

# Community Arts Center



## 2017 FALL CLASS SESSION (9 weeks) Grades K-5

September 10th - Nov 9th ~ Time: 3:30pm-4:45pm

Community Arts Center ~ 34 School Street, Gorham ~ 899-6867

Classes filled first come/first served when both registration & payment are received

**Registration Deadline Sept 4th**

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Grades *K-2	Let's Be Creative/Mixed Media	Mission Impossible/Taste Bud	Music all Around / Painting	Cultural Adventure/Book Arts	Paper games/Free Form
Grades 3-5	Reality Made Virtual	Hand Sewing	Don't Stop!-Motion	Comic Creation	Lego Robotics
Combo Grades	Young Voices-Choir Gr. 2-5	Book Arts-Mia	Beyond the Lemonade Stand Gr. 3-5	Plaster and Mixed-Media	Stained Glass- Deb Gr. 3-5
**Group Music Lessons	**Beginner-Flute Gr. 2-5 5:00-5:30		**Group Beginner Guitar-Bernie Gr. 3-5 5:30-6:00		**School Street Rock! Gr. 4-5 5:00-5:30

\* Some K-2 groups will run in (2) four week sessions, with the last week being a wrap up/art show week. (Ex: Wed a child will be in Music for 4 weeks, then painting for 4 weeks)

\*\* Group Music Lessons are available to all children. If you are not part of our after school program the cost is \$96 for a 9 week session/parents must provide transportation to the Center.

### Class Descriptions

#### Monday

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Let's Be Creative** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ We will explore our imagination while drawing, painting and sculpting creating one-of-a-kind works of art. *Instructor: Lynn MacDonald*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Mixed Media Design** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Paper, Fiber and Clay, Oh My! Using different medias we will explore, create and design one of a kind artwork. *Instructor: Amy Valentine*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reality Made Virtual** Gr. 3-5 ~ Ever made a video game before? With the magic of 3D Scanning technology we will bring our designs into a game of our design! The resulting game will be available for download on Mac and PC. *Instructor: Peter Rimkunas*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Young Voices** ~ Gr. 2-5 ~ Calling all children who can't stop singing! Let's join our voices and gain skills singing unison, harmony, rounds, and more. We might even add a little percussion for some extra fun in this chorus experience! *Instructor: Melody Hasbrouck*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\* Beginner Flute** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ 5:00-5:30 Looking for a head start on beginning band? Come join us for the basics and beyond, from how to make a sound to reading notes on the staff to creating your own simple tunes! *Instructor: Melody Hasbrouck*

#### Tuesday

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Mission Impossible** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Create our own ship, learn about the planets, & keep track of our travels and discoveries in a lap book. *Instructor: Bernie Tajonera*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Taste Bud Tuesday** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Tease your taste buds with simple, healthy treats that we will make and share. *Instructor: Samantha Rockwell*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Hand/Machine Sewing** ~Gr 3-5 ~ We will make paper patterns that transfer onto a fabric to make a unique and one of a kind sewn creation. *Instructor: Noreen Torelli*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Bookmaking as an Art** ~ Gr. 2-5 ~ With the simple folding of a piece of paper, we will create an individualized & unique collection of handmade books. *Instr: Mia Bogoy*

#### Wednesday (Classes are still held on early release Wednesdays)

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Music All Around** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ We will learn songs and rhythm using a variety of instruments such as ukulele, hand drums, maracas and others. *Instructors: Laurel Jordan*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Paint Extraordinaire** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ There are so many different ways to make fun and wacky paintings. We will explore ways to apply paint with not only paint brushes, but marbles, elastics, brayers & more. *Instructor: Hannah Manning*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Don't Stop!-Motion** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ Clay, cameras, paper & markers. We will make movies the Wallace and Gromit way with Stop Motion animation! *Instr: Peter Rimkunas*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Beyond the Lemonade Stand** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ Ever wondered what it might take to have your own business? In this class, you will learn business basics from creating a brand to then making products to sell at our Holiday Pop Up sale Dec 2 & 8th. *Instructor: Christina Thibault & Amy Valentine*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\* Group Guitar** ~ Gr 3-5 ~ 5:30-6:00 Get introduced to the guitar through basic chords and strumming. *Instructor: Bernie Tajonera*

#### Thursday

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Culture Adventure** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Let's go on a "plane ride" around the world learning about different countries, culture, and music. *Instructor: Bernie Tajonera*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Book Arts** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ With the simple folding of a piece of paper, we will create an individualized & unique collection of handmade books. *Instructor: Mia Bogoy*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Plaster Works!** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ Plaster your hand and use paint, fabric, and jewels to design and decorate your one-of-a-kind pieces. *Instructor: Lynn MacDonald*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Comic Creations!** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ Learn the art of sequential story telling thru comic creation! Students will accomplish several little writing and drawing exercises and work towards a short comic of their own. ~ *Instructor: Noreen Torelli*

