

Meet Us At The Stone Mill Depot

Art First, Inc., 728 Yorklyn Road, Hockessin, Delaware 19707



**An Exploration of Art, Science and History
for ages 4-14**

June 14 to August 13 , 2010



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Owner/Director**



Our Summer Mission

This is the Summer Developmental Program of **Art First, Inc.** for ages 4-14. It is an all-encompassing exploration of the arts, sciences and history, involving mind, senses and spirit. Art First, Inc. is committed to the high quality of materials and teaching abilities offered. The staff has a broad spectrum of experience and talent and will open worlds for our community's children with their fresh perspectives as dedicated artists, scientists and educators.

Children are encouraged to be independent and to develop skills that foster a positive self-image. Hands-on activities with age appropriate goals are available in open classroom settings. Each child is unique and is allowed to work in his or her own way to develop his or her potential. Our philosophy is to foster a love of learning and provide a fun and creative investigation of art, science and history in a caring atmosphere.

Art First, Inc. welcomes children and staff regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, or disabilities.

Program Summary



	Morning Classes (9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)				Afternoon Classes (12:30 p.m. -3:00 p.m.)			
	Ages 4-5	Ages 6-7	Ages 8-10	Ages 11-14 *	Ages 4-5	Ages 6-7	Ages 8-10	Ages 11-14 *
Week 1 June 14-18	Feeling Groovy	Strawberry Fields Forever	Midway Magic (Full day 9:00-3:00)	Midway Magic (Full day 9:00-3:00)	Strawberry Fields Forever	Feeling Groovy	Midway Magic (Full day 9:00-3:00)	Midway Magic (Full day 9:00-3:00)
Week 2 June 21-25	Curtain Call	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Alice in Wonderland (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Alice in Wonderland (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Mad Hatter's Tea Party	Curtain Call	Alice in Wonderland (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Alice in Wonderland (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
Week 3 June 28-Jul.1 (4 day week)	Clowning Around	Down Under	Watercolor Workshop	Comic Books	Down Under	Clowning Around	Comic Books	Watercolor Workshop
Week 4 July 6-9 (4 day week)	Monet's Garden	No Brushes Allowed!	The Jeweler's Shop	Small Wonders	No Brushes Allowed!	Monet's Garden	Small Wonders	The Jeweler's Shop
Week 5 July 12-16	Animal Adventure	It's Raining Cats and Dogs	Pencil Pet Portraits	Going to the Dogs, Cats, Birds...	It's Raining Cats and Dogs	Animal Adventure	Going to the Dogs, Cats, Birds...	Pencil Pet Portraits
Week 6 July 19-23	Under the Sea	Yellow Submarine	Ocean Extravaganza (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Ocean Extravaganza (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Yellow Submarine	Under the Sea	Ocean Extravaganza (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Ocean Extravaganza (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
Week 7 Jul. 26-30	The Wild Things Are Here	Outer Space	Wild Things (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Wild Things (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Outer Space	The Wild Things Are Here	Wild Things (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Wild Things (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
Week 8 Aug. 2-6	Clay Creations	Magical Gardens	Ice Castles and Cool Collages (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Ice Castles and Cool Collages (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Magical Gardens	Clay Creations	Ice Castles and Cool Collages (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Ice Castles and Cool Collages (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
Week 9 Aug.9-13	Twist It and Stack It	Crazy Concoctions	Georgia On My Mind Acrylic Workshop	Dream Homes	Crazy Concoctions	Twist It and Stack It	Dream Homes	Georgia On My Mind Acrylic Workshop
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Slow down and have fun “feelin” groovy. Explore the bold art of Peter Max then experiment with vibrant colors to create an abstract graphic piece of art. Tie-dye a shirt, print with gelatin molds, finger paint while listening to music and much more.

(Ages 6-7) STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER*Instructor: Diana Saunders*

Strawberries here, there and everywhere! Explore the world of strawberries! Make strawberry clay, create 3– D berries, design a strawberry t-shirt, create a torn paper collage and make original strawberry jewelry! Read books, listen to music and enjoy a special strawberry treat! Art never smelled so good!

