

**Little Parrot Farm  
Summer Art Workshop  
June – July 2020**

**“It’s all about Nature!”  
8 Week Art Workshop**

“It is all about Nature!” is an art program combining themes from nature with art experiments, to develop self-expression. Students will be taking inspiration from various story books and masterpieces.

The workshops will introduce:

- How to use basic art materials (crayons, oil pastels, colored pencils and paper collage) for visual effects
- Developing visual thinking skills: observation and interpretation
- Developing own style with creative thinking and expression

All these skills help students work towards completing their unique piece of artwork for each class.

It is also our goal to have students develop art and creative thinking as an outlet to help them as they advance in life.

**Lesson 1**

**Moody Sheep - How Do Colors Make You Feel?**

Drawing and expressing different feelings with colors.

What colors would you use for an angry sheep, a lazy sheep, or a startled sheep?

Materials: thick drawing paper (11x14), markers, crayons

Techniques introduced: basic color theory, primary and secondary colors, color to express feelings

**Lesson 2**

**You Are What You Eat - My Dinner Table**

Draw all of your favorite foods, from raw to cooked.

Materials: thick drawing paper (11x14), markers, crayons, pencil

Techniques introduced: develop a deeper connection with the food we eat, observation skills

### **Lesson 3**

#### **Drawing Cute Animals - Meet Animals from Little Parrot Farm**

Learn how to draw a rabbit, alpaca, pig, and rooster with colored pencil techniques!

Materials: thick drawing paper (11x14), colored pencils (12 or more colors), pencil

Techniques introduced: basic colored pencil techniques, animal proportions

### **Lesson 4**

#### **Drawing with Scissors - Henri Matisse Inspired**

Using colored paper to cut out shapes of leaves, arrange on paper to make a whimsical piece of collage art.

Materials: variety of colored construction paper or any type of paper with colors or patterns, (11x17), crayons, scissors, glue

Techniques introduced: collage, composition

### **Lesson 5**

#### **Emily Dickinson: Hope as Object with Features**

Drawing a “tree of life” full of animals, birds, happy faces, ice creams, and all the stuff we like!

Materials: thick drawing paper (11x14), markers, crayons, color pencils, pencil

Techniques introduced: repetition, rhythm, and movement in art

## Lesson 6

### **Panorama**

Line and texture drawing of flowers, plants, animals, houses, and a lot of stuff!

Materials: Glue or tape, 3 pieces of drawing paper (combined together to make a long piece of paper), black sharpie pen (thick)

Techniques introduced: line drawings; how to use lines, dots, shapes, and patterns to create a piece of monochromatic art

## Lesson 7

### **Kaleidoscope World! Making a Myriorama Game**

Drawing a set of 5 illustrated cards to form different pictures, by arranging and rearranging.

Materials: thick drawing paper cut into 5 pieces (3 "x 8"), markers, crayons, colored pencils

Techniques introduced: create a fun pre-cinematic game - myriorama. Introduce a brief history of animation

## Lesson 8

### **Live a Full Life: Frida Kahlo Inspired Self-Portrait**

Drawing yourself with a colorful frame full of flowers, animals, and things you like!

Materials: thick drawing paper (11x14), markers, crayons, colored pencils

Techniques introduced: portrait drawing, face proportion