morgan.

Drawing Studio

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 11-14

Aspiring young artists will improve their drawing skills using charcoal and conte crayons. Students will explore shape, proportion, scale, perspective, contrast, and shading. Discover different techniques to develop personal style and find inspiration in the GCMA galleries. Course fee is \$85 plus \$30 for take-home materials. Instructor – Amanda Griffith

Painting Studio

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 11-14

Aspiring artists will learn to paint with acrylics by exploring shape, proportion, scale, perspective, value, and contrast. Students will paint from photographs, finding inspiration in the natural world, as well as in the GCMA galleries. Course fee is \$85 plus \$30 for materials. Instructor – Amanda Griffith

Register online at gcma.org/learn

WEEK THREE — August 3-5

Under the Sea

10 am - noon

Ages 5-7

Dive in and immerse yourself in a watery world of wonders! Inspired by the diverse colors and creatures found in Leo Leonni's *Swimmy the Fish*, this camp gives kids a chance to explore clay, watercolor, and printmaking. Course fee is \$75 plus \$25 for materials. Instructor – Brian Morgan.

Optical Illusions

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 8-10

Optical illusions are so cool! Our eyes and brains work together to perceive what we see, and sometimes, what seems like a trick has a simple explanation. In this camp, students will create numerous drawings featuring optical illusions that will challenge their thinking and imagination in really fun ways. Course fee is \$85 plus \$15 for materials. Instructor – Brian Morgan.

Comic Book Art

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 11-14

For kids that love drawing and comic books, this camp offers a fun, creative experience. Young artists will create characters and write a story, while learning about design, layout, and the production process. Together, our team will create an amazing comic magazine! Course fee is \$85 plus \$15 for materials. Instructor – Adam DuShole

WEEK FOUR — August 10-12

Clay Critter Creations

10 am - noon

Ages 5-7

Perfect for kids who love animals, it's squeezable, squishable, mashable, moldable clay week! Campers create several fun critters using hand-building techniques like pinch pots, coils, and slabs. All their clay pets will be painted and ready to take home on Friday. Course fee is \$75 plus \$20 for materials. Instructor – Katie Jones

Gelatin Printmaking

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 8-10

Back by popular demand! In this printmaking camp, we'll experiment with gelatin plates and colors, shapes, and textures. Finding inspiration in paper cut-out collages by Henri Matisse, students will create their own collage-based prints. Course fee is \$85 plus \$30 for materials. Instructor – Katie Jones

Fused Glass Artwork

1 pm - 4 pm

Ages 10-14

Making fused glass is a fun way to create original art filled with colors, shapes, and patterns. Campers will create one-of-a-kind designs including jewelry, magnets, and creative home décor items. Course fee is \$85 plus \$35 for materials. Instructors – Karoline Shaffer and John O'Rourke

Space is limited, so be sure to register early.
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