

MIX-IT-UP FRIDAY CLASSES: 10AM—3PM

*Please pack a bag lunch to eat mid-way through these all-day classes!

SEW FANTASTIC
 #KC26-21A: June 19
 Instructors: Joanna Davis | Ages: 9+
 Tuition: \$55 Member | \$60 Future Member
 Learn to sew two fun pillows using basic stitches.

CLAY ANIMAL WHISTLE WORKSHOP
 #KC26-22A: June 19
 #KC26-22B: June 26
 Instructor: Erica Groff | Ages: 11+
 Tuition: \$60 Member | \$65 Future Member
 Transform a simple piece of clay into a working animal whistle. Participants will sculpt creatures like birds, fish, or turtles, learning basic ceramic techniques to create a hollow chamber that produces sound. Finished, fired whistles become unique, playable instruments to take home

FABULOUS FLORALS
 #KC26-23A: July 10 (10am—12noon)
 Instructors: Joanna Davis | Ages: 4-5
 Tuition: \$55 Member | \$60 Future Member
 Preschoolers will use age appropriate supplies to make fun floral paintings!

MINI FOOD SCULPTURES
 #KC26-24A: July 17
 Instructors: Joanna Davis | Ages: 8-10
 Tuition: \$55 Member | \$60 Future Member
 Use model magic to create the most fun mini-food sculptures ever!

FULL BODY PORTRAIT
 #KC26-25A: July 24
 Instructor: Frances Smith | Ages: 7-up
 Tuition: \$50 Member | \$55 Future Member
 We will create a full body self-portrait. You strike a pose and we trace you on paper. You will recreate your entire outfit in acrylics. Wear something colorful!

Venice Art Center Student Online
ART SHOW
 • 8 weeks of competitions and prizes
 • Ages 14-20
 • Students residing in Venice, North Port, Osprey and Nokomis
 • Weekly submissions (as many pieces as you like)
 • All media
 • Free!
 • Starts June 1, 2026

Prizes:
 Each week: \$50 award
 End of show prize winners:
 1st Place: \$400
 2nd Place: \$200
 3rd Place: \$100
 Honorable mentions: \$50
 Best overall body of work: \$400 plus a \$50 Michaels gift card

For an application and rules visit
 VeniceArtCenter.com
 or call 941-485-7136

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Sarasota County

← **Entry Form**
 Return to Ramon@veniceartcenter.com

First Name	
Last Name	
Age	
Street Address	
City, State ZIP	
Phone Number	
Email	
Medium	
Title	
Image	

By entering the exhibition:
 I verify that this entry is my original work. By entering this exhibition, I give permission to the Venice Art Center, TDOT, and the Community Foundation of Sarasota County to use artwork images in promotional material.

Parent's signature if under the age of 18.

HOW IT WORKS

All materials and supplies are provided for class unless otherwise noted!

Please read carefully: Upon receipt of your registration form and payment in full, your child is registered. No confirmation will be sent to you other than a sales receipt. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** If a class of your choice is cancelled (due to lack of enrollment), you will be notified and entitled to a full refund. If you do not receive a phone call, your child has been enrolled in the class of your choice.

Our classes are designed to foster creativity and imagination in a friendly, safe environment. They are structured to give children the confidence they need to develop and complete projects. Our teachers are professional art educators dedicated to helping children acquire skills they can use throughout their lives. Children should wear appropriate clothing for art and craft activity. Special needs children must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Public Schools are permitted to make information available to parents regarding students activities offered by not-for-profit organizations. The School Board of Sarasota County provides this information as a service to students and their families. Distribution of this information does not constitute an endorsement of these activities.

REGISTRATION FORM

SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM REQUIRED FOR EACH CHILD

Bring your registration form to the Venice Art Center in person, call to register at 941-485-7136, or mail to: Venice Art Center at 390 Nokomis Ave S. Venice, FL 34285.

