

# 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 11 to August 10, 2012**



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## **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.

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# 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 *
<b>Week 1</b> June 11-15	Under the Bright Green Canopy	Singing in the Rain	The Jewelry Shop	Woven Wonders	Singing in the Rain	Under the Bright Green Canopy	Woven Wonders	The Jewelry Shop
<b>Week 2</b> June 18-22	Lorax Mania!	3-D Mania!	Wool Gathering (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Wool Gathering (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	3-D Mania!	Lorax Mania!	Wool Gathering (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Wool Gathering (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
<b>Week 3</b> June 25-29	Curtain Call	Art and the Caldecotts	“Puffs on a Rope” Fiber Art	Fantasy and Cartooning	Art and the Caldecotts	Curtain Call	Fantasy and Cartooning	“Puffs on a Rope” Fiber Art
<b>July 2-6</b> <b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>	<b>No Classes</b>
<b>Week 4</b> July 9-13	Gon’ Fishin’	Madagascar Adventure	Acrylics Unleashed	Watercolors, Pen and Ink	Madagascar Adventure	Gon’ Fishin’	Watercolors, Pen and Ink	Acrylics Unleashed
<b>Week 5</b> July 16-20	Surf’s Up	Everything Under the Sun	Life Is a Beach (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Life is a Beach (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Everything Under the Sun	Surf’s Up	Life Is a Beach (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Life is a Beach (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
<b>Week 6</b> Jul. 23-27	Monster Mash	Bump in the Night	The Monster Ball (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	The Monster Ball (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Bump in the Night	Monster Mash	The Monster Ball (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	The Monster Ball (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
<b>Week 7</b> Jul. 30-Aug. 3	Magical Gardens	Rainbow Gardens	A Week of Enchantment (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	A Week of Enchantment (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	Rainbow Gardens	Magical Gardens	A Week of Enchantment (Full Day 9:00-3:00)	A Week of Enchantment (Full Day 9:00-3:00)
<b>Week 8</b> Aug. 6-10	Ball of Clay	Rock Stars	Think Outside the Book	On the Fly	Rock Stars	Ball of Clay	On the Fly	Think Outside the Book
<b>Evening Mini-Workshops</b> <b>6-9 pm</b>	The Jewelry Shop, June 14; Sparkling Snowmen, June 28; Watercolors, July 12; Button Arbor Collage, July 26 Faerie House Open Studio, July 30, 31, August 1, 2			* Due to popular demand, all 11-14 year old classes are now open to everyone from ages 11-104!				

**Morning classes (9:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.)****(Ages 4-5) UNDER THE BRIGHT GREEN CANOPY** *Instructor: Tracey Simmonds*

Raindrops, howling monkeys, red-eyed tree frogs, basking iguanas! Journey to the rainforests of the world. Create an exotic frog from air dry clay and decorate with brilliant colors. Learn about symmetry while making butterfly wing designs. Use textures and color while creating a rainforest collage complete with trees, vines, reptiles, mammals, birds, insects and more! Watch out! Is that snake moving?

**(Ages 6-7) SINGING IN THE RAIN***Instructor: Alice Anthony*

Twirl an umbrella and splash through the “rain” during this watery adventure. Learn about rain, sing watery songs, read watery books and have a ball! Design and paint umbrellas made for strolling through the rain, create rainbows, rain pictures and even a rain hat! Enjoy this week in the rain without even getting wet!

**(Ages 8-10) THE JEWELRY SHOP***Instructors: Holly Burnett*

Dive into the world of jewelry making in 2012! Learn how to lay-out a design and work with color to create original jewelry. Dive into creative embellishments using Sculpey clay, wire, paper, fabric and more. Experiment with paper Beads for Life and learn the story of the Ugandan women who crafted them. Don't worry, the old favorites are still here - glass beads for earrings, necklaces, anklets or bracelets and copper enameling for intricate designs. Join the fun!

**(Ages 11-14) WOVEN WONDERS***Instructor: Diane Humphrys*

Get lost in woven artwork! Experiment with paint and new techniques to design original painted papers and fabrics. Slice into strips, then begin the magic. Weave over and under, across and through, to achieve the woven canvas. Embellish using new techniques with clay, paper towels, chenille stems, foam and more. Take home a framed masterpiece mounted on a wooden base to proudly display!

