

ArtSmart Winter/Spring 2018 Schedule

The dates for winter/spring are **February 5th – April 12th**

NO class: Thursday 2/15, Monday 2/19, Thursday 3/29, Monday, 4/2

Monday sessions: 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9

Tuesday sessions: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

Wednesday sessions: 2/7, 2/14 (NO DONEGAN), 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, **4/4 (DONEGAN ONLY)**

Thursday sessions: 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/12

Monday/Wednesday: Broughal and Northeast , Donegan Elementary

Tuesday/Thursday: Nitschmann and East Hills, Donegan Elementary

| Classroom | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| Visual Arts Classroom | Cartooning & Anime (Cotty Kilbanks) | Printmaking (Anthony Smith) | Learning the Masters (Melissa Perhamus) | Making Monsters! Donegan 5th (Mallory Zondag) |
| Clay Classroom | Mixed Media Donegan 3rd (Virginia Abbott) | Animal Painting & Sculpting (with Wildlands Conservancy) (Cotty Kilbanks) | Ceramics: Wheelthrown Pottery (Deb Slahta) | Ceramics: Wheelthrown Pottery (Deb Slahta) |
| Mosaic/ Sculpture Room | Mosaics (Kim Hogan) | Mosaics – Donegan 4th (Kim Hogan) | Wearable Art (Kim Hogan) | Mosaics (Kim Hogan) |
| Banko Gallery | Making Monsters! (Mallory Zondag) | Mixed Media (Mallory Zondag) | Mixed Media Donegan 2nd (Virginia Abbott) | Yoga and Mindfulness: Mindful Movement and Creative Expression (Brooke Kohler) |
| Risbon | | | WRITE NOW! Level II (Josh Berk) | WRITE NOW! Level 1 (Josh Berk) |
| Devyn's Studio | | | Mix it Up! Painting with Acrylics (Devyn Briggs) | Public Art (Devyn Briggs) |

Class Descriptions

Cartooning & Anime with Cotty Kilbanks (Monday):

Students learn how to draw cartoons from Cotty Kilbanks, an experienced professional cartoonist who has worked in the cartoon industry in Los Angeles and New York City for Disney, Warner Bros., Nickelodeon and Marvel. As participants develop their own cartooning styles, they learn to use shapes, understand volume and draw poses. Students will also explore the world of Anime and learn techniques to drawing in the Japanese drawing style.

Mixed Media with Virginia Abbott (Monday – Donegan Only, Wednesday – Donegan Only):

There is something for everyone in this creative class! Each class will feature opportunities for students to try different types of material to find their unique style. Students will work on a variety of projects such as recycled gift boxes, found object sculptures, jewelry, and will learn how to paint like a master.

Mosaics with Kim Hogan (Monday, Tuesday – Donegan Only, Thursday):

Students learn to create glass and tile mosaics while gaining an understanding and appreciation for the medium. Through hands-on lessons, they will safely use tools to handle and break glass and tile. Through positive support and encouragement, the students will confidently learn how to create unique works of art.

Making Monsters! with Mallory Zondag (Monday, Thursday – Donegan Only):

Students will explore and learn the ancient and awesome art of wet felting. Using unspun wool, hot water, soap and agitation students will create their own unique three dimensional felt monsters. Students will be introduced to the medium by creating a flat piece of felt, exploring color mixing and building of the materials. They will then take that skill and use it to create a three dimensional felted vessel that will become their monster through stuffing, stitching and needle felting. Each student will have their own one of kind monster and fabric sample at the end of the program as well as experience in a brand new medium.

Printmaking with Anthony Smith (Tuesday):

Discover the world of graphic art as you create your own posters. Learn two printmaking processes, monoprinting which is a painterly print that can only be printed once, or relief printing which involves creating a raised or recessed design on a plate that can be printed many times.

Animal Painting & Sculpting with Cotty Kilbanks and Wildlands Conservancy (Tuesday):

Unleash your inner animal! Students will have great time learning to draw, paint, and sculpt the animal world. We will use our imagination to travel from the cool blue seas to the luscious rainforests, and then onto the hot dry deserts. They will paint and sculpt animals from bunnies to tarantulas! Our partner for this program, Wildlands Conservancy, will visit us for 2 sessions of this class providing LIVE ANIMALS to use as inspiration!

Mixed Media with Mallory Zondag (Tuesday):

Students will explore a multitude of mediums to create dynamic and textural paintings. They will learn the fun and abstract art of fluid acrylic pouring and encaustic painting using wax and pigment. Using collaging techniques to build texture onto flat surfaces and then applying these two mediums to the embellished surfaces, students will experience a new way of creating art, texture and design.

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Learning the Masters with Melissa Perhamus (Wednesday):

Learn about famous artists from art history, why they are considered important in the art world and then do projects based on their work. Projects will include both painting and sculpture.

Ceramics: Wheelthrown Pottery with Deb Slahta (Wednesday & Thursday):

NOTE: ONLY 8 SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY, 4 FROM EACH SCHOOL

Transform a ball of clay into a variety of beautiful objects as you learn the techniques of the pottery wheel. Students will learn to center, shape, trim, and glaze functional pots through step-by-step directions. Students will learn to master the methods and techniques of making pottery on the wheel through demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and individual instruction.

Write Now! with Josh Berk

(Wednesday- Level II for students who took the class in fall 2017, Thursday- Level 1 for first-time students)

Award-winning young adult novelist and Bethlehem Area Public Library Director Josh Berk makes writing fun! Learn about things like plot, character, setting, and the keys to good writing through interactive activities, games, and entertaining exercises with the written word. Students get lots of practice writing and enjoy the opportunity to collaborate on a group project which culminates in a publishable piece.

Mix it Up! Painting with Acrylics with Devyn Briggs (Wednesday):

Learn the foundations of painting in this fun class with still lives, portraits, and much more!

Yoga and Mindfulness: Mindful Movement and Creative Expression with Brooke Kohler (Thursday)

Yoga teacher and mindfulness educator Brooke Kohler will lead students through weekly yoga practices to give students the opportunity to reset, recharge, and unwind from the school day. Students will explore physical movements through yoga, stretching and strengthening the body, as well as develop their own mindfulness practice, a practice to focus, calm, de-stress, and strengthen the mind.

Public Art with Devyn Briggs (Thursday):

Learn about art in public places and create your own installation that will be exhibited outside for the world to see! Students will work collaboratively to create art that completely transforms a space.