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2026 CATALOGUE OF CLASSES

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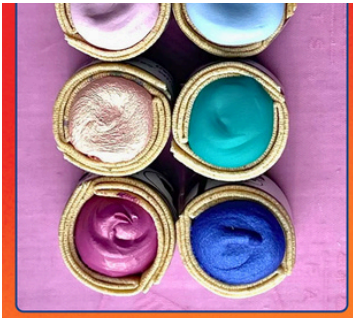

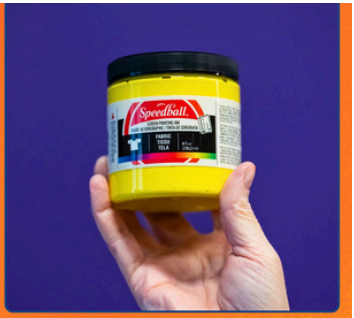

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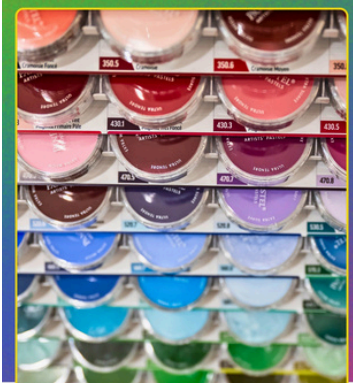

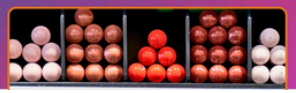

ENRICHING CREATIVE LIVES FOR OVER 69 YEARS

Southampton Arts, a not-for-profit organization founded in 1957 by Bert Henderson, has been a cornerstone of artistic support in our community, nurturing artists at every stage of their journey. This vibrant organization offers a robust arts program featuring artist-led educational experiences for children and adults, alongside a professional exhibition space.

Housed in the iconic yellow brick building on Albert Street South, the art school has welcomed adults of all ages and aspirations to explore a variety of art forms, including watercolour, acrylics, sketching, printmaking, plein-air painting, textiles, and wood carving. Our instructors, among Ontario's finest artists and educators, bring passion and expertise to their teaching. With classes tailored to beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels, Southampton Arts continues its proud legacy of fostering the creation and appreciation of fine art and craft.

We believe children are an essential part of our community. Through PA Day and summer programming, we offer children aged four and up access to a wide range of classes that are designed to inspire creativity and to encourage exploration of new art techniques.

We see creative expression as a powerful tool for individual and collective wellness, and our vision is that every member of the community should have access to this healing power of art.

We deeply appreciate the kindness and support of our customers and patrons of the arts. Your involvement—whether by attending special events, volunteering, sponsoring, or donating funds—plays a vital role in sustaining Southampton Arts and its mission.

To learn more about our programs, events, and how you can contribute, please visit our website at www.southamptonartscentre.com.

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ABOUT THE COVER

Each year, **Southampton Arts** partners with **Saugeen District Senior School** to showcase emerging talent by inviting art students to design the cover of our Art School catalogue. This year, we received 15 outstanding submissions.

Following a **People's Choice** vote on social media, the community selected the 2026 catalogue cover created by **Kohana Tiwari,** whose artwork beautifully reflects the creativity and passion of the next generation of artists.

In another collaborative project, students submitted line drawings of their artwork before completing their project. One of these submissions will be featured as the artwork for our **2026 Children's Colouring Contest**, with **Mykenzie Wolfe** chosen as the winning submission.

*All submitted artwork will be on display at the **Southampton Arts Centre** from **April 1 to April 25** in the Promenade Gallery. A **People's Choice** award will run throughout the exhibition. A set of art cards featuring all 15 pieces will be printed and available for purchase at **Southampton Arts.** Funds raised help sustain classes, exhibitions, and accessible arts programming for all ages.*

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREY BRUCE - SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE FUND

Southampton Arts Centre Fund, managed by **Community Foundation Grey Bruce**, was created in memory of loved ones and individuals who believed in building vital, healthy, and enjoyable art educational activities and cultural projects for residents of Saugeen Shores and surrounding communities. Whether small or large, your gift can make an impact.

For more information about Southampton Arts Centre's Fund and Community Foundation Grey Bruce visit **www.communityfoundationgreybruce.com**

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

There are many opportunities to volunteer at the Southampton Arts Centre. Help out with the children's art classes or assist at one of our special events. Contact us for more information at the number or email below.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SDSS Cover Artwork Exhibit

Cover Exhibit | **April 1st to April 25th** in the Gallery.
A People's Choice award will run throughout the exhibition.

Feast for the Eyes

Juried Youth Art Exhibit | **April 1st to 25th**
Artwork by youth from the Grey-Bruce area. Entry by food-drive donation.

Southampton Arts Annual General Meeting

Join us at Southampton Arts | **March 18th | 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

Annual Artsy Treasures Sale

Artsy Treasures Sale | **May 16th from 9am to 2pm**
Donations appreciated. Drop-offs during business hours or call for details.

Indoor Market at Southampton Arts Centre

Fridays, June 26th to August 28th | 9am to 2pm
Local art and crafts inside the Fire Hall Studio and Art School Building
during the Artisan & Tastes Market.

Canada Day - ARTBike Extravaganza

Celebrate at the Town Hall | ARTBike crafts from **10am to 2pm**

Marine Heritage Festival

The ARTBike will be at Pioneer Park | **July 25th**
Come create some fun kids crafts and purchase one of our art kits.

50 Little Masterpieces Event

Join us for one of our much loved events | **August 1st at 7pm**
Our 50 Little Masterpieces and a Silent Auction is a ticketed event.

A Chair Affair Exhibit and Auction

An exhibit of artistically painted wooden chairs. | **August 1st & 2nd**
Vote on your favourite. Prizes will be awarded. Chairs will be auctioned off.

Gratitude Gala

SAC Gratitude Gala | **September 26th | Doors open at 7pm**
Join us for a fun evening of music, wine, and appetizers
as we celebrate our members, donors, and patrons of the arts.

24 Days of Christmas

Annual Christmas Market | **November 19th to December 23rd**
A variety of artisans for your holiday shopping. Applications on our website.

Rotating Guest Exhibits/Meet the Artist Openings

View a list of artists' exhibits and their opening dates on our website.

To find out more about our events visit our events page on our website or sign up for our newsletter www.southamptonartcentre.com

2026 EVENTS

SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE
ARTSY TREASURES SALE
Gently used art and craft supplies
Saturday, May 16
9am to 2pm
To donate supplies, please contact us for more details.
info@southamptonartscentre.com
"Creativity is contagious. Pass it on!"
Proceeds support arts education, exhibitions and arts in our community.

SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE
Gateway To The Arts
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Every Friday in July & August 9 AM to 2 PM
Our vendors will be inside the
Southampton Art School and the Firehall Studio.
Just look for the Gateway to the Arts.
Vendors can apply through our website - www.southamptonartscentre.com

Southampton Arts Festival Weekend

SOUTHAMPTON ARTS CENTRE

2ND ANNUAL SOUTHAMPTON ARTS FESTIVAL
July 31st - August 3rd, 2026

50 Little Masterpieces

Saturday August 1 at 7pm

Tickets will be available online June 1.

Masterpiece ticket holders will go home with a masterpiece of their choice.

silent auction | drinks | light refreshments

"Creativity is contagious. Pass it on!"

Masterpieces are created by local artists

Proceeds support arts education, exhibitions and arts in our community.

