



Art for Kids

AVA Instructors | Children's Studio
Sunday | 1-3pm | April 9, May 7

A monthly grant funded art program for children with chronic medical conditions offered by AVA and the Geisel School of Medicine. Parents who wish to register their children—siblings are welcome too—should contact Jessica Laperle, Children's Hospital at Dartmouth (CHaD) at (603) 650-8831, jessica.m.laperle@hitchcock.org.

Art for Kids is made possible thanks to support from the Brie Fund of the Hitchcock Foundation in memory of Brianna Weinstein.



Art Lab

AVA and SNSC Instructors |
South Studio | Wednesdays | 9:30-11am
and 3:30-5pm | March 15-June 7
(no class April 19) | July 12-August 16
(morning only)

A weekly creative time for adults with special needs offered in collaboration with the Special Needs Support Center. To register, contact Pam Blair, (603) 448-1268 or pam@snsnc-uv.org.

Art Lab is supported in part by The Highfield Foundation and the Special Needs Support Center.



ART STOP!

AVA Instructors
Tuesdays | 3-5:30pm
April 4-May 23 (no class April 18)

This free afterschool program is a weekly gathering of youth in grades 5-8 where the creative process is inspired by the continually changing art at AVA.

ART STOP! is generously supported in part by the Couch Family Foundation.

Senior Art

AVA Instructors | South Studio
Thursdays | 9am-12noon | 1-4pm
March 16-June 8 (no class April 20)
July 13-August 16 (morning only)
\$5 / artist

A weekly program offered in partnership with the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council for seniors who are looking for encouragement and camaraderie as they find their inner artist! Lunch and transportation are provided in the spring by the Upper Valley Senior Center.

Senior Art is made possible in part by the Couch Family Foundation and the Mascoma Savings Bank Foundation.

CAOS

(Community Arts Open Studio)
AVA Instructors | Children's Studio
Saturdays | 11am-4pm | April 8-May 20
\$5 / artist

A favorite family drop-in program where art materials in the Children's Studio are available for each artist's creative adventure.

CAOS is generously supported in part by the Highfield Foundation.

CAOS for Toddlers

AVA Instructors | Children's Studio
Fridays | 9:30-11:30am | April 7-May 19
\$5 / artist

A weekly drop-in program for children ages 1-4 where art materials in the Children's Studio are available for children and their caregivers to explore and play together.

CAOS for Toddlers is made possible in part by the Pauline Davenport Children's Fund of the Vermont Community Foundation and the Highfield Foundation.

Art Detectives

Susan Davis Shimko

Art Detectives is an elementary classroom art history and activity outreach program offered by AVA Gallery and Art Center that takes place in the classroom. Each 2-hour class is inspired by the classroom curriculum and is designed to augment classroom studies while developing art appreciation and literacy through exposure to artists, art styles, materials and movements. Art prints are provided by the instructor, and AVA provides any materials not normally available at the program site.

The program is led by Susan Davis Shimko who holds a BA in Education from Smith College and an Ed.M. in Learning and Teaching from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education, and is familiar with the New Hampshire K-12 Curriculum Framework for the Arts and the Vermont Department of Education Arts Grade Expectations.

Parents and caregivers who are interested should contact their teachers, and interested teachers should contact Davis Shimko at: sds@sover.net.



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