

Clay Sculpture

July 20 - 24, 2020

Minimum students: 8, Max: 14

Ages 9 – 16, 10:00am to 4:00pm Fee: \$375.

(Due to this virtual presentation, 8 year old students may attend if they can fulfill a mandatory pre-requisite of having attended at least one session of Summer Camp Creation Clay Sculpture.)This is to avoid frustration and disappointment on the part of the children.)

Please be patient as Miss Sharon, an old dog, is learning a new trick (virtual-ness), and we'll work out the kinks as we go.

For all participants, there are preparations necessary prior to the camp week that are mandatory and require access to a computer with email capabilities, and the assistance of an adult, if necessary.

The following are the pre-camp requirements:

1. By July 10 students must choose what they'd like to sculpt, and find images of their subject, either in books or on the internet. For example; an animal, a spaceship, mug or vase, dog bowl, an abstract sculpture, etc...
2. They will need images from a number of angles so they can accurately create their sculpture.

If they want to sculpt a family pet, they must take pictures of the pet in the position they would like to sculpt them, from every different angle.

If they are creating something from their mind, they need to do a drawing of what they're going to create, from the front and back if possible. Note: This is not a drawing contest and the children will not in any way be judged if they need to draw a stick figure and then find reference pictures to help them create their artwork.

3. Students must then send Miss Sharon the images of their artwork, via email, by the July 13. Indicate how big they would like to work using the following format:

Height x Width x Depth.

Please note: Width being side to side measurement and Depth being front to back measurement.

EMAIL PREFERRED:

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If students do not get an acknowledgment that Miss Sharon has received their pictures, it means there was a typo or some other kind of problem. So if you do not receive acknowledgment by July 9, 2020, please TEXT to 203-770-2589 and let Miss Sharon know at: or CALL 860-354-4318 and leave a message.

3. Miss Sharon will then create individual packages with the tools, supplies, and clay that the child needs to create their individual sculpture.

4. July 15-18, 2020: Parents will come to VCA to pick up their packages, by appointment texting Miss Sharon's number. Please note that parents cannot pickup clay unless Miss Sharon has confirmed receipt of the measurements of the final piece of artwork. This is the only way we will know how much clay to provide each student.

Theme days:

1. When we regroup at 3:00 on Tuesday, crazy hair will be encouraged.
2. On Wednesday, we will meet everyone's pet. It will probably be the most successful Pet days ever, because we don't have to worry about pets fighting or being freaked out.
3. On Thursday at 3:00, Way Out Artist day, where kids dress in their craziest costumes ever to express how creative they can be with their own personal look!
4. Mini Art Show: from 2-4:00 on Friday 5:00 After-camp PARENT get together for a virtual glass of wine (or drink of your choice), and discussion of the week!

You will receive the rest of the details for day-to-day scheduling of the camp upon registration. You will also receive a zoom link with a password imbedded for each virtual visit