August 1, 2, 3

A CHAIR AFFAIR

PAINT A WOODEN CHAIR
Fundraiser/Exhibit
Donate a painted chair for our fundraiser/exhibit

Awards for:

- Best in Show
- Most Creative
- and more

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August Long Weekend
August 1, 2, 3

- Friday Artisan Market
- Shoreline Artist - Art on the Fence
- Bruce County Playhouse Shows
- Bruce County Museum Exhibits
- 50 Little Masterpieces Event
- Chair Affair Exhibit and Auction
- Many more events to be added

Join us for a fun-filled weekend of Arts

Read more information on our website www.southamptonartscentre.com

ADULT ART CLASSES

SCAN HERE TO BOOK NOW! SCAN HERE TO BOOK NOW! SCAN HERE TO BOOK NOW!

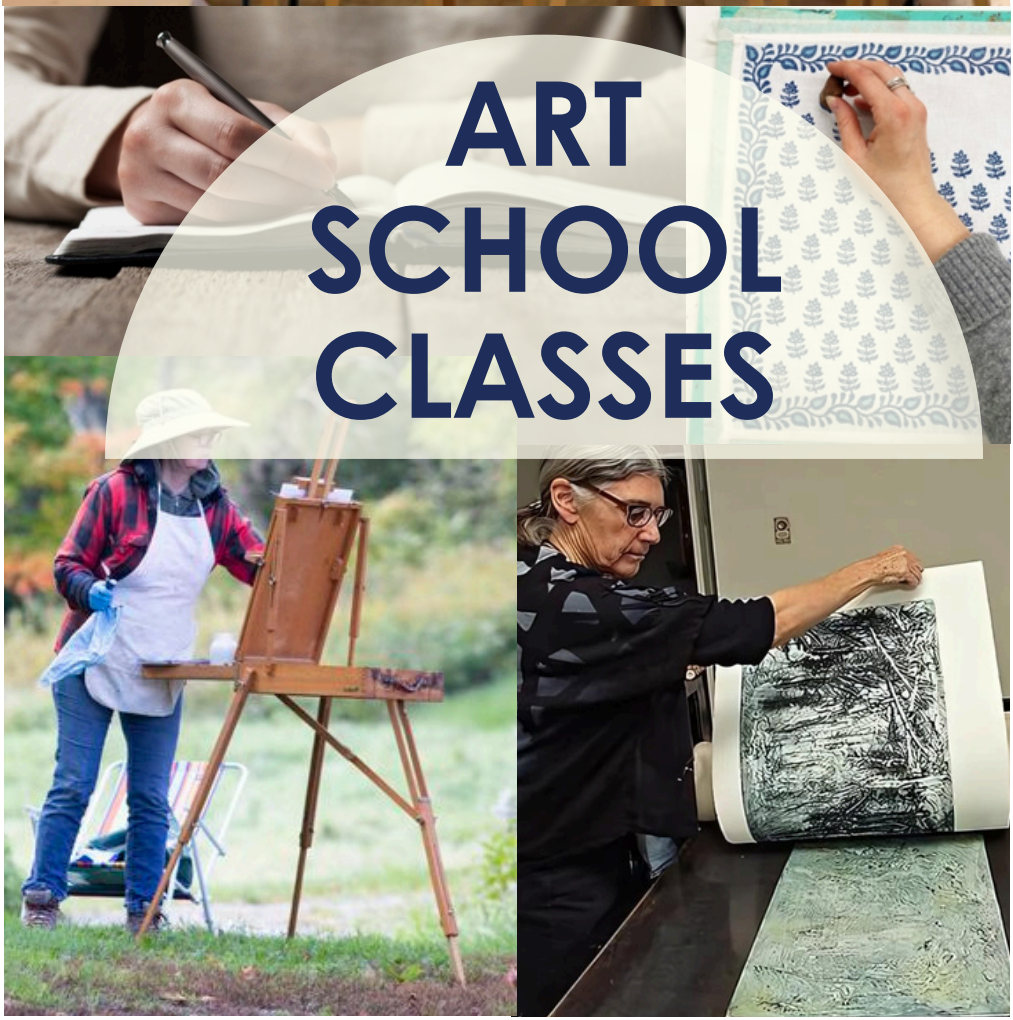
Cancellations and Refunds

Please review our cancellation and refunds policies before registering for classes.

- There are **NO REFUNDS** on classes cancelled by the student within the 14 days before the class begins.
- A cancellation fee of 15% of the class fee, applies to any class cancelled by the student more than 14 days before the class starting date. If a course is cancelled by us, registrants will be given two weeks notice.
- Full refunds will be paid if the course is cancelled by the School for any reason.
- **There will be no discounts, refunds, credits, or transfers for classes not attended.**
- Full payment must be made at time of registration.
- We cannot hold registrations without payment.
- The Southampton Art School reserves the right to change a workshop's location or replace an instructor with the same qualifications in order for a class to run.
- Smoking is NOT allowed inside or within 3 metres (10 feet) of the buildings.
- Class confirmation emails go out two weeks before the class start date. Please be sure to check your email.

Material Lists and Material Fees:

- **All materials are supplied:** All materials will be provided for you by the instructor.
- **Material Lists:** Student must bring their own supplies. *Material lists* can be found in the class description on our website and will be sent by email two weeks before the class start date.



ART SCHOOL CLASSES

MAY CLASSES

Botanicals in Acrylic with Karen Brioux
Date: May 6 **Price:** $140
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Paint a beautiful variety of flowers while learning key techniques to bring a vibrant garden to life on canvas. Through guided instruction, you'll explore colour, layering, and detail work to create expressive floral art, perfect for both beginners and experienced painters.
Material fee is included in the class price.

Wildflower Pathway with Nancy Cornforth
Date: May 11 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Participants will be led through a step-by-step landscape while working on their own creation. Students will learn how to effectively create a drawing of a pathway with rocks and wildflowers, focusing on composition, perspective, and textural variety.

Paint Fast and Loose with Nancy Cornforth
Date: May 22 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Explore a fun, expressive approach to painting as you learn to work fast and loose in watercolour. Through step-by-step guidance, you'll practise simplifying shapes, building confident brushstrokes, and creating lively, spontaneous effects. Perfect for all skill levels—beginners can follow along, while experienced painters can further develop their personal style.

Intro to Cold Wax with Wendy Bachiu
Date: May 23 **Price:** $130
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Art School
What is Cold Wax & Oil painting? Find out in this introductory class where Wendy Bachiu will lead you in this fascinating process. Learn how to layer paint and make marks to create interesting texture in this abstract painting technique. Students will take a simple landscape painting on paper and one more advanced painting on board. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Fabulous Bold Florals with Jacintha Krish
Date: May 25,26,27 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
Let's learn to paint our glorious seasonal blooms in Jacintha's signature style of loosely styled impressionism in bright and bold colours. Maximize the use of complementary pairings and unusual colour palettes. Use loosely depicted brush strokes to create striking floral paintings that enhance any space. Think big, paint big!

Our Artsy Treasure Sale is May 16th

Donate your gently used arts and crafts supplies today!

Landscapes in Oils with Maria Iva
Date: May 30-31 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All levels **Location:** Art School
Discover the joy of painting with a palette knife in this hands-on workshop. Learn to capture the colours, textures, and atmosphere of Ontario's landscapes using bold strokes and rich layers of oil paint. Perfect for artists who want to loosen up and paint with energy and confidence.

JUNE CLASSES

Mix It Up with Anni Bretschneider
Date: June 2,3,4 **Price:** $365
Time: 9:30am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Explore the versatility of mixed media in this hands-on workshop. Build a rich texture using layers. Explore image transfer and more. Free up, experiment, and find your creative voice in a playful, supportive environment. You'll work on two panels, do exercises, and discover techniques. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Watercolours for Beginners with Marion Anderson
Date: June 5, 6, 7 **Price:** $390
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Get started with watercolour in this beginner-friendly class! Learn the basics of brushwork, colour mixing, and simple techniques that will give you the confidence to continue painting long after the class ends. Perfect for anyone new to watercolour. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Brush & Beyond - Mastering Acrylics with Bill Colley
Date: June 10,11,12 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Join Bill Colley for an inspiring three-day acrylic workshop! Whether beginner or experienced, you'll explore colour mixing, brushwork, composition, and texture through guided exercises, completing several finished paintings to take home. Develop your skills, discover your personal style, and enjoy a fun, supportive atmosphere with fellow artists.