Member: (please circle one) Yes / No
 Name of child: _____ Age: _____
 Second Child: _____ Age: _____
 Guardian's name: _____
 Guardian's phone #: _____
 Alt./Emergency #: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State & Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Class#: _____ Tuition\$: _____
 Class#: _____ Tuition\$: _____
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 Method of payment: (please circle one)
 Credit Card | Cash | Check | Scholarship | Account Credit | Gift Card

By signing this form, I grant the Venice Art Center the right to take photographs of my child in connection with the above-identified subject. I agree that the Venice Art Center may use such photographs of my child with or without their name for any lawful purpose, including publicity, illustration, advertising and web content. By signing this, I also acknowledge that I understand the published rules of registration and refund policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:
 Sales ID #: _____ Processed by: _____ Date: _____

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Student Membership: \$20 | Family Membership \$125
 Membership at the Venice Art Center is valid for 12 months beginning on sign-up date. Membership includes discounts on classes, events and exhibition entries.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Scholarships provide full tuition for one class offered during the Venice Art Center's Kids Summer Art Camp. (One scholarship per child, per family.)

The application must be completed by a parent, teacher or guardian, and submitted with a completed Registration Form.

Download a Scholarship Application online at veniceartcenter.com, or request one at the Venice Art Center. Funds are given out when available.

2026 KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP



SEE ART. FEEL ART. CREATE ART.

Session 1: June 1-12

Session 2: June 15-26

Session 3: July 6-17

Session 4: July 20-30

Kid's Camp Classes offered for ages 4-16!

PLUS:

Special Pottery Workshop
 Mix-It-Up Friday & Tuesday Classes



Scan me! Kid's Camp!



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MONDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 10 AM-12 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VENICE: CLAY
Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-1A: June 1, 3, 8 & 10
Instructor: Pat Kelly
Ages: 9-12
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

This is the year that our city is celebrating a 100 year birthday. Venice is known for things like the RR station, the circus, turtles etc, and we will be making a mobile that will celebrate all of those things. Come and join the celebration. If there is time the last day, we will be decorating bowls for Bowls of Hope.

TURTLES: CLAY
Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-2A: June 15, 17, 22 & 24
Instructor: Pat Kelly
Ages: 9-12
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

Turtles, turtles, turtles, everything clay turtles. The last day we will be decorating bowls for Bowls of Hope.

COLORFUL CREATIONS MOSAIC ART
Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-3A: June 1, 3, 8 & 10
Instructor: Stephanie Welch
Ages: 8-12
Tuition: \$95 Member
\$100 Future Member

We will explore the creative world of mosaic art! Using colorful tiles, paper and recycled materials, students will learn how to design and assemble their own unique mosaic masterpieces. By the end of the class, each student will complete a beautiful mosaic piece to take home and proudly display.

MINI MONETS
Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-4A: June 1, 3, 8 & 10
#KC26-4B: June 15, 17, 22 & 24
Instructor: Laura McElhinney
Ages: 5-8
Tuition: \$95 Member
\$100 Future Member

Young artists explore colorful paintings inspired by Claude Monet, Mary Casset and Pierre-Auguste Renoir, experimenting with bright colors, brushstrokes and nature scenes.

DREAM WORLD ART ADVENTURE
Monday/Wednesday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-5A: June 15, 17, 22 & 24
Instructor: Stephanie Welch
Ages: 7-12
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

We will create surrealism inspired art! We will use imagination, art history and technique to create dreamy fun art!

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 1-3 PM

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS: TRICK YOUR EYES!
Monday/Wednesday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-6A: June 1, 3, 8, & 10
Instructor: Stephanie Welch
Ages: 7-10
Tuition: \$80 Member
\$95 Future Member

Introducing the fascinating world of optical illusions—art that tricks your eyes! Students will explore how lines, shapes, patterns and colors can create movement, depth and surprising visual effects. 3D shapes that pop off the page, wavy patterns that seem to move!

TWEEN DRAWING AND PAINTING
Monday/Wednesday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-7A: June 1, 3, 8, 10
#KC26-7B: June 15, 17, 22, 24
Instructor: Laura McElhinney
Ages: 10-15
Tuition: \$95 Member
\$100 Future Member

Young artists build drawing and painting skills while exploring shading, color mixing and composition. Through guided projects and creative experimentation, teens strengthen technique, develop confidence and create finished artworks.