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**(Ages 6-7) UNDER THE BRIGHT GREEN CANOPY** *Instructor: Tracey Simmonds*

Flying snakes, rainbow birds, lush plants, fluorescent fungi! Experience the rainforests from temperate to tropical. Explore each layer and meet the wildlife, plants and people living there. Design a rare frog from multicolored Sculpey clay slabs. Create a brightly colored rainstick that mimics the sound of rain falling on jungle ferns. Wrap up the adventure with symmetrical butterfly designs and a rainforest collage complete with trees, vines, reptiles, birds, mammals, insects and more!

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Embark on an adventure of truffula trees, Bur-ba-loots, humming fishes, Swonee-Swans, the Lorax and more! Listen to *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss and design original creatures ready to jump in the story. Stroll through Gateway Garden Center to learn about trees and design a Truffula tree complete with bright colors and embellishments. Paint, draw, collage, experiment with clay, and more during this whimsical week of fun.

**(Ages 6-7) 3-D MANIA***Instructor: Susan Rowlands*

Stacks of wood all shapes and sizes! Mounds of clay! Twisty, curvy wire! Hammer, nail, glue, and paint to create an original design using a variety of 3-D materials. Learn about balance, composition, color, harmony and movement. Create a 3-D class sculpture that soars to the sky. Plan, design and build a wooden sculpture. Sculpt with clay, and embellish with paint, squish and shape incredible foam dough, and experiment with twisting wire and beads while creating a masterpiece. Explore, experiment, problem solve, create and enjoy!

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

Venture into the world of wool. Fashion a woodland gnome using felted wool and cotton. Learn how to create soft sculptured faces and bodies. Style hair with raw wool and design whimsical hand sewn clothing. Then, explore the world of impressionist painters and create an impressionist work of art in unspun wool. Layer colors of “magic wool” on a felt background to create a framed impressionist wool painting. Create shadows, light, movement, mood and color while painting with fibers. Go home with a soft sculptured gnome that is sure to become a best friend and a wool painting destined to become a family heirloom.

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Jump into acting! Pull items from a “magic box” and bring characters to life. Fly with gossamer fairy wings, blast into space, ride a bucking bronco or twirl like a ballerina. Create hand animals, play Zip, Zap, Zop, and grab “The Power”. Explore, stretch, jump, sing, dance and set the imagination spinning - all while having fun! Take home props and costumes for more days of creative and imaginative play.

**(Ages 6-7) ART AND THE CALDECOTTS***Instructor: Alice Anthony*

Dive into the Caldecotts! Let the imagination soar while devouring story after story and creating masterpieces based on these award winning books. Learn about tightrope walking in *Mirette on the Highwire* by Emily Arnold McCully and “walk” a tightrope across a city! Read *Tuesday* by David Wiesner and sculpt colorful frogs on lily pads. No worries...they won’t fly! Make collages, paint, print, sculpt and enjoy the magic of books!

**(Ages 8-10) “PUFFS ON A ROPE” FIBER ART***Instructor: Diane Humphrys*

Experience the world of textile arts. Using ethnic fiber art as inspiration, design hand-printed cloth using everyday objects. Create 3-D fiber puffs from a variety of torn textile strips. Intertwine puffs with etched bamboo to create a hanging piece of art. Embellish with sparkly trinkets, bells, beads and more. Take home a piece of art sure to inspire!

**(Ages 11-14) FANTASY & CARTOONING***Instructor: Carrie Yeasted*

Become immersed in the world of cartoons and fantasy! Learn about the many ways to draw cartoon and fantasy characters from Manga to Disney to Superheroes. Discover perspective and how to bring them alive through experimentation with expressions, movement and more. Plan and design a lay-out, create a comic book, and learn about animation while creating a flip book. Watch the transformation begin. The possibilities are endless!

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Jump into theater! Create animals with hands and feet, make a sculpture gallery, grab “The Power” and play Bamboozle! Pull costumes from a box and begin the creative process. Swim like a mermaid or fly like Superman. 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.

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Dangle the fishing line and reel in a “whopper”! Spend the week immersed in fish! Stroll to Gateway Garden Center to discover the fish living there. Learn about fish, design a fishing game, construct a fish kite, and more. Listen to fish books and make a fish print t-shirt! No lounging under a tree here. We're catching fish all day long!

**(Ages 6-7) MADAGASCAR ADVENTURE***Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Set out on a wild safari with the animals from *Madagascar 3* to explore the real wildlife of Madagascar. Meet flying foxes, tomato frogs and more. Sculpt animals with clay, create papier-mâché animal masks, and design an imaginary animal to be part of a class book. Paint with tails, wings, paws and claws. Collage, draw and more during this African adventure.