Make your own Watercolour Paints with Bev Morgan
Date: June 15 **Price:** $140
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Before commercial paints, artists and their apprentices created watercolours from scratch using pigments and a binder. Some artists still make their paints by hand—a slower process, but a wonderful way to connect with the unique properties of each pigment. In this class, you'll make your own pigments and then use them to paint delicate feather bookmarks in watercolour. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Creativity is Contagious - Pass it on! (or bring a friend)

Day at the Fair with Bev Morgan
Date: June 16 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School

Watercolour paint is one of the most beautiful, versatile, and fun mediums to use! This class is for anyone just starting out or for those who wish to learn new techniques. No worries about drawing since a transfer will be provided. Students will achieve success with colour harmony, and the effects of light and shadow to create a dynamic focal point of this little girl returning from the fair!

Spring/Summer Botanicals with Marta Scythes
Date: June 17,18,19 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

In this three-day workshop you will explore the beautiful world of botanical drawing & painting. A variety of plants will be interpreted expressively and/or studied in detail. Basic colour theory and harmonies will be introduced. Demonstrations will include: value studies, colour mixing, wet on dry, wet on wet, and dry-brush techniques.

Skies, Lakes, and Landscapes with Marta Scythes
Date: June 20-21 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

Explore the beauty of Ontario's lakes, land, and skies in a fun, supportive setting. Learn flat, graded, and variegated washes, drybrush techniques, and how to use hot and cold-pressed paper for different effects. Gain tips on colour mixing, perspective, and blending to create harmonious, "big sky" landscapes with depth and atmosphere.

The Silent Narrative with Anita Wood
Date: June 22-23 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

Tell your story through acrylics in this expressive workshop. Using your own reference materials, explore layering, colour, and texture and how to weave them together into a meaningful visual story. Guided demos and feedback will help you balance realism and abstraction, resulting in a finished work that reflects your unique artistic voice.

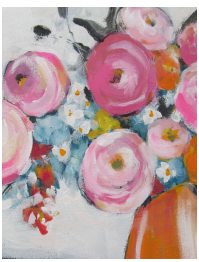
Powerful Composition with John Anderson
Date: June 24,25,26 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School

Ever wonder why some paintings sing while others fall flat? It's all in the composition! In this class, we'll uncover how to build paintings that grab attention and never drift into "wallpaper" territory. You'll learn the simple, learnable tricks of great design—skills that can rescue almost any painting from the burn pile. Let's dive in, craft strong images, and paint with confidence and flair!

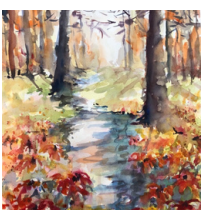
Subscribe to our newsletter for updates on any new classes

Rocks and Daisies with Nancy Cornforth
Date: June 29 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Create a peaceful landscape of daisies and rocks with step-by-step guidance while developing your own unique piece. Learn to draw and paint natural rock formations and floral elements, focusing on composition, perspective, and texture. Suitable for all skill levels.

JULY CLASSES



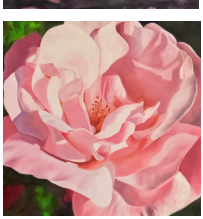
Playful Acrylic Bouquets with Anni Bretschneider
Date: July 7, 8, 9 **Price:** $365
Time: 9:30am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Art School
Some fun, whimsical bouquets are waiting for you to bring them to life. Join us in this fully guided experience to paint your own acrylic floral bouquets. A different painting each day on a 12"x12" panel. No experience needed. Bring a friend!
Material fee is included in the class price.



Loose Vibrant Watercolours with Tania Klimsko-Hoffman
Date: July 11-12 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Let's paint some beautiful landscapes and florals! Learn to paint fast, loose and vibrant watercolours in an impressionistic style. I will demo and you will paint twice daily.

Creative Colour Mixing with John Anderson
Date: July 13-14 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Say goodbye to colour confusion! In this class, we'll unlock the mystery of accurate colour mixing so you'll never be stumped by a tricky hue again. Through fun, practical exercises, you'll discover how to mix with confidence and create vibrant, harmonious palettes that make your paintings pop. **Specialty Paint $5/Student**

Dynamic Colours with John Anderson
Date: July 15-16 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
Bring energy and life to your paintings through the magic of warm and cool colour contrasts! In this class, we'll explore how temperature shifts create excitement, depth, and movement on the canvas. You'll learn to balance those fiery warms and cool, calm hues.

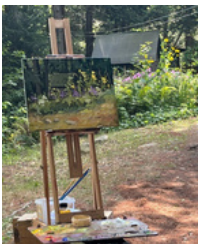


Pretty in Pink with Michele Van Maurik
Date: July 18 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
Paint this stunning light-filled rose inspired by Rodin's Garden in Paris! Using vibrant colour, light, and brush techniques this bloom will come alive on your canvas!

It's a New Day with Anita Wood
Date: July 20 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
In this expressive acrylic workshop, students will explore layering, texture, and atmosphere using coarse molding paste, transparent veils, and intuitive mark-making on canvas or panel. Guided techniques help balance control with spontaneity, leading to a finished painting rich in depth and emotion.

Stunning Florals in Watercolour with Hi-Sook Barker
Date: July 21, 22,23 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Explore the bountiful blooms of summer and their stunning colours and light using transparent watercolours that glow! This three day workshop will focus on a variety of floral subjects using watercolours in an impressionistic style. Drawing, colour mixing, along such as the graded wash, flat wash, wet on wet and dry on dry will be covered by the instructor.

All Season Landscapes with Hi-Sook Barker
Date: July 26,27, 28 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Experience Canada's breathtaking scenery using transparent watercolours. This workshop will focus on capturing winter wonderlands, summer cottage lakes, and colourful fall imagery in an impressionistic style. Drawing, colour mixing, along with techniques such as the graded wash, flat wash, wet on wet, and dry on dry will be covered by the instructor.



Intro to Plein Air with John Anderson
Date: July 30-31 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Art School
Nothing compares to the thrill of painting outdoors—the light, the air, the energy! In this class, you'll discover the simple, rewarding process of capturing the world around you, brush in hand and breeze on your face. It's easy to learn, endlessly inspiring… and fair warning—it's highly addictive!

AUGUST CLASSES

Petal to Petal with Anita Wood
Date: August 5 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
In this one-day acrylic workshop, explore expressive colour and layered abstraction as you paint your own floral interpretation. Learn to simplify petals, balance composition, and create depth using glazing, contrast, and edge variety. Work from Anita's reference or bring your own inspiration to a playful, painterly class that encourages creativity, movement, and personal expression.

From student artwork to community festivals,
we believe creativity grows when it is shared. "Pass it on."

Landscapes in Pastels with Maria Iva
Date: August 8-9 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Explore the beauty of Ontario's landscapes through the vibrant medium of soft pastel. Learn to layer colour, build atmosphere, and capture light while developing confidence in composition and technique. Ideal for artists who love expressive colour and the natural world.

Drawing the Human Figure with Mark Thurman
Date: August 10,11,12 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Explore the fundamentals of figure drawing from live nude models. Focus on structure, proportion, form, volume, line quality, and shading, with demonstrations for each topic. Basic anatomy will also be covered to help improve accuracy and understanding of the human figure.

Poured Maple Leaf with Grace Patrick
Date: August 13 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Create a stunning maple leaf design using an acrylic pour technique! Outline your leaf on canvas, pour in a variety of colours, and use a wooden skewer to blend them into a unique, vibrant pattern inside the leaf shape.

