## For Ages 4-7 year-olds - Schedule/Activities changes every week on Zoom Beginning Feb 15 - choose a class \$25, choose a week \$100 or choose a month \$350 10AM -10:45AM for School Vacation week; Afternoons when school is in session

Monday - All About Me with Jen Blesso
Tuesday - All About Me-Multi Media with Jen Blesso
Wednesday - All About Me -Multi Media with Jen Blesso
Thursday - All About Me -Multi Media with Jen Blesso
Friday - Musical Discoveries with Rachel Youngling

All About Me (Mixed Media) Your child will explore various media and basic art techniques through the central theme of their identity – favorite color, family, map making, favorite animal, and a self portrait.

**Day 1:** My favorite color – Your child will explore basic color theory and watercolor techniques

**Day 2:** Me and my pet/favorite (stuffed) animal collage: Using construction paper, wrapping paper or paper bags (napkins or paper towels too) your child will explore texture through collage.

**Day 3:** Me on a Map – We will talk about different kinds of maps and elements of a map. Your child will choose a type of map to design and create using different drawing media.

**Day 4:** Portrait – Your child will look at different types portraits. Using any media they will make a portrait of themselves doing their favorite activity with a special adult.

**Day 5:** Music with Rachel Youngling who is an Early Childhood Music Specialist based on Cape Cod, where she has been a music educator for 16 years.

**Supplies** – most of the art supplies can be found in the stationary aisle of a grocery store with the exception of the clay and watercolor paper which can be found at Target, Walmart, or Michael's.

**Supplies to have on hand:** watercolor paper, watercolors (Crayola is great), black sharpie, pencil, eraser, scissors, glue stick or Elmer's white glue, paintbrushes of different sizes, paintbrush or popsicle sticks for spreading glue, Tombow markers (Crayola markers will be okay), oil pastels or crayons, 8x11 printer paper, collage papers (paper bags, newspaper, wrapping paper, coffee filters, tissue paper), tempera paints (optional).



## For Ages 8-12 year-olds - Schedule/Activities changes every week on Zoom Beginning Feb 15 - choose a class \$25, choose a week \$100 or choose a month \$350 11AM-Noon for School Vacation week; Afternoons when school is in session

### **Mondays: Science and Art with Maureen Grandmont**

This class will involve art activities as well as songs about the water cycle and clouds. Using The Cloud Book by Tomie Depaola as a starting point, the children will learn the three major cloud names and illustrate the water cycle. Materials needed: crayons, white drawing paper, cotton balls, glue, white chalk.

### **Tuesdays: Everything But the Kitchen Sink with Jennifer Blesso**

Your child will explore various media and art techniques based on their environment and imagination. Supplies: most of the art supplies can be found in the stationary aisle of a grocery store with the exception of the clay and watercolor paper which can be found at Target, Walmart, or Michael's. **Supplies to have on hand:** watercolor paper, watercolors (Crayola is great), black sharpie, pencil, eraser, scissors, glue stick or Elmer's white glue, paintbrushes of different sizes, paintbrush or popsicle sticks for spreading glue, Tombow markers (Crayola markers will be okay), oil pastels or crayons, 8x11 printer paper, collage papers (paper bags, newspaper, wrapping paper, coffee filters, tissue paper), tempera paints (optional), white model magic or Crayola air dry clay.

**Wednesdays: Cooking with Kay** Benorach - Lesson one - Muffin-tin meatloaves, cheesy mashed potatoes. After you sign up, she will send you a list of ingredients to have on hand and suggested utensils.

**Thursdays: Crazy Mixed up Media with Karen Shortsleeve -** A class that uses a variety of media to create works inspired by famous artists. Week one -**Matisse & Miro** inspired collage focusing on shape and color.

**Friday:** Theater Games and Improv with Lisa Jo Rudy - Love acting, pretending, or making up stories? Here's your chance to have fun with acting without memorizing lines! We'll play theater games, improvise characters, and create our own skits.





