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Glendale Public Art Program Inspires Children's Creativity with Summer Art Camp 2012

Glendale, Ariz. – Children ages 6-13 can participate in many artistic activities this summer, including art inspired by other cultures, screen printing, animation, cartooning and caricature, puppet making and the skill of turning everyday objects into recycled art during Glendale's Summer Art Camps.

The art camps, produced by the Glendale Public Art Program, a division of Parks, Recreation and Library Services, have been expanded to 16 workshops offered at two locations and will run from June 18 through July 19.

Workshops at the Sahuaro Ranch Fruit Packing Shed, 9802 N. 59th Ave.:

- **What Can You Do Screen-Printing?** with artist Cyndi Coon, (ages 10-13) June 18-21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Receive hands-on screen printing instruction for stencil printing and for the YUDU screen-printer. This process can be messy, so bring an apron or old, oversized t-shirt to wear. Participants also need to bring their own t-shirts, fabric, pillowcases, etc to print on. The rest of the supplies will be provided.
- **Tapestry of World Music** with artist Cynthia Elek, (ages 6-9) June 18–21, 1 – 4 p.m. Drum, dance, act and sing your way around the globe. Sample unique instruments from other continents, tell stories with masks and costumes, write song lyrics and compete in musical games. Experience the cultures of many countries through the performing arts.
- **Early American Petroglyphs** with artist Nancy Troupe, (ages 6-9) June 25-28, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Join us as we travel back hundreds of years to visit the rock writings from people who lived here long before us. Re-create Arizona's famous rock petroglyphs using crayon-resist techniques with crayons and tempera paints. Bring a smock or cover-up.
- **Cartooning and Caricature** with artist James Weeden, (ages 10-13) June 25-28, 1– 4 p.m. Power up your drawing skills and fine tune your ability to create humor. Produce caricatures by exaggerating features of famous people, friends or family.

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- **Planet of Percussion** with artist Will Clipman, (ages 10-13) July 9-12, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Guided by Canyon Records recording artist and six-time GRAMMY Nominee, Will Clipman, this high-energy, hands-on workshop will channel youthful enthusiasm into a joyous exploration of world music rhythm and polyrhythm on a pan-global palette of exotic indigenous instruments, culminating with a starring role in a community showcase performance by the Planetary Players Percussion Ensemble.
- **Art Crawlers and Dizzy Bugs** with artist Richard Johnson, (ages 6-9) July 9-12, 1– 4 p.m. Work with paper, poster board, colored markers, scissors and staplers to create eye-dazzling Dizzy Bugs and three-dimensional sculptures, which can be worn and manipulated. Use your imagination to create wearable art that resembles animals or characters.
- **Arts Around the World and In Your Backyard** with artist Christy Puetz, (ages 6-9) July 16-19, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Explore how and why cultures around the world create unique objects that identify, communicate and express individual creativity. Participants will design and create their own versions of traditional objects. This workshop will include project themes from Mexico, Japan, Africa and Arizona.
- **Build a City** with artist Melinda Bergman, (ages 10-13) July 16-19, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Learn more about cities and why they look and feel the way they do. Participants will plan a city and then build a model out of new and recycled materials. Working together and independently, participants will dream, build and invent to create their own city.

Workshops at the Rose Lane Community Center, 5003 W. Marlette Ave.:

- **Animation and Storytelling** with artist Alison Van Wyck, (ages 6-9) June 18–21, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Use animation to transform your story into a vivid visual event. Explore a variety of ways to create an illusion of motion with zoetrope, flipbooks and puppets. Students will experiment with different media, voices, expressions and gestures to develop characters and narrative. Each student will have a copy of his or her completed animated story at the end of the workshop.
- **Transforming Junk Into Treasure** with artist Shari Keith, (ages 10-13) June 18-21, 1 – 4 p.m. Join this recycling journey and discover how to transform junk into treasure. Work with discarded and found objects like old keys, bottle caps and brightly colored consumer packaging to create art that is visually exciting and environmentally friendly.
- **Drawing Cartoons** with artist Bryan Kilgore, (ages 10-13) June 25-28, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Witness the author and creator of the “bre bre and bj” comic and his revolutionary artistic approach and dynamic slogan, “Lines make shapes, shapes make objects, and objects make pictures.” Using his fail-safe technique, “Copy Cat,” students are driven to draw and expand their creative potential.

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- **Ceramic Storytelling** with artist Annette Sexton-Ruiz, (ages 6-9) June 25-28, 1– 4 p.m. Use your imagination and artistic talent to create a story on ceramic tiles. Participants will work together to create pieces of their story using ceramic tiles, paint, glazes, colored pencils and watercolors. All the pieces will fit together to create a unique book of ceramic tiles.
- **Our World Big and Small** with artist Guylene Ozlanski, (ages 6-9) July 9-12, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Finding the unexpected and “seeing” the world around us is the focus of this workshop. Work with paint, ink, pastels and collage, and build three-dimensional objects while learning key art elements and principles.
- **Puppet Making** with artist Saskia Jorda, (ages 10-13) July 9-12, 1– 4 p.m. Explore the magical world of puppets and learn the rich history behind these favorite classic toys. Create your own from simple sock puppets to complex shadow puppets, from traditional to futuristic.
- **Playwriting** with artist Tania Katan, (ages 10-13) July 16-19, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Want to walk through mushroom soup, swim in the air and talk without moving your lips? Participants will become aware of their physical gestures as a source of dialogue. Through writing exercises, storytelling and imagination, students will work together to create a unique, short play.
- **Mini Monets** with artist Kim Barnes, (ages 6-9) July 16-19, 1– 4 p.m. Experience Paris as we explore the art and culture of France. This workshop encourages children to create their own masterpieces inspired by great French artists like Claude Monet. Students will make berets, speak French, paint, sculpt and create collages.

For a brochure and application form, go to www.glendaleaz.com/arts and click on “Summer Art Camp 2012.” There is a \$20 non-refundable application fee per workshop and student. For more information contact Judy Fleming at 623-930-3547 or Mojgan Vahabzadeh at 623-930-3557.

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