Negative Painting with Lorraine McDonald
Date: August 15-16 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
Painting negative spaces can be a very positive experience once you learn it works! We will create paintings from beginning to end using negative painting as one of our tools. Once you try this, you will love it!

Watercolour Infusion with Lorraine McDonald
Date: August 18-19 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
In this workshop we will experiment with a variety of materials to create unique pieces of art. We will use different types of paper, Saran wrap, gauze, stamps, watercolour pencils, crayons, and parts of pictures from magazines, books etc. that interest you to create some beautiful art. It will be messy and fun!

Atmospheric Watercolours with Greg McDonald
Date: August 22-23 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Paint the mood, not the detail, in this two-day watercolour and ink workshop. Explore soft, luminous washes, loose sketching, and subtle glazes to capture misty mornings, glowing horizons, and atmospheric light. Guided demos and hands-on practise will help you loosen your style, create depth and mood, and paint with freedom and confidence.

Foundations to Finish with Bill Colley
Date: August 24-25 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
This comprehensive two day art class guides students through every stage of the painting process—from essential foundational techniques to the final professional touches. Beginners will build strong skills in colour, composition, and brushwork, while experienced artists refine their personal style and advance their craft.

Cold Wax Level 1 with Wendy Bachiu
Date: August 26-27 **Price:** $250
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Delve into the fascinating process of Cold Wax & Oil abstract paintings with a two-day workshop where you will learn how to layer paint and make marks to create interesting textural painting, along with learning basics of abstract composition and colour relationships. Students will take several paintings home.
Material fee is included in the class price.

Fun with Watercolours with Tania Klimsko-Hoffman
Date: August 29-30 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School
Discover fun techniques to enhance your watercolours and create unique, vibrant paintings. Experiment with tools and effects like tape, salt, alcohol, masking fluid, crayons, wax, and more.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES

Watercolour Beyond Beginner with Marion Anderson
Date: September 11,12,13 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Int/Adv **Location:** Art School
Take your watercolour skills to the next level by exploring underpainting techniques that make your artwork truly unique. Practise a variety of approaches, including landscapes, florals, and figure painting, while developing your own personal style.

Summer Peonies with Anni Bretschneider
Date: September 16-17 **Price:** $240
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School
Unleash your inner artist and give loose peony beauties a whirl!. You will be guided in a fun and light atmosphere. Our own peony celebration to create simple & beautiful flowers using traditional and non-traditional approaches. No art experience is needed.

Holiday Gift Workshop with Jacintha Krish
Date: September 21, 22, 23 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School
Let's get creative this Holiday Season by painting little treasures that will add sparkle to any space. We will be painting a variety of smaller sized canvases to include seasonal fruit, white seasonal blooms, colourful winter landscapes, and little red cardinals nestled among holly and berries. All painted in bold colour in loosely styled impressionism.

OCTOBER CLASSES

Fall for Fall with Karen Brioux
Date: October 8 **Price:** $140
Time: 9am-4pm **All supplies are included**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

Celebrate the warm, cozy colours of fall as you paint a variety of autumn landscapes using acrylics on canvas. Learn techniques for capturing light, texture, and seasonal scenery while creating artwork inspired by the beauty of the season.
Material fee is included in the class price.

Artists Workshop with Bill Colley
Date: October 8,15, 27, 29 **Price:** $200
Time: 6:30pm-9pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

The course is designed to support artists in any medium they choose in a relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere. These four evenings will begin with mini workshops and warm up activities on important aspects of creating strong paintings and the second part of the evening will be for artists to work on a painting from a personal reference with support from the instructor.

Tom Thomson Techniques with John Anderson
Date: October 19, 20, 21 **Price:** $350
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Art School

Tom's last year of painting was genius. I've studied the paintings nose to nose. The brushwork, the colour mixing, the composition… we will copy and produce originals with his process.

Watercolour Christmas Cards with Nancy Cornforth
Date: October 23 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Art School

Unleash your creativity this holiday season in our festive Christmas watercolour card class! Spend a joyful few hours painting beautiful, handcrafted cards to share with loved ones. Perfect for beginners or those looking to refine their skills, this class offers fun and festive inspiration for everyone.

Winter Landscapes with Karen Brioux
Date: October 29 **Price:** $140
Time: 9am-4pm **All supplies are included**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Art School

Join us as we paint two winter landscapes in acrylics, learn techniques to capture the serene beauty, soft light, and peaceful atmosphere of the season. Create canvases that reflect the quiet charm of winter's scenery. **Material fee is included in the class price**.

Every class, exhibit, and event helps creativity grow in our community. Join us to help pass it on.

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MAY CLASSES

Start your Stitch Journey with Margaret Grottenthaler
Date: May 5 **Price:** $85
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Firehall Studio
Discover the essentials of contemporary embroidery: an expressive style that uses bold colours, modern patterns, and playful textures. You'll stitch a charming sampler that beautifully showcases your new skills. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Cards for All Occasions with Joan Silcox-Smith
Date: May 7, 14, 21, 28 **Price:** $250
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Firehall Studio
Build your card stash and always have the perfect card ready to send. Students will make beautiful cards for Birthday, Thank You, Thinking of You, and Sympathy—focusing on a different theme each session. Enjoy a month of fun while creating a collection you'll love to give. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

iPhone Photography with Willy Waterton
Date: May 12 **Price:** $60
Time: 9am-12pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
"The best camera is the one that's with you"! iPhone cameras are much more powerful than most people realize. During the three hour workshop we will explore the camera's various functions, in-camera photo editing, and attachments to expand your photography horizons.

Anyone Can Draw with Wendy Bachiu
Date: May 12 & 19 **Price:** $250
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Firehall Studio
Want to be able to draw more than a stick man? Meet Wendy who believes anyone can draw if they are given the right tools and knowledge! Easy step-by-step exercises throughout the workshop will build confidence and allow wonderful drawings to emerge. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Watercolour Animals with Grace Patrick
Date: May 20 **Price:** $60
Time: 1pm-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Firehall Studio
Learn to draw an outline of an animal, and use watercolour paint or ink to make the shape come alive with colour. Start with a practise shape to become familiar with the feel of the process and then use this technique for trees, clouds and animals.

Team Building Sessions and Crafternoons

Bring your friends, coworkers, or team, and enjoy a creative afternoon or evening together. Contact us for more information.

JUNE CLASSES

Contemporary Embroidery with Margaret Grottenthaler
Date: June 2 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Firehall Studio
You will make a contemporary embroidered art piece of your own design using a variety of beautiful stitches. This course is for those with some embroidery experience. Meg will help you plan your design and demonstrate advanced stitch techniques that you can use to realize your vision.

Learning to Knit with Marian Septer
Date: June 9, 16, 23, 30 **Price:** $165
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Firehall Studio
Learn how to knit and purl, cast on, and cast off. Create a sampler which showcases the different patterns that can be created using these two stitches, laying the foundation for your own project.
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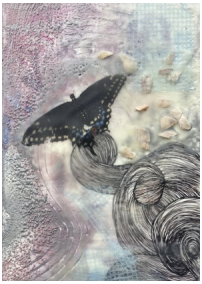

Intro to Encaustics with Marianne Gibson
Date: June 13-14 **Price:** $340
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Boathouse
Explore the art of encaustic painting in this fun weekend workshop! Create six to eight small paintings using beeswax, tree resin, and oil paint on wooden panels, learning to layer and fuse with heat. Through demos and hands-on practise, you'll experiment with collage, photo transfers, stencils, and a variety of heating tools.
Material fee is included in the class price.