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Full day classes (9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.)**(Ages 8-10) MIDWAY MAGIC***Instructors: Holly Burnett & Diane Humphrys*

Come one, come all. Don’t be shy. Give it a try! Create a game collage that will captivate people and invite them to play. Use miniature midway games, bold colors and barn wood to design a piece to hang on the wall for display or take down for play. Is it a game or is it a collage? What you see isn’t always what you get. Then travel farther down the midway to the carousel. Design a twine dispenser modeled after the head of a carousel animal. Paint with bright, bold colors and voila! Mount it over the work bench or potting bench and the twine will never disappear again!

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**Morning classes (9:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.)****(Ages 4-5) CURTAIN CALL***Instructor: Heather Knutsen*

Pull a rabbit from a hat! Roar like a lion! Dance at a masquerade ball or blast off in a spaceship to explore the galaxy. Pull items from a “magic” box and bring the characters to life. Explore, stretch, jump, sing, dance and set the imagination spinning. Build self-confidence, improve speaking skills and develop coordination — all while having fun! Take home props and costumes for more days of creative and imaginative play.

(Ages 6-7) MAD HATTER’S TEA PARTY*Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Join the celebration during this week of tea-mendous fun. Discover famous tea lovers while listening to stories about Miss Spider, Teddy Robinson, and Milly Molly Mandy. Sculpt food that looks good enough to eat, draw, paint and design incredible party hats. Plan a tea party for family and friends complete with hand-decorated invitations, dinnerware, and tablecloths as well as cupcake collage placemats, and scrumptious food.

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Ride a bucking bronco! Walk a swinging tightrope! Be a famous ballerina or run as fast as a cheetah! Discover the world of imagination through movement, improvisation and voice. Pull costumes from a box, select props, and begin the creative process. Explore, dance, sing, act, work as a team and more. Stretch the imagination, build self confidence, improve speaking skills and develop coordination—all while having fun! Take home props and costumes to continue the adventure.

Full day classes (9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.)**(Ages 8-10) ALICE IN WONDERLAND***Instructors: Holly Burnett & Diane Humphrys*

Don’t be late for this very important date! Spend a week in Wonderland sculpting, collaging, designing and watching things become “curiouser and curiouser” - but oh, what fun! Create pink flamingoes using gourds, paint, wire, and feather embellishments. Design a 3-D cupcake complete with embellishments fit for the Queen of Hearts, and collage a teacup wall plaque as a reminder of the Mad Hatter’s tea party in Wonderland. Don’t be late. We can’t wait!

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(Ages 4-5) CLOWNING AROUND

Instructor: Natalie Emmons

Spiked hair! Huge feet! Monstrous red nose! Become an Art First clown! Create zany clown people, learn to juggle, practice walking a tightrope and more. Make clown half masks, use face paints, and dress up as a hilarious clown. Perform for the camera and incorporate your portrait into an original piece of art. Clowning has never been such fun!

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Kookaburras, koalas, kangaroos, and Tasmanian devils! Discover Australia! Learn about the unusual animals living there and make a clay sculpture of a favorite species. Discover the Aboriginal people, their history, and their art. Plan and design an Aboriginal dot painting featuring Australian wildlife and create a paper Aboriginal mask. Decorate boomerangs and discover if every boomerang returns. Paint, print, sculpt, draw and more during this week Down Under.

(Ages 8-10) WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Instructor: Holly Burnett

Delve into the world of watercolors. Perch on the pond rocks at Gateway Garden Center to discover colorful water lilies floating there or interesting scenes to paint. Learn a variety of techniques while working on landscapes and florals. Work with a variety of brushes, tools and materials to discover the exciting unpredictability of this medium. Make a technique board for future reference and complete a series of studies. Take home a framed piece ready to hang.

(Ages 11-14) COMIC BOOKS

Instructor: Carrie Yeasted

Become immersed in the world of comic books. Brainstorm, plan and develop a story line, plot, and characters for an original comic book. Learn techniques to bring them alive through experimentation with expressions, movement, perspective and more. Discover lettered sound effects to make scenes more dramatic and use shading and inking to enhance the drawings. Take home an original, one of a kind, comic book.

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(Ages 6-7) NO BRUSHES ALLOWED!

Instructor: Natalie Emmons

Packing peanuts, feet, hands, tools! Paint with everything but a brush! Learn about mixing colors, experiment with texture, and explore pattern and shape while being creative. Paint with toy cars, strawberry baskets, foil balls, brooms, ropes and more to create masterpieces—all without a single brushstroke.

