

THE DELAPLAINE

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Birthday Party Art Activity Menu

Turn your child's next birthday into a creative adventure! The cost for a 2-hour party is \$200 (\$175 members) for up to 12 children. For more than 12 children there is an additional \$15 fee per child up to maximum of 20. The first hour is an instructor-led activity; the second hour is free time to enjoy cake, presents, or games. The Delaplaine provides tables, chairs, and all art supplies. The party host is responsible for bringing snacks and refreshments, table covers and settings, games, and decor. Choose an activity from the selection below:



Sculpture

Recycled Art: Contemporary artist Michelle Reader transforms recycled and unusual materials into sculptures. Follow her example by using recyclable materials to make a work of art, and help save the planet all in one day!

Collage

Matisse Cut Out: Let the cut out collage designs of French artist Henri Matisse inspire you! Do rubbings of natural objects to discover forms from the world around you and then arrange cut out shapes of your own to make a whimsical and colorful piece of art!



Jewelry

Nick Cave Soundsuits: Combine sculpture, costume, sound, and movement in this Nick Cave inspired activity. Soundsuits serve as both sculptures and costumes for performances. They are made out of everyday objects that make noise when they move. Create your own musical accessories using everyday, household materials!

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Mask Making

Picasso Faces: Talk about shapes and their importance in the Cubist movement while making your own Pablo Picasso-inspired mask. Combine rectangles and triangles, circles, and squares, and walk away with a goofy face to wear.



Environmental Art

Sculpture with a Twist: Learn weaving techniques inspired by the work of internationally acclaimed environmental artist Patrick Dougherty. Twist and weave reeds to create your own unique sculpture!

Printmaking

Pop Art: Let art icon Andy Warhol be your guide during this bright and colorful party! Use simple tools to carve an object or scene of your choice into a foam plate. Use brushes and brayers to apply color, and practice printing on paper. See how identical prints in different colors create a vibrant series of astonishing works.



Painting

Thiebaud Cakes: Have your cake and eat it too! Explore Wayne Thiebaud's use of shape, color, light, and shadow to create your own confectionery compositions on canvas!

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