The Art of Preserving with Astrid Pinnington
Date: June 20 **Price:** $80
Time: 9am-12:30pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Learn the basics/skills of preserving, jam making . You will take an active role in the set up , preparation, and making of the preserves and will take home what you have made to share with your family or give as a gift. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

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JULY CLASSES

Embellished Wire Tree Sculpture with John Novak
Date: July 6-7 **Price:** $265
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Create a whimsical wire tree sculpture in this inspiring two-day workshop! Build a 9" tree from wire, then add colour, texture, and personality with beads and multicoloured wire. Mount your finished piece on a rustic rock. All materials are provided—just bring needle-nose and linesman pliers. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Carve Soapstone Jewelry with John Novak
Date: July 9 **Price:** $130
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Spend a fun day making some pendants and/or earrings out of soapstone. We will carve and sand pieces of soapstone to make beautiful jewelry and then mount and finish it.
Material fee is included in the class price.

Memoir in Motion with Cindy Matthews
Date: July 16 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Unlock the stories etched in your heart not just with words, but with colour, texture, and image. In this three-hour workshop with we'll blend memoir writing with mixed-media art, transforming your most powerful memories into a beautiful, tangible legacy. No prior experience in either is needed—just a willingness to explore and have fun. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

AUGUST CLASSES

Doodle to Divine with Cindy Matthews
Date: August 13 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Doodle to Divine is an adult art workshop for total beginners. Think you can't draw? Think again! In this half-day, fun-filled workshop with experienced instructor, Cindy Matthews, you'll smash creative barriers, play with new materials, and discover the joyful artist within. No experience needed—just a willingness to try and have fun.
Material fee is included in the class price.

Whether you're picking up a brush for the first time, or refining your skills, our adult classes offer a supportive and inspiring space to create.

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Fun Intro to Watercolour with Cati Van Veen
Date: September 10 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** Firehall Studio

Discover the joy of watercolour in this class for beginners. Learn 16 essential techniques, then experiment with colour theory to create an abstract piece. Participants will also be guided step-by-step through a small landscape painting. This class is designed to take the fear out of watercolour and make it fun and approachable for new artists. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Salsa Making with Astrid Pinnington
Date: September 12 **Price:** $80
Time: 9am-12:30pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Beginner **Location:** St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Everyone loves a good salsa and even better one that you have made yourself. We will prep, chop, cook, and jar the salsa which you will take home once we finish the class. Your family will love it and it even makes a great gift! **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Kingfisher with Bev Morgan
Date: September 14 **Price:** $120
Time: 9am-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: Beg/Int **Location:** Firehall Studio

Discover the versatility of watercolour pencils—a unique medium that blends the precision of drawing with the fluid beauty of painting. This water-soluble pigment transforms with a touch of water, allowing you to create stunning washes, textures, and details.

Mini Landscape in Watercolour with Cati Van Veen
Date: September 17 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Firehall Studio

Students who have taken an introductory watercolour class will feel comfortable in this workshop. Participants will be guided step-by-step through the creation of small (5 x 7) summer landscape studies using reference photos provided by the instructor. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

Mini Landscape in Watercolour with Cati Van Veen
Date: September 24 **Price:** $70
Time: 1pm-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: Intermediate **Location:** Firehall Studio
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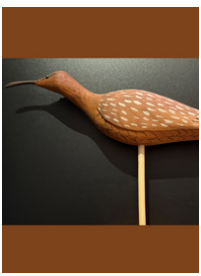
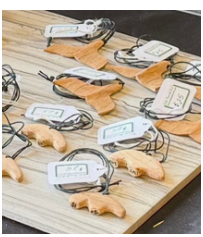


Carve a Shorebird with John Novak
Date: September 26-27 **Price:** $265
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Carve a stylized shorebird from easy-to-work butternut wood using a carving knife and v-gouge. John will demonstrate techniques and guide you as you create your own piece. On Day 2, paint your carving with watercolours, mount it on a dowel and wooden base, and finish with beeswax to highlight the wood's natural beauty. **Material fee is included in the class price.**



Carve Pendants/Earrings out of Butternut with John Novak
Date: September 28 **Price:** $130
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
Spend a fun day making some pendants and/or earrings out of butternut. We will carve and sand pieces of butternut to make beautiful jewelry and then mount and finish it.
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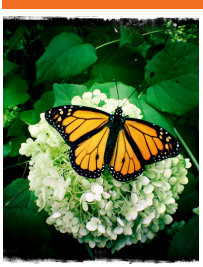

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Time: 1pm-4pm **Student must bring supplies**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
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Carve a Gnome with John Novak
Date: October 24-25 **Price:** $265
Time: 9am-4pm **All materials are supplied**
Skill: All Levels **Location:** Firehall Studio
In this two-day workshop, carve a whimsical gnome from easy-to-work basswood. John will demonstrate carving techniques and guide you as you create your own piece. On Day two, paint your gnome with watercolours and finish with beeswax to highlight the wood's natural beauty. **Material fee is included in the class price.**

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Gallery Studio Exhibits

Feast for the Eyes
Youth Exhibit

April 1 to April 25

The World Around Us
Brian Hanley

April 29 to May 23

Watercolour and Batik Harmony - Bev Morgan

May 27 to June 20

Exploring Wildlife - A Global Photography Story - Sandy Nelson

June 24 to July 16

Earth Water Sky
Janet Saunders

July 22 to August 15

Turning Beauty in the Round
Grey Bruce Woodturners Guild

Aug 19 to Sept 12

Inspirations of Nature
Joanne Brouwer

Sept 16 to Oct 10

Just the Best
Shoreline Artists

Oct 14 to Nov 7

Promenade Exhibits

SDSS Student Cover Artwork Exhibit

April 1 to April 25

Blooms and Wandering Vistas
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Life in Pastels
Dawn Anderson Vaughan

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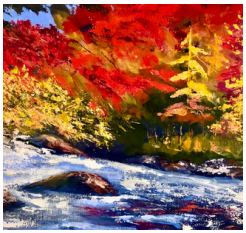

June 24 - July 18

After the Squall
Lorina Stephens

July 22 - August 15

In Our Backyard
Patrick Gillies

Aug 19 - Sept 12

Textures of the Untamed
Janne Perry

Sept 16 - Oct 10

In the Company of Trees
Lynne Huras

Oct 14 - Nov 7

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Cancellations and Refunds

Please review our cancellation and refund policies before registering for classes.

- There are **NO REFUNDS** on classes cancelled by the parent within the 14 days before the class begins.
- A cancellation fee of 15% of the class fee applies to any class cancelled by the parent more than 14 days before the class starting date.
- Full refunds will be paid if the class is cancelled by the school for any reason.
- Registrants will be given one week's notice. Please check your email.
- There will be no discounts, refunds, credits, or transfers for classes not attended.
- Class confirmation emails go out two weeks before the class start date. Please be sure to check your email.

Children's Classes Age Levels

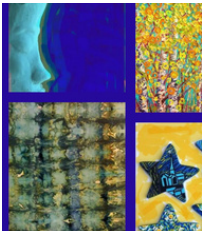
- Students must be within the posted age group on the first day of class.
- We are unable to accommodate children in diapers.
- If a child has a physical/learning disability, please CONTACT US before registering.
- Parents/guardians are not permitted to attend classes with their child.

Thank you to G.C. Huston Elementary School for hosting our children's programming!

Some fun for the summer

Enchanted Rainforest with Jennifer Hayden
Date: March 16-20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $360
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Toucans are large, colourful birds with distinctive bills, found in the tropical forests of Central and South America. They are known for their bright plumage, large colourful bills and their loud frog-like calls. Toucan's habitat and colourful beaks are excellent inspiration for this mixed-media class. Let's explore the wonder of these magnificent ecosystems together.