**(Ages 8-10) ACRYLICS UNLEASHED***Instructor: Holly Burnett*

So many mediums...so little time! Discover the mysteries of acrylic mediums! Visit Gateway Garden Center to select the floral subject. Then create a mixed media painting that is flat no more! Use gesso, modeling paste and stamped imprints to create layers and texture. Experiment with color washes, glazes, detail, shadows, highlights and more. Create a dramatic painting full of texture and hidden layers that will be enjoyed for years to come!

**(Ages 11-14) WATERCOLORS, PEN & INK***Instructor: Tracey Simmonds*

Capture nature with pen and brush. 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 and work with a variety of tools and materials while discovering the beauty of nature. Make a watercolor technique board for future reference and complete a series of studies. Take a framed piece home to hang and enjoy!

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Sun, Sand, Surfboards, Shades! Come enjoy the fun during beach week! Sway to the rhythm of beach music while designing t-shirts, sea sculptures, collages and more! Stuff them all in a beach tote bag painted in an original design. Conduct water experiments, make some beach treats, play games and enjoy the weather while having a great time basking in the sun and surf at "our beach"!

**(Ages 6-7) EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN** *Instructor: Margaret Vidumsky*

Carrot tops, tennis balls, fly swatters, soap! Paint in new and exciting ways! Learn about mixing colors, experiment with texture, and explore pattern and shape while being creative. Paint with vegetables, dancing beads, and hands and feet. Race paint, pendulum paint, squish, smear and splatter to create masterpieces - all without a single brushstroke!

**Afternoon classes (12:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.)****(Ages 4-5) EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN** *Instructor: Margaret Vidumsky*

Carrot tops, dandelions, fly swatters, forks! Paint in new and exciting ways! Learn about mixing colors, experiment with texture, and explore pattern and shape while being creative. Paint with vegetables, whisks, coffee filters, ice cubes, feet, hands, and more to create masterpieces - all without a single brushstroke!

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Ride the waves! Dig in the sand! Come enjoy the fun during beach week! Sway to the rhythm of beach music while sculpting a lighthouse worthy of the most rocky shores. Learn different sculpting techniques, embellish with paint, and mount on a wooden base. Continue the summer celebration while creating a 3-D mixed media wall hanging. Use paper clay, wood and paint to bring the beach alive. Decorate with sand, shells, beads and more! It's going to be a great week at the shore!

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**(Ages 6-7) BUMP IN THE NIGHT***Instructor: Diana Saunders*

Purple hair, jagged teeth, four eyes, green fur! Conjure up monsters that don’t hide under the bed or in the closet! Create imaginary creatures, shadow drawings, and silly monsters using papier-mâché and more! Draw while listening to spooky music and learn about the real “creatures of the night”!

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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.

**(Ages 6-7) RAINBOW GARDENS***Instructor: Diana Saunders*

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Celebrate the colors of the rainbow! Learn about rainbows and how to mix and blend the colors. Create a fabric collage rainbow, make rainbow handprints, discover prisms and how they work, and conduct rainbow experiments. Read Lois Ehlert’s *Planting a Rainbow*, then create a rainbow book to take home and enjoy again and again!

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Capture gossamer wings, radiant hair, and all the enchantment of faeries, pixies and gnomes through the use of collage. Learn new techniques to create a textured background then add collaged whimsical creatures. Decorate the wall display with beads, buttons, stitches and more. Extend the enchantment by transforming a bird feeder into a handcrafted faerie house\* complete with embellishment, and pure fun! Use twigs, stones, glass, found objects, dried flowers and more to create a home that even the most particular faerie would live inside.

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\* *Everyone is invited to display their creation at Gateway Garden Center’s Annual “Faerie Fest” on September 15-16, 2012. Bring family and friends and stroll through the gardens alive with faerie houses, gnome residences and enchanted pixie palaces.*

**Morning classes (9:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.)****(Ages 4-5) BALL OF CLAY***Instructor: Susan Rowlands*

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 decorating them with paint. Experiment with a variety of clay, explore techniques to make texture, design beads out of rose petal clay and more. Roll, Shape, Squish, Pound! Enjoy!