#### Friday

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Paper and Clay Games!** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Using paper & clay we will make our own boardgames include clay-pictionary, musical drawings & more. *Instructor: Peter Rimkunas*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Free Form Friday** ~ Gr. K-2 ~ Its Friday! Time to shake it up & have a little fun with cooking, clay, sculpture, painting & other creative ideas. *Instructor: Hannah Manning*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Lego Robotics** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ Using LEGO Robotics Kits, we will introduce students to robotics, engineering and programming through the 4 C's process – Connect to a story, Construct a model, Contemplate its function, and Continue improving its design. *Instructor: Christina Thibault + Jonathan Tanguay*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Stained Glass** ~ Gr. 3-5 ~ We will learn how to pick out pieces of glass, cut, foil, grind and even solder the glass resulting in an original piece. *Instructor: Deb Harmon*
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\* School Street Rock!** ~ Gr. 4-5 ~ 5:00-5:30 Calling all ukulele & guitar players, drummers and vocalist for this opportunity to play in a band! *Instructor: Bernie Tajonera*

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### Meet our Instructors

**Christina Thibault** has worked with children for nearly 10 years. She is passionate about Art and Science and providing children with opportunities to grow as creative problem solvers and independent thinkers. She received a BFA in Sculpture from Maine College of Art as well as a BFA in Studio Art with an Art Ed. concentration from USM. She is an avid stitcher and crocheter and enjoys creating mixed media artwork with fiber and repurposed materials.

**Deb Hermon** is a 6th grade teacher at Bonny Eagle Middle School She has been teaching a variety of art classes to children and adults at the arts center for 2 years. She specializes in fiber and stained glass, but enjoys teaching all media. Deb is currently working towards her art teaching certificate.

**Dominique Del Valle** is currently finishing her BS in Child Development and plans to pursue a Master's in Child Psychology. She has spent many years working with children grades K-5 both privately and with a recreation department. She has a love for all aspects of the theater and has taught summer youth drama classes. Dominique is worked with the summer arts camps at the Arts Center and can't wait to continue working with children as they grow and learn through creative expression.

**Bernie Tajonera** has devoted his career to teaching art, theater, music, and Science to preschool and school age children. He has taught classes at Fiddlehead Art and Science Center, and was co-owner of The Creative Cottage, an art-focused program for school age children. As a passionate supporter of community theater he has performed in various theater productions and currently enjoys singing and playing bass and guitar as well as performing stand-up comedy.

**Hannah Manning** is a graduate of USM, with a BFA in Art Education. She believes that everyone has different learning abilities, and everyone has the ability to create! She is excited to work along side her future students, teaching different skill sets, mediums, and art forms, especially painting!

**Laurel Jordan** has been teaching music and directing theater productions at various after school programs and centers in Maine. She holds Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College and if her spare time is involved in a small band that performs at various venues.

**Melody Hasbrouck** holds a Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Southern Maine School of Music. Raised in a musical family, Melody studied piano for several years before picking up the flute in 7th grade. Melody began teaching private flute lessons in 2015. She believes that learning an instrument should be enjoyable and tailored to the individual. She currently teaches music at the Ash Point Community School in Owls Head, ME.

**Mia Bogyo** is a graduate of USM, with a BFA in Art Education. She has experience working with children in Preschool through the Elementary grades and has taught in many mediums, with her favorite being ceramics. She also plays steel drums!

**Noreen Torelli** graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Maine College of Art in 2013 majoring in Illustration. Noreen is also an avid seamstress who does everything from alterations to costume design.

**Peter Rimkunas** is an artist from Gorham Maine with a BA in New Media from the University of Maine, and a BFA in Illustration from Maine College of Art. He's worked as a cameraman at WMTW Channel 8 news, and has developed apps and video game software. In his free time he designs and builds video games, draws comics, and obsesses over spaceships.

**Lynn MacDonald** has created art with children over 20 years, holds a Bachelor's in Studio Art and a Master's in Art Education. She helps children explore their artistic skills using mixed media. She is passionate about empowering children to develop a deeper understanding of the arts and share their artistic abilities with others.

### REGISTRATION FORM - MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be \_\_\_\_\_ taking the bus from school to the center; **OR** \_\_\_\_\_ I will be driving my child to the center

Class(es) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Work #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*To ensure that your child has the best experience possible, please list all special needs (including medications, insulin or epi-pens), known medical conditions, physical limitations, dietary or animal allergies, etc:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact (an adult) in the event parents cannot be reached or that may have permission to pick up your child:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby expressly releases and holds harmless the Gorham Arts Alliance, the Community Arts Center, its agents, independent contractors and lessors from and against any and all claims, suits, actions and damages arising out of, connected with or resulting from my child's participation in the Gorham Arts Alliance programs. Furthermore, I understand that there are inherent risks and dangers in participating in these programs and I accept responsibility to provide accident insurance for my child including ambulance transportation if necessary. I understand that the Gorham Arts Alliance may take pictures and/or video of programs and their participants that may appear in future promotional materials.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to provide a snack for my child & to pick up my child by 4:45 or I pay the **\$5.00/min** late fee.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that my child's spot in a class will be secured only when **BOTH** completed registration & payment have been received.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Amount Paid via PayPal (3% fee applies) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks made out to: *Gorham Arts Alliance or pay via Paypal (3% Fee Applies) at [www.gorhamartsalliance.org](http://www.gorhamartsalliance.org) under the CLASSES page.*

Mail this Registration Form and Payment to: **Gorham Arts Alliance ~ 34 School Street ~ Gorham, ME 04038**

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