(Ages 8-10) THE JEWELER'S SHOP

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Dive into the world of jewelry making! Learn how to lay-out a design, work with color, and use an anvil and wire to create original jewelry. String glass beads for earrings, necklaces, anklets, or bracelets. Discover the ancient art of copper enameling while creating intricate designs. Take home fashionable pieces to wear proudly.

(Ages 11-14) SMALL WONDERS

Instructor: Diane Humphrys

Bring whimsical characters to life through the art of collage. Study the "Small People" collage series of Marianne Horton. Using observations of people and funny sayings, brainstorm, plan and design three small characters full of personality and charm. Experiment with texture and pattern while using old texts, collage materials, pen and ink, paint and more. Enjoy them forever in a triple picture frame ready to be hung.

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(Ages 6-7) IT'S RAINING CATS AND DOGS

Instructor: Diana Saunders

No raincoats or umbrellas needed. No one will get wet! Learn about rain and other weather phenomena while creating colorful art with cats and dogs as the inspiration. Decorate an umbrella with these four-legged friends. Make a "rain jar" with dogs or cats inside. Paint a series of storm paintings and create an original painting of a favorite cat or dog mounted in a frame embellished with Sculpey clay.

(Ages 8-10) PENCIL PET PORTRAITS

Instructor: Heather Knutsen

Bring pictures of your favorite pet, pets, or favorite animals and sketch their portraits. Learn the subtle differences in the faces of animals and their expressions and how to translate those to paper. Learn the techniques necessary to draw eyes, ears, noses, and facial expressions. Do a series of pencil studies in a sketchbook to take home and continue the creativity. Frame a favorite sketch and take home to hang and enjoy.

(Ages 11-14) GOING TO THE DOGS, CATS, BIRDS... *Instructor: Diane Humphrys*

Create a mixed media collage dedicated to your favorite pet, pets, or animal. Plan, design and collage using photocopies of pictures, images, words, handmade papers, old texts, sheet music, stamps and more. Embellish with buttons, beads, trims, sequins and jewels. Take home a unique piece of art that tells the story of your favorite animal through narrative collage. It will be a family treasure! **Bring copies of pictures of your pets (small ones, large ones, black and white or color), copies of dog licenses, registration papers, etc.— anything that will make the collage more meaningful.**

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(Ages 6-7) YELLOW SUBMARINE*Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Ever wanted to dive in a yellow submarine? Get your wet suits and head for the sea! Soak up the sun, dig your toes in the sand, smell the salt air, and dive in the deep. Explore the sandy shores and the secrets of this watery world. Sculpt a yellow submarine, turn shoes into subs, design watery collages, paint with bubbles and more!

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Sail away to an island of huge monsters! Listen to Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*. Learn how the author drew his monsters and create a one of a kind wild thing. Sculpt the original design out of clay and turn it into a soft sculpture wild thing for cuddling at any time. Create a collage full of trees, vines, flowers and the wild thing swinging from the branches. Make wild rumpus masks and "sail away" to Gateway Garden Center in search of wild things living there. Come join the wild rumpus. It will be a blast!

(Ages 6-7) OUTER SPACE*Instructor: Margaret Vidumsky*

10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1, Blast Off! Explore outer space while zipping across the galaxies. Construct a class rocket ship for dramatic play, learn about the solar system and create planets. Sculpt rocket ships from clay, design a 3-D robot to assist with space exploration and concoct "Space Mud". Create a space collage, draw, paint, and more. There's so much to explore! Suit up for a fun-filled week.

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What can happen to a ball of clay? Discover the answer while listening to *Big Trouble* by Jacquie Hann. Then dig into a ball of clay and create masterpieces. Learn how to mix colors while making imaginary creatures. Make pinch pots and let the imagination soar while embellishing them with paint. Sculpt air-dry clay, make woodsy sawdust clay, design beads and experiment with cotton clay. Roll, Shape, Squish, Pound! Enjoy!

(Ages 6-7) MAGICAL GARDEN*Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Create a miniature world to entertain magical creatures. Paint stone cottages, add windmills and wells, construct pathways, and design landscapes with living plants. Sculpt magical creatures to inhabit this fantasy world and make it come alive. Design a garden that will “walk away” using boots or shoes and plants. Embellish it with paint, jewels, sequins and more. Who knows what may visit these magical worlds.