**(Ages 6-7) ROCK STARS***Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Put on your shades, the rock stars are here! Join Art First in a week of glitzy fame! Write songs, play air guitars and jam out to the music of the Karaoke machine. Embellish sunglasses, make sparkling bangle bracelets, and design cool wristbands. Create a star encrusted with jewels to be placed in the Art First Walk of Fame. Look out, Hollywood! Art First has the cream of the crop!

**(Ages 8-10) THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK***Instructor: Tracey Simmonds*

No ordinary books here! Just books created with imagination! Discover how to make books that will dazzle! Experiment with canvas, textiles, collage, paint and more to create unique book pages. Learn new binding techniques, layer words and images, and play with ink, doodles, stencils, wire and more. Create enticing books that invite one to write, journal or draw!

**(Ages 11-14) ON THE FLY***Instructor: Tom Cofran*

Join the world of fly fishing! Learn how flies are tied and what makes them functional, fun and creative. Create a large “fly” sculpture using fly tying materials and techniques. Design an imaginary fish and tie the perfect fly to catch it. End the adventure tying actual flies such as Woolly Buggers, San Juan Worms or Muddler Minnows that could be used to catch fish in a local stream or pond! Watch out for the giant fish leaping for that fly!

**Class size is limited to 8. Please register early to be assured of a spot.**

**Afternoon classes (12:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.)****(Ages 4-5) ROCK STARS***Instructor: Natalie Emmons*

Put on your shades, the rock stars are here! Join Art First in a week of glitzy fame! Write songs, play air guitars and jam out to the music of the Karaoke machine. Embellish sunglasses, make sparkling bangle bracelets, and design cool wristbands. Create a star encrusted with jewels to be placed in the Art First Walk of Fame. Look out, Hollywood! Art First has the cream of the crop!

**(Ages 6-7) BALL OF CLAY***Instructor: Susan Rowlands*

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 and explore textures with air-dry clay while making animal bowls. Learn bead making techniques while making rose petal clay and roll, squish and pound shampoo dough. What could be more fun?

**(Ages 8-10) ON THE FLY***Instructor: Tom Cofran*

Join the world of fly fishing! Learn how flies are tied and what makes them functional, fun and creative. Create a large “fly” sculpture using fly tying materials and techniques. Design an imaginary fish and tie the perfect fly to catch it. End the adventure tying actual flies such as Woolly Buggers, San Juan Worms or Muddler Minnows that could be used to catch fish in a local stream or pond! Watch out for the giant fish leaping for that fly!

**Class size is limited to 8. Please register early to be assured of a spot.**

**(Ages 11-14) THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK***Instructor: Tracey Simmonds*

No ordinary books here! Just books created with imagination! Discover how to make books that will dazzle! Experiment with canvas, textiles, collage, paint and more to create unique book pages. Learn new binding techniques, layer words and images, and play with ink, doodles, stencils, wire and more. Create enticing books that invite one to write, journal or draw!



## SPEND AN EVENING BEING CREATIVE. JOIN THE FUN!

### THE JEWELRY SHOP

Thursday, June 14, 6-9 pm

Ages 16 and older

Become a jewelry designer. Spend the evening “playing” with beads! Learn to lay out a necklace and earrings and go home wearing a one of a kind creation! Come join the fun!

Supplies are included in the price.

*Instructor: Art First Staff*

*Cost: \$25*

### SPARKLING SNOWMEN

Thursday, June 28, 6-9 pm

Ages 16 and older

Create a whimsical trio of mixed-media snowmen that will brighten any winter day. Use glass bottles, found objects, buttons, wire and more to make the snowmen come alive. Take home a sparkling group of snowmen brimming with personality!

Supplies are included in the price.

*Instructor: Art First Staff*

*Cost: \$25*

### WATERCOLORS

Thursday, July 12, 6-9 pm

Ages 16 and older

Ever wanted to paint with watercolors? Now’s the time! Discover the brushes, tools and materials needed.

Then learn a variety of techniques while painting mini-landscapes. Take home a finished piece of art ready to frame.

Supplies are included in the price.

*Instructor: Art First Staff*

*Cost: \$25*

### BUTTON ARBOR COLLAGE

Thursday, July 26, 6-9 pm

Ages 16 and older

No mistakes! Anything goes! What could be better than that? Come experiment with mixed media collage.

Design a painted background and create a one of a kind tree to adorn the piece. Embellish with buttons, beads and more. What fun!

Supplies are included in the price.

