



The Great Create: Workshop Descriptions



Fun with Clay - Halima Taylor

Explore the possibilities of hand building with clay.



Glass Fusing Jewelry - Aaron Mann

Learn the basics of small piece glass fusing. We will use simple microwave kilns and microwave ovens to melt and shape fusible co90 glass to make small pieces that can be used for pendants and other jewelry. All for a small fee for materials of \$10.

Marbling - Marius Hibbard/Michael Dubois

Transfer designs to clothing and wearable art.

Nature Portraits - Liza Ramey

Creating a self-portrait with found natural objects - self serve.

Cut paper, Doodle, Watercolor Flowers - Liza Ramey

Nature Walk & Journaling - Virginia Bowers

An easy walk along some of the trails at the camp. Talk about native plants & ecosystems. Nature journal writing and/or drawing.

Oil Pastels on Paper - Marlena Knill

Bug Draw - Hariana Chilstrom

Join an artist-science educator to catch, draw and release insects that we find around the lake & meadow. - (see next page for full class description and materials to bring to class).

Knitting - Miryam Gordon

Open to any knitters/crocheters or crafters who want to sit together and definitely for those who always wanted to know "how to do that." All materials provided.

BUG DRAW (taught by Hariana Chilstrom)

Join an artist-science educator to catch, draw and release insects that we find around the lake and meadow.

This is a humane, fun way to observe and draw small creatures. *Critters will be collected from in and around the lake, and transported nearby for observation, then released back into the lake. You will learn how to:

- . find and catch aquatic insects
- . identify them to family
- . observe their behavior and ask questions
- . draw insects with anatomical accuracy

There is space for six participants, ages 8-80+. Younger kids will be considered if accompanied by an involved adult. The class can be bigger if we have another volunteer teacher (curiosity is more important than biological knowledge).

Please bring these:

1. Sturdy drawing notebook at least 8" & 1/2" by 5"; if you plan to add watercolor to your drawings, be sure the paper is heavy duty.
2. Good drawing pencils or other drawing tools that you are comfortable with. If you are not sure, bring a #2, #3 or #5 pencil (the higher the number the softer the lead).
3. Pencil sharpener with catch container for shavings
4. Bag to hold your stuff. Be sure to label everything with your name & phone number.

These are optional (but could be very helpful):

- . Small water color set with water container and sponge (or paper towels)
- . One aquarium net—the kind found in pet stores (usually green), medium size (maybe 3-4" net with handle as long as you can find).
- . Magnifying glass to help you see details
- . A bug guide. The Golden Guides are actually pretty good.
- . Clear plastic containers (smaller than pint size) if you want to save any insect artifacts (like exoskeletons or dead insects) that we may find.

Again, please put your name and phone number on all your stuff.

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