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Experience the versatility of clay! Dig into a ball of clay and create masterpieces. Learn basic clay techniques while using a variety of clay. Discover how to mix colors while making imaginary creatures from Sculpey clay. Sculpt with air-dry clay, make sawdust clay and more. Learn bead making techniques and roll, squish and pound cotton clay. What could be more fun?

(Full day class (9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.))**(Ages 8-10) ICE CASTLES & COOL COLLAGES***Instructors: Holly Burnett & Diane Humphrys*

Experiment with a variety of materials and tools to create chilling pieces of art. Discover the world of ice castles while sculpting a masterpiece in clay. Learn different sculpting techniques and embellish with snow, icicles, shimmer, and more. Mount this wintry castle on a wooden base and enjoy for years. Create a “study in white” collage using canvas, wire, beads, wood, paint and fabric. Beat the heat and enjoy icy treats each day during this week of wintry adventure!

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Measure, mix, stir, squish! Create crazy concoctions using only household ingredients. Mix the world's best bubbles and paint with bubble paint. Experiment with Magic Muck, Flubber Gack, and POW! Paint. Create scratch and sniff watercolor paintings, spaghetti paintings, and more. End the week of mixtures with the sweetest one of all...shake and make ice cream! Take home a book of concoction recipes to continue the fun!

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Register early. Space is limited.

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Holly Burnett Holly is an experienced instructor in the Arts, with roots in alternative education and an extensive background in visual and performing arts. She has studied and taught throughout the United States and Canada. Holly has taught at a local community art center, and has been affiliated with numerous museums, a nature center, home-school groups and the CACC Montessori school. Holly has also been affiliated with *children first pre-school* since 1995 and is presently a Design Consultant at Gateway Garden Center. She enjoys music, gardening, dance, and resides in Landenberg, PA.

Tom Cofran Tom has more than 20 years experience in cabinetmaking and carpentry, skills first learned from his father, a longtime teacher of woodworking. A graduate of Tower Hill School and William & Mary, Tom is now a contractor who resides in Landenberg with his wife and two daughters. When he's not working on renovations to their older home, he enjoys fly fishing.

Natalie Emmons Natalie is a recent graduate of the University of Delaware, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, with a concentration in science. She has worked with children from ages 3 months to 13 years old and has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House and the Delaware Museum of Natural History. Natalie has volunteered for Guiding Eyes and has trained a Seeing Eye dog, Jackson. Currently she and her dog, Peyton, volunteer with Paws for People doing therapy work. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, scrapbooking, and going to the beach.

Diane Humphrys Diane is an experienced teacher with a strong background in arts and crafts. She has a Master's Degree in Elementary Education and has taught 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. Diane has also taught summer fun programs for young children, dance, environmental science classes with a local nature center, preschool at *children first preschool*, and currently works with Chester County Respite Network providing school support services. She is a Master Gardener and enjoys birding, painting, piano, crafts, cross-stitch, Sudoku, and crossword puzzles. Diane has three sons and resides in Landenberg, PA, with her husband.

Heather Knutsen Heather is an elementary school educator in Maryland. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts, a Master's Degree in Education, and a strong background in the arts. She has participated as an artisan in numerous festivals and craft shows. Heather enjoys her time with her husband, two teenagers, and Labrador retrievers.

Diana Headley Saunders Diana has recently obtained her Elementary Education certification through West Chester University. She has a Masters degree in Math Education from Bank Street College of Education and a Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College. She has taught middle school math for a number of years and has been an instructor at Art First for three years. She has also substituted at a number of lower schools in the area including substituting for both art and music teachers. Diana has two daughters and a very frisky Jack Russell terrier. Her interests include math, art, music, children's literature and drama.

Margaret Vidumsky Margaret has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's Degree in Special Education. She is an experienced teacher who home schooled her children for 11 years, led Cub Scout and Girl Scout troops, taught at a local nature center, and is presently teaching 3rd grade at Avon Grove Charter School. She enjoys gardening, hiking, birding, bicycling and other outdoor activities. Margaret lives in Chadds Ford, PA with her husband, son and daughter.

Debby Wilson Debby has a background in Art History, business and education. She worked at Winterthur and JPMorgan before earning her teaching certificate. She has taught elementary math and has tutored in reading as well as math. Presently Debby is teaching four year olds at the Early Learning Center at Hockessin United Methodist Church. She enjoys crafts, sewing, painting, gardening, and being outdoors. Debby lives in Hockessin, Delaware with her husband and daughter.

