

## Dragon Art Summer 2022

We have been busy planning the most spectacular summer of camp fun. We are changing it up and offering classes we have never attempted before and adjusting some old favorites to include more children of different ability levels. To do that we have hired more help and streamlined our instruction. Which basically means more fun for all and more creativity. I can't wait to see what everyone builds this summer.

We are releasing our camp lists, because we want people to be able to plan their time and be ready. We do not know yet the cost per student. We are hoping for a grant like last year so that we do not have to charge, but we can't count on it. Because we are still in limbo waiting to hear, we are not enrolling children quite yet. (Hopefully very soon.) I don't want to have to reimburse or have students not sign up because they can't afford it, so mark your calendars but wait for further instructions for signing up. To keep informed please follow us on facebook @dragonartco, or @dragonartsummercamps. You can also see pictures of all the fun from past years on these sites. In addition if you want to find out more about me go to:

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**Camps are scheduled for Monday-Thursday and will most likely be held at Siuslaw Elementary School.** Camps are open to school-aged students who are entering Kindergarten in 2022 up to graduating Seniors. This year, all camps are open to any school aged students. We have more help hired, and will be adapting projects and materials based on ages and ability levels. Parents please consider your child and what their abilities are when signing them up. (For instance: If your child can't sit still for a camp session don't choose a camp where we are working on one large project, instead choose a more active themed camp with multiple projects.) Our planned camps and workshops are as follows: (these can adjust based on the grant or student needs):

### Off for the Week of the 4th of July

#### July 11-14th

**12:30-3PM What Would You Ride In On? Camp:** Students in this camp will be given four wheels and a small frame base. They will be creating a vehicle that they can maneuver with their feet or pull like a wagon. They get to plan what it will look like and then build it. Will it look like a go cart? A car? A butterfly? An onion carriage? Or a Dragon? The requirements are only that they can move it and they need to be able to sit in or on it safely while moving it. Wouldn't it be fun if they used their "rides" for our next Rhody festival?

**3-5:30 pm Escape/Calm Pods:** After the last two years do you just need a space all to yourself to escape? That is what this workshop is all about. Students will be creating their own calm pod to escape inside. (Adults message me separately if you need this class, because we are repeating this class for grown-ups later this summer.) The base will be solid and on small wheels so that you can move it out of the way

around your room/house. The walls will be bamboo and woven. Example pictures coming soon. Parents please note that on June 30th you will need to be able to take their pods home and they are large enough for your child to sit comfortably inside. My Art Club students have seen the plans for this new workshop and they are very excited. This class is for any age but geared for students who can sit and weave quietly. Students will get to design and create the walls, they will have access to items like yarn, fabric, beads, and crystals (because who doesn't want rainbows in their space). Students who finish the walls will then decorate their base ( Painted mandalas or patterned fun, they get to design it) and or make cushions, pillows, or soothing eye masks.

### **July 18-21st**

**12:30-3pm Pastels:** This will be a workshop on painting with pastels. It is open to any age, as we were able to teach this for the whole Siuslaw Elementary Summer School last year.

**3-5:30PM Bookbinding and paper creations.** We will be creating books with leather, paper, and fabric. This is open to any age, but students should be able to tie a knot and sew in and out. (Some of the books we make will be stitched.)

### **July 25-28th-**

**9-11:30 Under the Sea-**This is a favorite themed camp. Something for every age but especially geared for our youngest campers.

**12-2:30- Painting like the Masters-**We will be exploring other artists and playing with their styles.

**2:30-5 Printmaking and Advanced Printmaking Part One-** This class will be divided into three distinct groups: the littles who will be doing printing projects but not carving, our students who are ready to learn how to carve their print projects (Usually third grade and up.), and our advanced printing students who have already taken printmaking a couple of times and are ready for bigger projects. All but the littles need to be set up to take Part one and Part Two.

### **August 1-August 4**

**9-11:30- Fairy or Dragon Camp-**This is a favorite themed camp. Something for every age, but especially geared for our youngest campers.

**12-2:30- A second round of our Calm Pods session from week one. We think this is going to be a new favorite, so we want to give students another chance to sign up.**

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### **August 8-11**

**9-11:30 Safari Explorer Camp-** This is a new themed camp. Something for every age, but especially geared for our young campers.

**12-2:30-The Science of Dragons and a dragon build.** This camp is one that I taught for Willamette University's Art and Science Camp many years ago, and I loved it. Mixing science experiments and art into a fun themed camp is a blast.

**2:30-5- Puppets-** This camp gets better and better each year. From finger and hand puppets to marionettes this camp is a personal favorite. If you haven't looked at the videos on our page from this camp, you need to.

### **August 15-18 Closed for Vacation**

### **August 22-25-**

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