

Imagine Nation

Art Classes
February-May 2012



THE WESTMORELAND
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221 North Main Street, Greensburg, PA 15601
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New Museum Hours
Wednesday-Sunday 11 AM-5 PM
Friday 11 AM-9 PM

Art Class Schedule

Ages 7-10

All classes are from 10 AM - 12 PM

- FEBRUARY 11: Animal Outfits
- MARCH 10: Take a Seat
- APRIL 14: Let's Look at the Sky
- MAY 5: Fun with Still Life

Art and Music Special
Sense of Place: Pennsylvania

- MAY 12: Eastern Woodlands Indians
- MAY 19: Early Settlers
- MAY 26: Industrial Age

FREE! Family Day

Saturday, March 17 from 11 AM-3 PM

A day the whole family will enjoy at The Westmoreland! At Family Day, there will fun interactive art projects, music and a few surprises!

Sponsored by The Jack Buncher Foundation

Save the Dates for
Art Camp!

Ages 7-9: June 11-15, 18-22, 25-29

Ages 10-12: July 9-13, 16-20

registration form

CHILD'S NAME BIRTHDATE

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

PARENT'S EMAIL

PARENT'S NAME PHONE

Art Classes now just \$10 per session!

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Make checks payable and mail to
Westmoreland Museum of American Art
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
(Visa, Master Card, Amex, Discover)

Name

Account # Exp. Date

Space is limited and pre-registration required.
To register or for more information, contact
724/837-1500 ext. 10 or education@wmuseuma.org

Saturday Art Classes Schedule

For
Ages 7-10

Where children ages 7-10 can expand and explore their creativity through innovative and engaging programs taught by professional artist instructors.

Drop in for
Studio Sundays!

Every Sunday from 12-3pm

FREE art activity for children of
ALL AGES and their favorite adult!

Learn about art, and create your
own art in the studio!

Themes:

January 2012
What a Relief!

February 2012
Poetry in Paint and Print

March 2012
Delectable Design

April 2012
Art and Nature

NEW! Art and Music Special

Sense of Place: Pennsylvania

Celebrate your very own corner of Pennsylvania with this series of three very special workshops. These fun workshops will combine art, music and historical artifacts. Experience something different each week while looking at and creating art and music each step of the way. Come along for all three workshops to discover the history of Pennsylvania or sign-up for one or two if you can't make it to all of them.



MAY 12

Week 1: Eastern Woodlands Indians

You'll experience traditional Seneca songs, play a Native American stick game, dance a unity dance and make a project using pictographs.

MAY 19

Week 2: Early Settlers

Explore the culture of people who first settled western Pennsylvania and make 'junk' instruments to play while you sing the groundhog song and other fun songs inspired by the settlers. You'll discover how to dance a reel too. So come ready to create and move and sing!



Imagine Nation

a whole new way for kids to experience art

MAY 26

Week 3: Industrial Age

In this final week, you'll learn how the steel industry made big changes to Pennsylvania as you hear songs that illustrate the work of the steel mills. You'll investigate the symbols and images that artists used in their paintings and examine historical photographs and maps for the clues to change. Finally, you'll create a song, using kazoos, to tell the story of western Pennsylvania's industry, then, now and in the future.

Funding for *Imagine Nation Studio Sundays*
is provided by **Peoples Natural Gas**

FEBRUARY 11: **Animal Outfits**

Have you ever noticed that many dogs out for winter walks wear coats, sweaters and even boots? Can you imagine what kind of outfit a goldfish or a pet mouse might wear to stay warm? Even if you don't have a pet, you will have a lot of fun and a lot of laughs dreaming up crazy creations for different animals to wear.

MARCH 10: **Take a Seat**

Do you have a favorite chair that you love to curl up in at home? Do you read a book, cuddle your cat or daydream there? Take a look at the *Art of Seating* exhibition full of interesting, creative and amusing chairs for you to be inspired by before you try your hand at designing and making your very own model of a chair!

APRIL 14: **Let's Look at the Sky**

Take a tour of landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes and see how different the sky can look in each. You'll also discover how different the sky is at night, with the seasons, and with weather. Then, head down to the studio to create different skies using a variety of art materials. With your imagination and creativity... the sky's the limit!

MAY 5: **Fun with Still Life**

Let's look at the variety of objects that have inspired artists to paint them as still life. You'll see everything from food to shells on a beach, arranged to create still life paintings. We'll focus on food and then you'll go to the studio to create your own crazy, modern and delicious take on still life with food, using collage and mixed media.