

## Acrylic Painting Camp

**August 3-7. 2020**

Minimum students: 8, Max: 14

Ages 9 – 18, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. 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 previous session of Summer Camp Creation Acrylic Painting Camp. This is to avoid frustration and disappointment on the part of the children.)

Fee includes:

-Pre-camp packages with canvas, brushes and supplies, which you will own.

-Instruction videos

-interaction, learning and fun.

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 20, students must choose what they'd like to paint, and find images of their subject, the background and any other additional components that will be included in their painting, either in books or on the internet. For example; an animal, a landscape, an abstract painting, etc...

If they want to find a favorite landscape in real life, they need to photograph the view that they'd like to paint.

2. They will need to print these images AND email them during camp week to Miss Sharon.

If they're creating a painting from their mind; they need to do a simple drawing of what they're going to create, then find reference pictures of EVERY COMPONENT IN THE PAINTING, to help them create their artwork.

3. Students must then send Miss Sharon the images of their artwork plan, via email, by the July 13. Indicate the size of their preferred canvas. Choose from 8 x 10, 12 x 16 or 18 x 24.

(We will NOT be stretching our own canvases this year).

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

EMAIL PREFERRED:

**Shar.vca@gmail.com**

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 24, 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 canvas, paints and supplies that the child needs to create their individual painting.

Please be aware that each child needs an entire container of each color, their own brush set to keep, and a pre-stretched canvas, so the cost of the course will reflect these additional costs.

4. July 29- August 1, 2020: Parents will come to VCA to pick up their packages, by appointment texting Miss Sharon's number. Please note that parents cannot pickup their package unless Miss Sharon has confirmed receipt of the measurements of the canvas.

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, Students can begin presenting their finished works.
5. 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 procedure of the camp upon registration. You will also receive a zoom link with a password embedded, for each virtual visit.