Budding Artists with Karen Brioux
Date: March 16-20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $360
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Develop your drawing and painting skills in still life, landscapes, portraits, and colour theory. This fun-filled week offers plenty of individual attention, giving you the opportunity to explore a variety of techniques and grow your confidence as a true artist.



Moon Makers and Colour Shakers with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: March 16-20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $360
Location: Boathouse
Join us this March Break as we journey into several creative projects, including a large papier-mâché moon, some Van Gogh stars, fabric dying with ice, and a large abstract, impressionist painting. Let's say goodbye to winter with some big splashes of colour.

Crafty Kids with Joan Silcox-Smith
Date: March 17 & 19 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $80
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Love getting your hands messy with ink, paint, or glue? This class is for you! Explore origami, design gift cards, experiment with watercolours, and more—all while letting your imagination and personal style shine. Each session is full of playful exploration, discovery, and the joy of making something truly your own.

Mandala Art with Anne Hart
Date: March 17-19 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 11-14 **Price:** $110
Location: Firehall Studio
Students will explore colour, pattern, and emotion as they design their own vibrant mandalas. Using simple guided steps, they'll discover how shapes and colours can reflect their feelings while creating a one-of-a-kind artwork to take home. A calming, creative class perfect for all ages!

A Journey of the Imagination with Anne Hart
Date: March 17-19 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 11-14 **Price:** $110
Location: Firehall Studio
Tell Me A Story! The instructor will take you on a short journey of the imagination and you the student will create images to illustrate their story through drawing or painting.

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Rabbits Rush and Rabbits Rest with Jennifer Hayden
Date: April 24 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $70
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Bound on into this class that will have you hopping with happiness. Have you ever seen rabbit binkies? Binkying is the term for those spontaneous, high-energy jumps that rabbits do when they're feeling especially happy or excited. We will use a variety of techniques and materials to create stunning rabbit-inspired art.

Spring Flowers with Karen Brioux
Date: April 24 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $70
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
In this cheerful Spring Flowers painting class, young artists will explore colour, texture, and simple brush techniques as they create vibrant floral artworks inspired by the blossoming season. Students will learn how to paint petals, leaves, and lively spring scenes while enjoying a relaxed, creative environment.

Woven Wonders with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: April 24 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $70
Location: Boathouse
Let's just take a day and explore how wonderful and versatile yarns and strings and things can be. In this class, we will be making colourful yarn paintings, and using various materials from nature, macrame, and weaving.

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Kids Photography with Jen O'Reilly
Date: April 24 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 8-12+ **Price:** $40
Location: TBD
In this class, young creators will learn how to spot great moments, frame fun shots, and explore the world through a photographer's eye. Using simple techniques and lots of hands-on practise, kids will capture their own creative images and build confidence behind the camera.

Improv and Comedy with Jen O'Reilly
Date: April 24 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
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So fun, they won't even realize they're learning! Join us for a day of laughter and creativity with easy improv games and playful sketch exercises. Kids will build confidence, spark imagination, and explore their comedic side, all while having a blast and making lasting memories.

Lion on the Beach with Jennifer Hayden
Date: June 5 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $70
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Lions are big, powerful cats that live in groups called prides. They are known for their impressive roars and the male lions' distinctive manes. Let's gather together and create art using various media inspired by the King of the Jungle.

Beach Party Painting with Karen Brioux
Date: June 5 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $70
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Beach Party Painting invites young artists to dive into a fun, summer-themed creative session where they'll use bright colours and simple painting techniques to bring beaches, seashells, waves, and tropical scenes to life.

Illustrated Art Journals with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: June 5 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $70
Location: Boathouse
Let's start off this summer by making a nature art journal. Taking the time to notice our surroundings in nature, we will be sketching and painting, and collecting samples and taking notes. Students will improve their drawing skills and find new appreciation for nature in this class.

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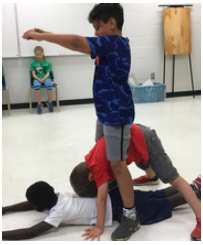

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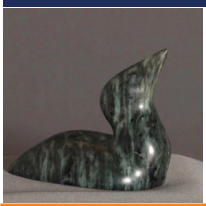

Carve a Loon with John Novak
Date: July 5 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $75
Location: Firehall Studio
Spend an enjoyable day carving a loon in soapstone. Soapstone is a soft stone that is easy to carve with a rasp and sandpaper. We will finish it with beeswax to give it a beautiful glow.

WEEK 1 JULY 6 - 10

Deep Blue with Chelsea Campbell
Date: July 6 - July 10 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
This week-long art and science adventure takes campers beneath the waves to explore sharks, whales, giant squid, and even the prehistoric megalodon. Each day blends fun marine facts with creative projects like paper mâché creatures, habitat dioramas, and clay fossils. It's part science, part art, and all ocean adventure!

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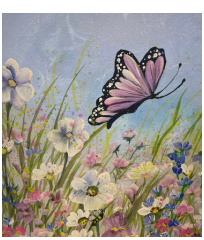
So fun, they won't even realize they're learning! Join us for a week of laughter and creativity with easy improv games and playful sketch exercises. Kids will build confidence, spark imagination, and explore their comedic side, all while having a blast and making lasting memories.

Funtastic Fishes with Jennifer Hayden
Date: July 6 - July 10 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Join in this underwater wonder filled class. We will use a wide variety of artists' tools to create: tinfoil, pastels, wooden fish, and a cool salt-watercolour techniques.



Wing It! with Karen Brioux
Date: July 6 - July 10 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Fairies, angels, birds, butterflies, and all things with wings! Spend a fun-filled week exploring a variety of painting techniques. Let your imagination take flight as you create winged creatures and beautiful works of art inspired by the magic of flight.

WEEK 2 JULY 13 - 17

Claymation with Janice Brown
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 9am-11:30am
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Claymation in 3D – Spend a fun-filled week creating and bringing your own characters and backgrounds to life! Explore sculpting, painting, and storytelling, and finish with a memorable stop-motion film to keep and share.

Cartoon Creative Drawing with Jan Dolby
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
A fun drawing class for kids who love doodling, cartoons, and Anime! Students learn the basics of comics - expressions, speech bubbles, characters, storytelling, and paneled layouts - then create their own mini comic book. Interactive, hands-on exercises encourage creativity and imagination every step of the way.

Improv and Comedy with Jen O'Reilly
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Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
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Dinosaur Safari with Hannah Campbell
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Searching for my fellow prehistoric enthusiasts! Inspired by a time long ago, young artists will learn about dinosaurs while exploring their own creativity. In this class, kids will create their own 3D dinosaur collage, clay impressions, make their own dino egg, and many more dinosaur themed creations!

Claymation 3D with Janice Brown
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
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Location: G.C. Huston Public School
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Garden Delights with Karen Brioux
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Dive into the vibrant world of fruits, flowers, and natural beauty while developing your drawing and painting skills. Explore still life, landscapes, portraits, and colour theory in a fun, hands-on environment. This action-packed week offers plenty of individual attention, giving you the chance to learn a variety of techniques and grow your confidence as a true artist.

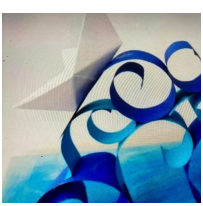
Cartooning in Black & White with Mark Thurman
Date: July 13 - July 17 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 11-14 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
All skill levels welcome! Learn the basics of comics—from rough sketches to illustration board—using pen and ink techniques like hatching, cross-hatching, and stippling. Explore facial expressions, body movement, perspective, and work with professional supplies including markers, white-out, and Letratone.

Draw your Favourite Character with Jan Dolby
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Learn how to draw your favourite book and comic characters – Dog Man and Kat Kid, Stitch, Olaf, Minions, Waldo, Paddington Bear, Kung Fu Panda, Inside Out, Unicorns and superheroes to name a few. Using drawing exercises and interactive crafts and games, it's a fun drawing class that encourages you to tap into your vivid imagination.

