

# Fine Art for Kids

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Grosse Pointe Art Center

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**Mission Statement:** This program provides the opportunity for children to excel and boost their self-confidence through the medium of art in a fun and exciting environment. They learn how to channel their imagination through the creation of a multitude of projects.

**Level One** The focus in level one is on giving children the self-confidence to create and express themselves by teaching them how to use paint and how to apply it with different sized brushes to get realistic results, and how to cover up a mistake and make it the way it meant to be. We will be using Acrylic paint in all lessons. We will paint things from nature, still life objects, and funny faces.

**Classes are:** -Saturdays 11:00 – 12:30 PM for 6 weeks, March 24 –May 12, 2012 (no class April 7& 14)  
- Fee is \$ 120, plus \$30 for supplies per student -Ages 6-7

**Level Two** The main concentration in level two is the continuation of similar artwork but in more depth to bring out the best of the kid's artistic talent. Emphasis will be on enhancing what learned in level one by making more challenging art projects. We will paint subjects that are fun and scientific. We will be using Acrylic paint in all our lessons. In every lesson, we spend the first 45 minutes to paint variety of subjects, and the second 45 minutes we will make an interesting artwork.

**Classes are:** Thursday 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, March 22 –May 10, 2012 (no class April 5 & 12)  
- Fee is \$ 125, plus \$30 for supplies per student -Ages 8-11 years, or students who took level 1

**Level Four** Young artists will learn how to paint: peacock feather, flamingos and flowers. They will be introduced to abstract art, modern art and paint on wood art. They will learn the "formula" for sketching a kitten, a wild cat, and learn the map of sketching human faces and hair arrangements.

**Classes are:** Wednesday 4:30 – 6:00 PM for 6 weeks, March 21 –May 9, 2012 (no class April 4 & 11)  
- Fee is \$ 130, plus \$40 for supplies per student - students who took level three

**Level Five** young artists will explore new subjects to widen their experiences in the art world, including: masquerade, elephants, horses and unicorns. Paint scenes: Cactus, Alaskan mountains, light houses, and hot air balloons, painting still life and painting on wood. The young artists will take a large role in choosing their own colors and becoming more independent.

**Classes are:** Saturdays 12:30 – 2:00 PM for 6 weeks, March 24 –May 12, 2012 (no class April 7& 14)  
- Fee is \$ 135, plus \$45 for supplies per student - For students who took levels three and four

**Level Six** In level six artists will take on a larger role in making decisions to strengthen their self confidence to be more independent to help them create unique fine art. They will have various subjects to paint, such as plants, hands, coral reefs, and animals such as penguins, birds, and kangaroos. In addition, the artists will create mixed media art, tile designs, and painting a bird house. When level six is completed, the young artists will earn a graduation certificate.

**Classes are:** Saturdays 9:30 – 11:00 AM for 6 weeks, March 24 –May 12, 2012 (no class April 7& 14)  
- Fee is \$ 140, plus \$45 for supplies per student - students who took level five

**Workshops 4** These workshops are offered to advanced young artists ages 10-16. There will be 4 lessons, 2 hours each. All paintings will be done on Canvas: Subjects include Cyprus point (California), Birds of Paradise flowers, pandas, and the Eiffel Tower.

**Classes are:** Saturdays 2:00 – 4:00 PM for 4 weeks, March 24 – April 28, 2012 (no class April 7& 14)  
- Fee is \$ 140, plus \$50 for supplies per student

**Registration Information:** If you need information regarding class availability, registration, and reservations, please contact Hala Besmar, Home at (313-885-7607), Cell (313-613-4923). Each session will have a maximum of ten students and first come first serve basis. . Please fill out the registration form below, include 2 separate checks-one for fees payable to Grosse Pointe Artists Association and one for supplies payable to Hala Besmar, and mail to **Hala Besmar, PO BOX 36849, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236**

**Notice:** There will be a \$10 discount on the class fee for the second sibling in the same family (not Jewelry class)

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**Artist's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_ **level:** \_\_\_ **day:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_