# For Ages 13-17 year-olds - Schedule/Activities changes every week on Zoom Beginning Feb 15 - choose a class \$25, choose a week \$100 or choose a month \$350 1PM for School Vacation week; After School when school is in session

Monday: Fine Line Face Painting for Selfies with Sara Cook -Learn fine-line makeup techniques for selfies

Tuesday: Animation created on app called Procreate with Barbara Braman

#### Wednesday: Art Creativity with Karen Shortsleeve

This is a class for students who are passionate about art and creativity. Students will expand their knowledge of the elements and principles of design and experiment with a variety of artistic techniques and media. They will strengthen their visual arts skills and create an art portfolio that reflects their own unique style. Students will receive inspiration, encouragement, and guidance from an experienced art educator.

**Thursday: The Ultimate Marker Workshop with Mellissa Morris** Students develop drawing skills using techniques with markers, water and paper. You will be taught interesting and cool ways to develop values, textures and contrast. Student will work both from life and with abstract concepts. Individual interests will be developed.

<u>Materials list</u>: Variety of different markers (any type), mixed media or Bristol paper pad, paint brushes, water, water container, paper towel, pencils, eraser and ruler.

**Friday:** The Ultimate Marker Workshop with Mellissa Morris Students develop drawing skills using techniques with markers, water and paper. You will be taught interesting and cool ways to develop values, textures and contrast. Student will work both from life and with abstract concepts. Individual interests will be developed.

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#### **Instructor Bios:**

**Kay Benaroch** started to get interested in cooking while watching PBS and Julia Child in the late 1960s. She attended the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts in Cambridge, MA where she received a professional culinary certificate after a year-long program. Her cooking experience includes both baking and savory dishes from multiple cultures including French and Italian, Greek, Indian and Thailand. Kay has taught cooking classes for over 12 years in community centers in Chelmsford, Marlboro, Harwich, and Highfield Hall in Falmouth.

Jennifer Blesso is an abstract artist and teacher. She has been guiding children and individuals/groups with special needs in art activities for the past 7 years. She is drawn to fiber arts and mixed media. Currently, Jen works in acrylics - layering and working up colors while adding various materials. Paper, metal, tree bark, sequins and other found objects are incorporated into her work to create texture and interest. She received her BA in Art History and continues to study art individually and through classes. For Jen, making art is when she feels the bravest and the most free to take risks in her creative endeavors. She resides in Melrose, MA with her family and their little white poodle.

**Barbara Braman** is a digital artist who now works exclusively on her iPad using her own photographs and drawings to create images that use color and form to express what she sees daily. She lives on Cape Cod. Barbara's work can be seen at Nirvana Coffee Shop in Barnstable village and has been included in other local, national, and international shows. She teaches classes and workshops in Mobile Digital Art at the Cape Cod Art Center and organizes a bi-monthly Cape Cod Digital Artists group.

**Maureen Grandmont** - Before retiring to the Cape, Maureen Grandmont spent the last 20 years of her 32 year teaching career in the Shrewsbury Public Schools. She loved showing students the wonders of science and guiding them to use the scientific method of questioning, observing, experimenting, and recording information.

Mellissa Morris is currently the artist in residence for the town of Barnstable. She lives and works in a creative Art Space open to the public year-round. Mellissa has shown her work throughout Cape Cod and New England. She has been teaching Abstract Painting and drawing courses for over ten years. She holds a Master's degree in Fine Arts Painting, and is a certified practitioner in Hatha Yoga, Mindfulness and Meditation, and energy Reiki Healing. Born and raised on Cape Cod, Mellissa is the eldest daughter of seven children, mother of her only daughter, Lilly, and her two cats, Nido and Leo. Mellissamorris.com

**Lisa Jo Rudy** is a juried member of CCAC and a charter member of the National Association of Digital Artists. Her work regularly appears in nationally advertised shows on Cape Cod and beyond.

**Karen Shortsleeve** has a BFA from the University Of Hartford and a MFA from Anna Maria College. She has over 30 years of experience teaching studio art and art history at all grade levels. Her preferred media is oil paint, oil pastel, and a combination of watercolor with colored pencil. She strives to capture images that touch the viewer in a personal way. In her seascapes and landscapes, she attempts to go beyond pure representation and paint not only the place, but communicate the feeling of being in that space. She tries to capture the elusive space between representation and the emotions felt from the experience or memory of a place.

**Rachel Youngling** is an Early Childhood Music Specialist based on Cape Cod, where she has been a music educator for 16 years. She has a passion for bringing the joy of music to children and families in an age-appropriate format that incorporates play and all learning styles. Rachel believes it is important to recognize the individual in each child and tailors her teaching to each student.