Munsch Mania with Chelsea Campbell
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 9am-11:30am
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Dive into a week of laughter and creativity in this art camp inspired by Robert Munsch! From the fearless Paper Bag Princess to the colourful chaos of Purple, Green and Yellow, each day brings a new adventure. Campers will be bringing Munsch's unforgettable characters to life through hands-on art and storytelling.

Crazy Denim Pants with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Anything goes with this pair of crazy denim pants! We will be cutting, sewing, adding, subtracting, distressing, painting, stenciling, bleaching and much more to create these one-of-a-kind jeans.

Gone Camping with Chelsea Campbell
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Pack your imagination and join us for a week of creative adventures at Gone Camping! Inspired by classic summer camps, this day camp blends outdoor fun with hands-on artmaking. We'll set up camp, craft fishing rods and paper mâché fish, roast pretend marshmallows, sing songs, and share spooky stories under the stars.



Making Waves with Jennifer Hayden
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Let's experiment by creating art with dimension. Our magnificent Lake Huron is a marvelous muse. Paper mâché, print making, bubble wrap and so much more. Dive on in!

Patchwork Coat with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: July 20 - July 24 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
In this class, we'll slow things down and take a mindful approach to designing and creating beautiful patchwork coats to keep forever and wear anytime and anywhere. We will be using the sewing machine, learning some embroidery, hand stitching, sewing on buttons, and making hoods and pockets. Truly a sewing treasure!

Fairyland Town with Hannah Campbell
Date: July 27 - July 31 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Gathering inspiration from the outdoors, young makers will get to explore and create a land for the fairies. Combining nature with art, artisans will design and craft their own fairy homes and wearable accessories, as well as other projects including clay toadstools, wands, and fairy jars!

Fundamentals of Drawing with Bryce Jones
Date: July 27 - July 31 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Learn to draw your favourite cartoons with style! Uncover the steps in making your stories into actual scenes and bring them to life using the Animation Fundamentals. Play with shape and spacing to make your animation crisp. In animation anything is possible!

The Gift of Kindness with Hannah Campbell
Date: July 27 - July 31 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
In this class, young artists will be encouraged to create multimedia art that reflects their love for their unique self. Makers will be guided to explore their creativity with self portraits, kindness rocks, self affirmation projects, and more!

Budding Artists with Karen Brioux
Date: July 27 - July 31 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Develop your drawing and painting skills in still life, landscapes, portraits, and colour theory. This fun-filled week offers plenty of individual attention, giving you the opportunity to explore a variety of techniques and grow your confidence as a true artist.

Drawing Fashion & Design with Bryce Jones
Date: July 27 - July 31 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Elevate your drawings into designs with this new course on commercial art. Do you love fashion? Art? T-shirt, Magazine and Book design? Discover the principles of design and uncover the hidden methods to make art for an agency. Reinvent basic shapes and sketch logos and type as they would for mixed media, textiles and book covers.

Creative Baking with Niv Saberi
Date: July 27 - July 30 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $160
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Whisk up creativity this summer! Our Creative Baking camp invites young chefs to explore the magic of baking through hands-on recipes, colourful decorating projects, and imaginative kitchen adventures, all in a fun, supportive environment.

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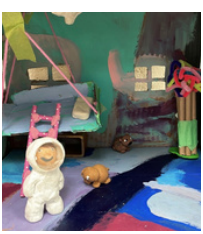
Deep Blue with Chelsea Campbell
Date: Aug 4 - Aug 7 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $150
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
This art and science adventure takes campers beneath the waves to explore sharks, whales, giant squid, and even the prehistoric megalodon. Each day blends fun marine facts with creative projects like paper mâché creatures, habitat dioramas, and clay fossils.

Art for Tykes with Jennifer Hayden
Date: Aug 4 - Aug 7 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $130
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Come on Tykes, lets spread some love. We will explore a wide range of materials and processes to create hearts that are in 3-D, printed, painted, paint resist and a really awesome 'blank space' using chalk pastels. Busy hands and happy hearts gather in this class where we explore, laugh, and learn together.



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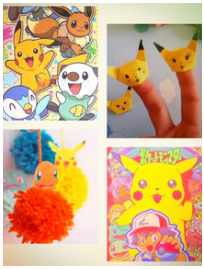
Colour My World with Karen Brioux
Date: Aug 4 - Aug 7 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $150
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Each day, we'll choose a single colour and create a masterpiece using that hue. It's a fun and engaging way to explore the power of colour while learning about its values and shades. Along the way, you'll practise colour mixing and take a deep dive into colour theory, gaining a richer understanding of how colours work together in your artwork.

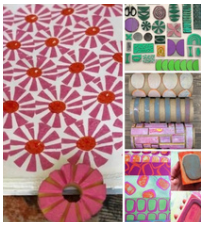
"A Community of Creativity"

Our exhibits, festivals, and special events bring people together to celebrate art.

Under the Sea with Hannah Campbell
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 9am-11:30am
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Let's dive into a creative space inspired by our favorite underwater creatures! Throughout this class, young makers will learn about the deep blue while exploring their own creativity, through a variety of multimedia crafts including a 3D aquarium collage, a coral reef and so much more!



Gotta Catch 'Em All with Chelsea Campbell
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
This summer, become a Pokémon Master at our Pokémon-themed Art Camp! Get ready to unleash your imagination as we search for hidden Pokémon, craft your own custom Poké-Deck, design epic character finger puppets, sculpt Poké Ball pinch pots, and so much more. Whether you're Team Charmander or all about Pikachu, this camp is packed with adventure, creativity, and hands-on fun.



Block Printing with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 9am-12pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Join us this week as we explore the versatile art of block printing, creating our own designs to make patterns and pictures. We will be making a collection of stamps from everyday materials and also rubber stamps to use again and again on paper, fabric, and wood.

Two Rivers with Jennifer Hayden
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
The wheel of the water goes around and around. Let's get together and create art that celebrates the glorious rivers that flow into Lake Huron. We will be creative, using watercolour resist, and fold-and-print reflection paintings.

Messy Hands with Hannah Campbell
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Wanted: Messy hands! Get creative, while learning fun art techniques with paper mâché, collage work, and finger painting. Young artists will be encouraged to create unique pieces including a sun painting, a paper mâché donut, and a mini art journal!

Paper Mâché Creatures with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: Aug 10 - Aug 14 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Are you ready to go BIG with papier mâché? This week we will make an ocean of paper mâché creatures: fish, starfish, seahorses, jellies, and more, with a few surprises!

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WEEK 7 AUGUST 10 - 14

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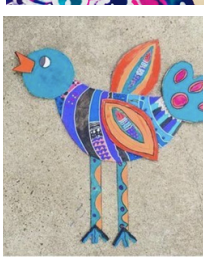
Art Factory with Chelsea Campbell
Date: Aug 17 - Aug 21 **Time:** 1pm-3:30pm
Ages: 4-6 **Price:** $160
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Welcome to Art Factory – a creative space where kids will explore the three pillars of fine art: drawing, painting, and sculpting. This week, young artists are encouraged to let their artistic intuitions take over as they pull inspiration from some of the great artists of the past. Come and join the fun!

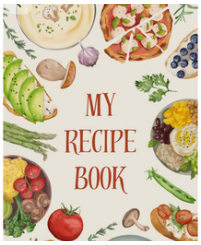


Winged Wonders with Jennifer Hayden
Date: Aug 17 - Aug 21 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
Bluebirds, chickadees, herons and robins to name just a few; Canada has such a colourful array of birds. We will create art that focuses on features and feathers. Flip, flap, and flutter on into this class where we will paint, draw, and collage, as well as a special three-dimensional wooden piece.

