



4-H Crafts, Visual Arts and Performing Arts Workshop

October 24-25, 2009 at Kettunen Center

Who:

Open to adults and youth ages 13 and up
(by January 1, 2010)

Reservations:

Reservations must be made at your county MSU
Extension office no later than October 9, 2009.

Cost:

The cost for 4-H volunteers, teen leaders and
MSU staff who bring a volunteer to the work-
shop is \$45. This cost covers four meals, one
overnight lodging and the \$10 resource fee. In
addition, some of the sessions require a supply
fee. Additional costs are covered by donations
to the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Workshop Schedule:

Check-in is Saturday, October 24, from 10-
11:30 a.m. The workshop ends on Sunday, Oc-
tober 25, with lunch.

Opening Session:

Plunge In—Starting an Arts Business Using
Your Arts Skill

This opening session will spark your creative thinking in a
fun and unique way on using your craft, photography,
fine arts, clowning, dramatic and music skills to start a
small arts business.

Breakout Sessions:

Cartooning FUNdamentals
Mosaic Garden Fish
Mask Making
Fused Glass Jewelry
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You Like to Make Money with Your Art?
Basket Making
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Portrait Photography
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Paper Quilling
Scrapbooking
Clowning
Musical Theater
Magic and More
Set the Stage
Landscape Photography & Poetry
Exploring Music

Special Activities:

Fundraising Auction
Please bring an item to donate or extra spending money
for bidding to help support the Michigan 4-H Arts Awards.
Visual Arts Gallery Walk
Visual arts and crafts items made at the workshop will be
displayed on Sunday.
Performing Arts Showtime!
ShowTime! is for teens to perform one- to three-minutes

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Mosaic Garden Fish

Create a mosaic fish for your garden, patio or home by using tile squares, pottery shards, inexpensive flea market plates, old china and colored glass. Fee \$8.

Mask Making

Make a mask that captures the shape and form of your face using plaster bandages. Then embellish your mask with paint, feathers, cloth, etc. This is an excellent craft for both performing and visual arts. No Fee.

Fused Glass Jewelry

Using unique fused glass beads as a focal point and smaller glass beads as embellishment, you will make a unique pendent. You will also make a memory bracelet. The focus of this session is on learning basic jewelry making techniques. Fee: \$6.

Do you Love to Make Art? . . . And Would You Like to Make Money with Your Art?

Learn how to use small business resources and 4-H curricula; create a business plan; sell your art locally and globally (on the web); start a 4-H Business & Entrepreneurship Club; and much more. This session is for both teens and adults. No Fee.

Clowning

Discover the wacky and entertaining world of clowning. This session is for people who have little or no clowning experience or who would like a refresher course. Make-up, skits and costumes will be covered. Fee: \$5.

Musical Theater

learn two musical theatre routines; one as a warm-up and another as a mock audition. Be prepared for high energy movement so wear comfortable and proper clothing. No dance experience required. No Fee.

Dried Gourd Art

Prepare a gourd for decorating, then design, wood burn, color, paint and finish it into a piece of original art that has been transformed from a plain gourd to a vase, bowl or hanging decorative object. No painting experience needed. Fee: \$3.

Portrait Photography

Learn to capture the personality of your subject through portrait photography in either posed or candid shots. Explore composition, lighting and location to make the most of your portraits. Required: bring a digital camera, camera instructions and a digital media card. Fee: \$2.

Exploring Music

How does music affect your life? Where is music found? These questions and others will be a part of this session. You will also explore how to read music and how this skill can enrich your life. You will hear how music in the past is repeated in the present. You will discover the range of music making objects in your immediate surroundings, and then you will be able to accompany your musician instructor while he plays the saxophone.

Cartooning FUNDamentals

Learn how to draw cartoon faces and bodies and how to create humorous cartoons and illustrations. No previous art experience required. You will take home a cartooning book so you can continue practicing your new skills and then teach others. Fee: \$5.

Basket Making

Learn the basics of basket weaving by making an all-purpose basket to take home. Once you learn the basics you can make many different baskets. The basket made in this workshop will be a different style than the basket made at the 2008 Visual arts & Crafts Workshop. Fee: \$8.

Paper Quilling

Paper quilling is the art of rolling thin strips of paper into different shapes and using the shapes to form designs. It's an ideal technique for adding accents to a scrapbook page and to create one-of-a-kind art, gift cards, holiday ornaments and much more. No Fee.

Scrapbooking

Make several memorable scrapbooking pages with eye-catching flair that use good design techniques. Bring your favorite photos to incorporate into beautiful whimsical pages for lasting memories. Fee: \$5.

Magic and More

Impress your family, friends and audiences with a little bit of magic! This session will begin with improvisation games to get everyone interacting, moving and feeling comfortable. Then you will learn new magic techniques and how to perform them. No previous magic training or experience needed. Fee: \$5.

Set the Stage

Colors, concepts and ideas are the foundations for setting the stage in a performance. In this session you will learn the beginning process of designing for theatre using stage sets, lighting, props and costumes. No Fee.

Landscape Photography & Poetry

This session combines two art forms, the images of landscape photography and the written word. You will work on the photography skills of composition and lighting; choosing your landscape; and camera safety for shooting outdoors. Then you will explore what happens when you add words to your photographs. No previous poetry writing experience needed. Required: Bring a digital camera, camera instructions and a digital media card. Fee: \$3.

It's all in the Bag

Make several "Bag Art" projects using paper bags including a scrapbook, greeting card, genie purse, gift wrap and hot cocoa gift sack. You will also learn how to be green and recycle while making inexpensive and fun art. No Fee.

For more information on this workshop, contact: