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Children's Summer Workshops Begin at the Turchin Center

Boone, NC – Appalachian State University's Turchin Center for the Visual Arts has upcoming summer workshops for kids that are now open for registration. These classes are open to a range of age groups and are offered from late June through August. Workshop topics include: self portraits, magic marker art, acrylic painting, introduction to design and more. Discounts on these workshops are offered to donors of the Turchin Center. All workshops are held at the Turchin Center's Classroom 3200 and all supplies are included. Registration and pricing information can be found at <http://tcva.org/calendar/super/id/947>.

Workshop Schedule

Mixing It Up: Kids, Art and Books

June 14, August 9, 10:30am-Noon

Instructor: Judy Robbins

Ages: 4-7

Using different mediums like collage, painting and sculpture, kids will study images from popular children's books to complete an art project. <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1264>.

Making Markers Magical

June 23-27, 9am-Noon

Instructor: Charlie Frye

Ages: 6-10

This workshop focuses on teaching painting techniques using water and the pigment from magic markers. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1269>.

Mixed Media and Markers

June 23-27, 1-4pm

Instructor: Charlie Frye

Ages: 11-14

Participants will combine collage, drawing, marker-painting and printmaking techniques to compose one of a kind works of art. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1266>.

Action Figures

June 30 – July 3, 9am-Noon

Instructor: Kay Bishop

Ages: 6-11

Children will learn how to capture movement and expressions as they learn to draw the human figure using paint, collage and clay. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1279>.

Self-Reflection

June 30 – July 3, 1-4pm

Instructor: Kay Bishop

Ages: 12-16

Participants will learn about various modern artists and create a self-portrait each day in the style of each artist using various mediums and techniques. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1263>.

Kids Art Week

July 14-18, 10am-3pm

Instructor: Rosa Dargan Powers and Kelly Snider

Ages: 7-12

Explore the animal kingdom through art! Children will create mammal masks, underwater-themed water colors, insect prints, felted finger puppets, mixed media collages and animal paintings using Mexican folk art amate paper. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1260>.

Color: A Visual Sensation

August 11-15, 10am-Noon

Instructor: Tunde Afolayan Famous

Ages: 6-11

Children will engage in painting exercises that demonstrate principles of color harmony while expressing the movement of light. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1275>.

Introduction to Design

August 11-15, 1-4pm

Instructor: Kay Bishop

Ages: 11-15

Covering the basic design principles, beginning with typography, composition using a grid, black and white studies and color studies, students will design a promotional poster, book and T-shirt. More information: <http://tcva.org/workshops/id/1272>.

About the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts

The Turchin Center for the Visual Arts presents exhibition, education and collection programs that support Appalachian State University's role as a key regional educational, cultural and economic resource.

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. and Saturday, and Noon-8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday, and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted.

For additional details about the Turchin Center, becoming a donor, the upcoming exhibitions, to be added to the mailing list or to schedule a tour, please call (828) 262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org. You can also follow the Turchin Center on Facebook and Twitter @TurchinCenter.

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