



## Northville Art House Young Artists After-School Art Program 2016-2017 Guide

### DESCRIPTION

The Northville Art House has expanded our programming by teaming with Northville Public Schools to provide after-school art instruction on-site within local public schools through our "Young Artists" Program.

The "Young Artists" program complements the overall mission of the Art House: "*to bring the best of the arts to our community through exhibits and education*" by offering art instruction to students in grades k-5 on a monthly basis, giving parents the option of providing their child quality after-school instruction in the visual arts.

### GOALS

- support local Parent Teacher Associations
- bring arts to the community
- provide safe after-school enrichment programming
- foster an appreciation for and general knowledge of the arts
- build students' confidence in their own artistic abilities
- increase experience in and knowledge of the visual arts
- increase awareness of the Northville Art House, its programs and its mission of *bringing the best of the arts to our community through exhibits and education.*

**PROGRAM DATES** The program will run from October- April during the 2016-2017 school year, subject to availability.

### CLASS SPECIFICS

All classes will be made available for registration online only. Unless specifically requested, classes will be set up to accommodate 20 students and 3 parent volunteers. (Student with parent volunteers receive a discounted rate.) Classes are scheduled for two age groups: lower elementary (grades k-2) and upper elementary (grades 3-5). Classes are \$18 per student and \$15 for a student plus a child.

**SCHEDULE End/ Beginning of School Year:** PTA reserves dates/ rooms with school. **Please contact the Art House during this time to coordinate the days.**

#### One month prior:

- o Art House supplies PTA contact with a flyer/ description of the monthly session. Online registration opens. PTA contact gets flyer out on Listserve and flyers into take home folders for parents/students to see.

#### Two-Four days prior:

- o Online registration closes. Roster will be emailed to school staff for records.

#### Day of:

- 3:30-3:40 Instructor arrival and check in at main office.
- 3:45- School Dismissal
- 3:50- Room set-up.

4:00- Program Starts with 5 minute SNACK. Check each student on roster in.  
4:05- Distribute materials and begin instruction.  
5:00- Finish instruction and begin checking students out.  
5:15- Final student pickup. (Students must be picked up by parents or guardians unless enrolled in Kids' Club.)

### **EMERGENCY CANCELLATION POLICY**

- If Northville Public Schools are closed for any reason (for example, snow days), Young Artists will not meet. Every effort will be made to reschedule.
- If a class does not meet the registration requirement of 8 students, the class may be cancelled.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Art House** (hours: Tues- Fri 12:00-5:00); 248-344-0497

**Erin** [store@northvillearthouse.org](mailto:store@northvillearthouse.org); (cell) 248-567-9295

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### **PTA DONATIONS**

The Northville Art House donates \$3 per student enrolled in each class to the school PTA, sent via check once at the end of December and once at the end of March.