Carrie Yeasted Carrie is currently attending Wilmington University in pursuit of her Masters in Psychology. She is the Visual Supervisor for Kohl's department store and enjoys snowboarding, German culture and comic books. Carrie has taken several years of advanced art classes and explored many different media. She has a flair for Anime and loves to sketch while listening to her music for hours at a time. Presently, she lives in Newark, Delaware, with her three dogs and six ferrets.



To insure quality instruction and individual attention for each student, classes will be kept small. Therefore, space is limited. Registration will begin February 1st. Early registration is suggested.

Summer Registration fee: \$25.00 per child. (Non refundable)

Class fees: Morning or afternoon - \$120.00 per class; Full day - \$240.00 per class;

Week 3 (June 28-July 1) - \$96 morning/afternoon

Week 4 (July 6-9) - \$96 morning/afternoon

Class fees include tuition and a materials fee. Refunds are given if the request is made 10 days prior to the scheduled date of the class or classes for which the child is registered. A \$25 administration fee will be withheld for each program withdrawal. Refunds for withdrawal less than 10 days prior to the scheduled program date will be issued **only if** the slot is filled. Due to the involved nature of our classes, if a child misses a class, the class is forfeited without a refund unless prior arrangements have been made.

Lunch: Children attending **both** AM and PM classes during the week are invited to stay for lunch with the teachers (11:30-12:30) at no extra charge. Please provide a lunch and drink for each day your child plans to stay. If space is available, a child who is registered for only one class per day may sign up for lunch on a specific day. The lunch sign up fee is \$5.

Snacks: Breaks are taken during each class. Send your child with a snack and a drink for each morning and afternoon break.

THIS IS A PEANUT FREE SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PEANUT BUTTER PRODUCTS OR ANYTHING THAT CONTAINS PEANUTS.

Medical and Emergency Information: Medical and emergency contact information, and permission to participate forms, must be provided on the first day of class at the time of the child's arrival. These forms will be sent to you with your acknowledgement letter after registration.

Payment: We accept cash or personal checks and money orders made payable to **Art First, Inc.**

Beforecare and Aftercare:

Art supplies, books, resources, games, movies, and creative staff will be provided to the children who stay during the extended hours. Children may bring a snack for aftercare.

Beforecare is available in the morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The charge is \$25/week/child or \$5/day/child.

Aftercare is available from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The fee is \$50/week/child or \$10/day/child. Beforecare and Aftercare fees are due at the time of registration. These fees can only be refunded if the request is made 10 days prior to the scheduled date of the class or classes for which the child is registered.

Late Fees: Parents who pick up their children after 11:40 a.m., 3:10 p.m. and 5:10 p.m. will be charged \$1 per minute for each minute after a 10 minute grace period.

Clothing: This is an exploratory art program. The children will sculpt, squish, roll, glue and may get messy. Please let them enjoy the experience by sending them in clothes that will be improved by paint smears and blobs.

Volunteer Opportunities: Teaching Assistants (TA's)

Join our staff as a Teaching Assistant. This is a great opportunity for community service hours or senior projects. Applicants must be entering the 9th grade or older. This is a volunteer position and your hours are logged for the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Art First is a certifying organization for the President's Volunteer Service Awards, which honors America's volunteers. Bronze, Silver and Gold medals are given in recognition of a significant amount of time contributed to volunteer service. **Art First, Inc.** is proud to recognize our valued volunteers.

Stayed tuned: Check the website for sneak peaks of upcoming projects for the summer classes.

Art First, Inc.

Registration Form



Child's Name _____

Date of Birth ___/___/___

Please complete a separate registration form for each child enrolled.

Week #	AM/ PM	Class title	Class fee	Before Care fee	After Care fee	Total
Subtotal						\$
Registration fee (non-refundable)						\$25.00
Grand Total						\$

Child's Home Address:
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Child's Home Phone _____

Parent's Full Name _____ Signature: _____

Address if different from above _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Parent's E-Mail _____

Parent's Full Name _____ Signature: _____

Address if different from above _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____

Parent's E-Mail _____ Referred by _____

Please complete and mail this registration form with check or money order to:

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