Pet Portraits with Karen Brioux
Date: Aug 17 - Aug 21 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $190
Location: G.C. Huston Public School
A fun painting session where we bring your pets—or any animals you love—to life on canvas! Whether you want to create a portrait of your own pet or explore painting a variety of animals, this week is all about capturing their unique charm.

SEPTEMBER PA DAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

You Otter Give This a Try! with Jennifer Hayden
Date: September 25 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $70
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Otters are some of the most adorable aquatic animals. From their expressions to their use of tools, their charming features are unparalleled. Become a part of this otter raft, make a splash with paint, pastels, and more.



Paint a Cookbook with Karen Brioux
Date: September 25 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $70
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Young artists will paint colourful food-themed artwork to accompany their favourite recipes or imaginative culinary creations. Kids will experiment with bright colours, and enjoy a playful blend of art and creativity—all while building a keepsake book to take home.

Illustrated Art Journals with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: September 25 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $70
Location: Boathouse
September is the perfect time to start an nature art journal: everything is alive, the bees are still buzzing, the dragonflies are in flight, and the fall colours are just starting to happen. We will be taking our journals outdoors to sketch. Students will get a lot of drawing practise today and learn some sketching tips and tricks.

Carve a Loon with John Novak
Date: September 25 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $75
Location: Firehall Studio
Spend an enjoyable day carving a loon in soapstone. Soapstone is a soft stone that is easy to carve with a rasp and sandpaper. We will finish it with beeswax to give it a beautiful glow.

Crafty Kids with Joan Silcox-Smith
Date: September 25 **Time:** 1pm-4pm
Ages: 7-9 **Price:** $40
Location: Southampton Art School
Love getting your hands messy with ink, paint, or glue? This class is for you! Explore origami, design gift cards, experiment with watercolours, and more—all while letting your imagination and personal style shine. This class is full of playful exploration, discovery, and the joy of making something truly your own.

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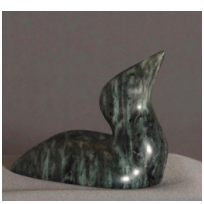
Who, Who, Who's Heard an Owl? with Jennifer Hayden
Date: October 23 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $70
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
This creative class invites children to paint owl rocks, explore moonlit silhouettes, and draw owls while learning about these amazing animals. The experience includes listening to owl calls and finishing with a fun owl read-aloud.

Fall Landscapes with Karen Brioux
Date: October 23 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $70
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
In this fun Fall Landscapes class, kids will explore warm autumn colours and playful painting techniques as they create their own vibrant fall scene. It's a cheerful, creative way to celebrate the season - perfect for young artists of all levels!

The Weird and The Strange with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: October 23 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $70
Location: Boathouse
Join us for a day of creative fun! We'll be creating all kinds of wonderfully weird sculptures using bits and bobs, paint, and paper. Come explore, experiment, and see where your imagination takes you.



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NOVEMBER PA DAY NOVEMBER 20TH

Atmospheric Scenes with Jennifer Hayden
Date: November 20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 6-8 **Price:** $70
Location: Faith Lutheran Church
Let's create scenes that capture the mood of November with foggy forests, cozy fires, and animals preparing to hibernate. We'll prepare a s'mores style treat to eat as a snack.

Winter Landscapes with Karen Brioux
Date: November 20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 9-12 **Price:** $70
Location: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Children, bring the magic of a Canadian winter to life on canvas! Show everything you love about the season as you create your own winter masterpiece - snow-covered trees, cozy homes, cheerful snowmen, and more. Let your imagination run wild and capture the beauty of winter!

Winter Circus with Kim Vanderburgt
Date: November 20 **Time:** 9am-3pm
Ages: 10-12+ **Price:** $70
Location: Boathouse
Join us in November for snowy circus surprises, sculptures, paintings, and twinkle lights. We will make a pop-up ticket, a mini flying trapeze, and an old-fashioned carousel. We'll also learn about the origins of the circus and how the circus has changed over the years.

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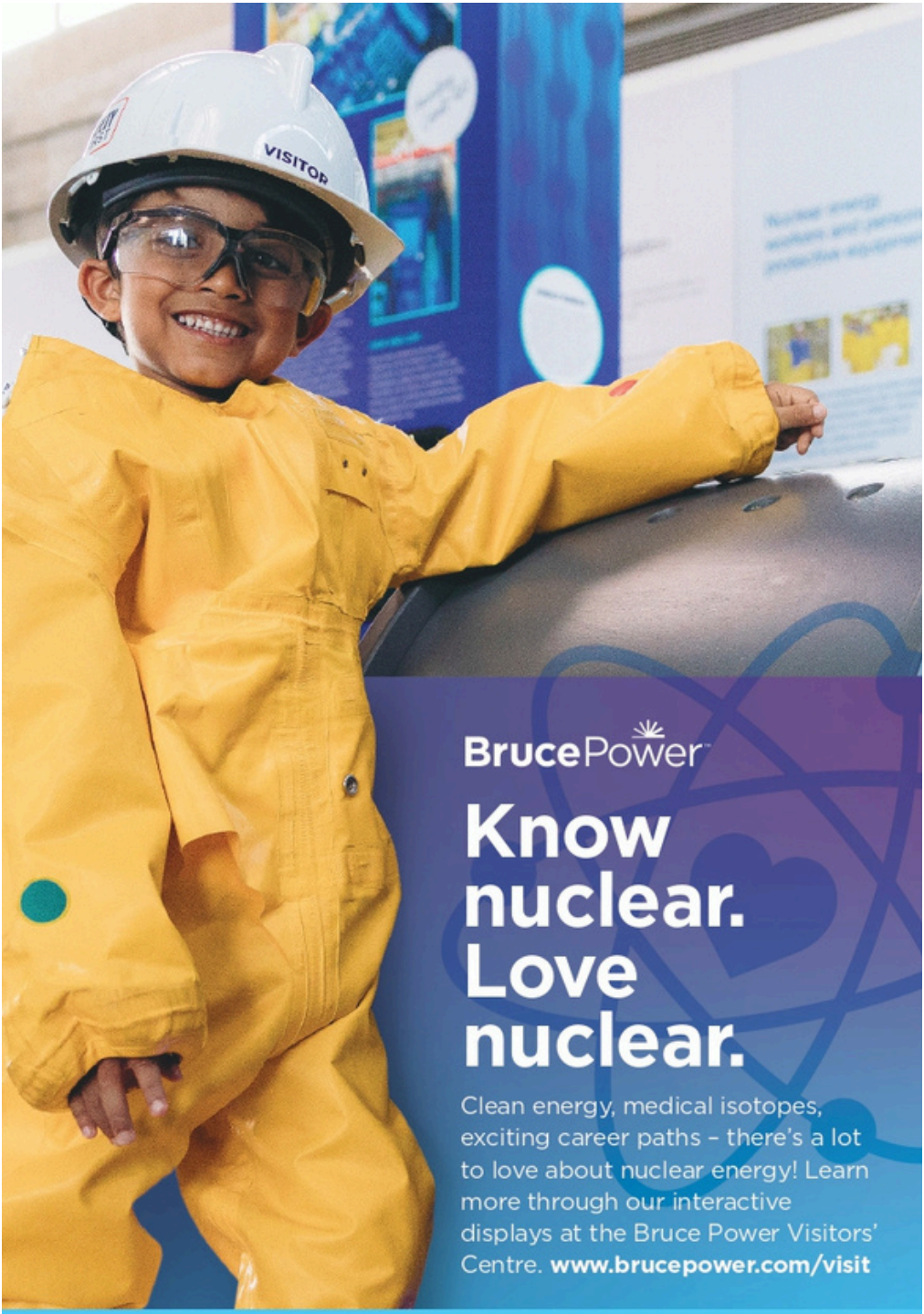

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