

Art Rocks!

Through the Time Machine - Painting Like the Masters Art Classes for Children @ the Ironwood Carnegie Library

with Barbara Roman

(All supplies provided plus round trip transportation in our time machine*)

4 classes, each focusing on a different art movement.

TUESDAYS 1:00-2:00

June 19 & 26

July 10 & 17

No Cost

Children ages 6 and up are invited to join us in creating art based on major historical art movements, in a fun, thought provoking, supportive environment.

June 19th - Students will take a trip back in time and learn that **Abstract Art** doesn't usually show recognizable objects - it's about things like shapes, size, and color. Can you be an abstract artist? Yes, you can, and on June 19th, we'll show you how!

June 26th - Students will take a trip back in time and learn that **Pointillism** incorporates art and science. We all know art is an illusion - a painting of an apple isn't really an apple, it's a representation of an apple on a piece of canvas or paper. The unique aspect of pointillism is that it represents the illusion of reality using only dots. Together, those dots can not only look like an object or scene, but this technique, when done in color, makes your eyes create a new color! Mixing blue and yellow paint makes green paint. However, instead of using green paint, the artist paints blue and yellow dots next to each other - when we look at the painting from a distance, our eyes mix the colors and we see green! Experience this scientific/artful illusion when you join us and paint like the Pointillists painted!

July 10th - Students will take a trip back in time and learn that **Impressionism** focuses on conveying the *impression* of the object, rather than a photographic-looking rendition. See the beauty of impressionistic paintings and create your own!

July 17th - Students will take a trip back in time and learn that **Surrealism is a whole other world!** It's like a snapshot of a dream... and anything can happen in a dream... clocks can melt, chairs can fly... and you can create a world like no other!

Join us for these time-transcending art classes! ART ROCKS!

Art encourages fine motor skills, neural development, and problem-solving abilities which can be used to understand other key subjects such as reading, writing, math, science, and every day challenges. Art is valuable to children because it allows them to process their world. Art is important as a source of beauty and expression, as well as simply to be involved in the process of creating. Kids say art is **fun**. If your kids are available, register them for these classes and watch how they grow!

*NOTE: After going through time, your child will be returned to you unscathed - perhaps a bit more wide-eyed and inquisitive (if that's even possible), and just maybe a little giddy.