*Instructor: Art First Staff*

*Cost: \$25*

### FAERIE HOUSE OPEN STUDIO

Ages 21 and older

Monday-Thursday, July 30, 31, Aug. 1,2; 6-9 pm

Join the enchanted adventure! Create a faerie home\* for gnomes, faeries and pixies complete with embellishment, and pure fun! Use twigs, stones, glass, found objects, dried flowers and more to create a home that even the most particular faerie would live inside.

Supplies are included in the price.

\* Everyone is invited to display their creation at Gateway Garden Center’s “Faerie Fest” on September 15-16, 2012. Bring family and friends and stroll through the gardens alive with faerie houses, gnome residences and enchanted pixie palaces.

*Instructor: Art First Staff*

*Cost: \$50 (4 days)*

**Please join us for a night out of creative fun. Refreshments will be served. Great times will be had! No experience is needed...just the desire to have a great time!**



**Alice Anthony** Alice has nineteen years of experience teaching preschool with a background in Montessori and many years at *children first pre-school*. She enjoys travel and spending time with her four children. She can usually be found with a book in her hands. Alice resides in Hockessin, Delaware with her husband and children.

**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 the Artistic Designer 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 and 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 has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in middle school science. She is currently living out her childhood dream, teaching 8th grade science. When she is not teaching, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, scrapbooking, and going to the beach. Natalie's "furbaby", Peyton, is often seen hanging out in the office.

**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 at Avon Grove Charter School providing school support services. She is a Master Gardener and enjoys birding, mixed media collage, crafts, cross-stitch, Sudoku, and crossword puzzles. Diane resides in Landenberg, PA, with her husband.

**Susan Rowlands** Susan has been affiliated with Art First for seven years...ever since her son began taking classes. She has assisted with Art First classes and taken classes as well. She has a degree in Political Science and Criminal Justice and has a love of art and creativity. She assists her son's school each year with art workshops and has taken classes in stained glass, jewelry making, flower arranging, photography, quilting and decoupage. She loves to travel to different countries and has been in at least one art museum in every country she has visited. Susan resides in Landenberg with her husband and son.

**Diana Headley Saunders** Diana has a Master's Degree in Math Education from Bank Street College of Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Dartmouth College, and certification in Elementary Education from West Chester University. She has taught middle school math as well as art and music and enjoys any discipline that involves creativity and problem solving. Diana has two daughters and a very frisky Jack Russell Terrier named Ruby and a big gray cat named Clem. Her interests include math, art, music, children's literature and drama.

**Tracey Simmonds** Tracey has a BA in Biological Sciences and a Masters in Education. She has spent the last 11 years working with children to create learning experiences focusing on science and art. Currently she is enjoying spending time with her children and is excited to share these experiences with them. In her spare time she paints, scrapbooks, beads, and works on fiber arts.

**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 has home schooled for 11 years, been a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, 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.

**Carrie Yeasted** Carrie is currently attending Wilmington University and hopes to pursue studies of Psychology, German and Fine Arts at the University of Delaware in the near future. 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 New Castle, Delaware.



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

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

**Registration fee is not required if only registering for Mini Workshops or the Open Studio.**

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

**No Classes July 2-6**

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.



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						\$
Mini Workshops/Open Studio - Name: Please list dates desired:						\$
Registration fee (non-refundable) <i>Not required if only registering for Mini Workshops/Open Studio</i>						\$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 \_\_\_\_\_

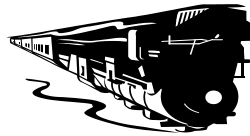
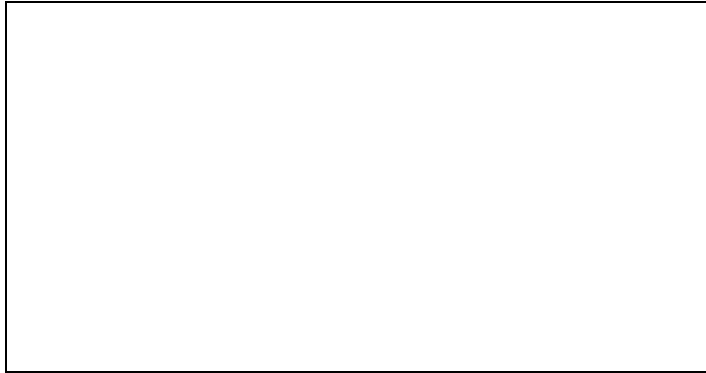
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**Please complete and mail this registration form with check or money order to:**

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