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY CLASSES: 1-3 PM

MULTI-MEDIA MATISSE
Monday/Wednesday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-8A: June 15, 17, 22 & 24
Instructor: Stephanie Welch
Ages: 10-15
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

Inspired by Matisse, We will layer shapes, patterns and colors to build dynamic 2D and 3D creations.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES: 10 AM-12 PM

FUSED GLASS
Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-9A: June 2, 4, 9 & 11
#KC26-9B: June 16, 18, 23 & 25
#KC26-9C: July 7, 9, 14 & 16
#KC26-9D: July 21, 23, 28 & 30
Instructor: Josephina Espinosa
Ages: 9-up
Tuition: \$100 Member
\$105 Future Member

Learn how to create night lights, wind chimes, pendants and mosaics using colored glass, glass frit, confetti and dichroic (iridescent) glass. **Safety glasses from home are required to participate in this class.**

FINS, FEATHERS AND FUR
Tuesday/Thursday 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-10A: July 7, 9, 14, 16
Instructor: Frances Smith
Ages: 6-10
Tuition: \$80 Member
\$85 Future Member

You will create your favorite animals using watercolor, acrylics and pastels.

CARTOONING
Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-11A: July 21, 23, 28 & 30
Instructor: Frances Smith
Ages: 8+
Tuition: \$80 Member
\$85 Future Member

You will learn to make strip cartoons and create a character that you will paint on a t-shirt you will wear home! Bring a white cotton t-shirt.

CHA-CHA-CHA CHIA YOUR WAY
Tuesday/Thursday, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-12A: June 2, 4, 9, & 11
#KC26-12B: June 16, 18, 23 & 25
Instructor: Erica Groff
Ages: 11+
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

Build their very own classic ceramic chia pet! Sculpt an animal/creature, focusing on building strong forms with plenty of character. Pieces function just like traditional commercial chia pets.

Each participant will also receive a starter pack of chia seeds to "get growing" at home.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES: 1-3 PM

YOUNG CREATORS WORKSHOP
Tuesday/Thursday 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-13A: June 2, 4, 9, 11
#KC26-13B: June 16, 18, 23, 26
Instructor: Laura McElhinney
Ages: 10 & Up
Tuition: \$100 Member
\$105 Future Member
(The 26th date is a Friday. Instructor can not be here on the 25th)

Young artists explore painting, drawing, sculpture and collage while bringing their imaginations to life. Kids experiment with fun materials, build creative confidence, and discover that art can be bold, colorful, and uniquely their own.

STAINED GLASS
Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00 PM—3:00PM
#KC26-14A: June 2, 4, 9 & 11
#KC26-14B: June 16, 18, 23 & 25
#KC26-14C: July 7, 9, 14 & 16
#KC26-14D: July 21, 23, 28 & 30
Instructor: Josephina Espinosa
Ages: 9-up
Tuition: \$100 Member
\$105 Future Member

Learn how to cut, tape, and solder glass to make a variety of stained glass projects. **Safety glasses from home are required to participate in this class**

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CLASSES: AM & PM

HAND BUILD HOMES: CLAY ARCHITECTURE
Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-15A: June 2, 4, 9, & 11
#KC26-15B: June 16, 18, 23 & 25
Instructor: Erica Groff
Ages: 13+
Tuition: \$90 Member
\$95 Future Member

Beyond "making houses," students dive into the basics of structural integrity and spatial design, learning how to make clay walls stand tall and roofs stay secure. Once foundations are set, we'll use professional sculpting tools to etch in realistic textures like brick, wood grain, and secret doors.

SEA AND SKY
Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-16A: June 16, 18, 23, & 25
Instructor: Janessa Tamsett
Ages: 6-12
Tuition: \$95 Member
\$100 Future Member

Create creatures that soar above and swim below. Explore a variety of art media drawing, painting and more!.

MIX MEDIA ART STYLES
Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
#KC26-17A: July 7, 9, 14 & 16
Instructor: Janessa Tamsett
Ages: 11-16
Tuition: \$95 Member
\$100 Future Member

Explore different art media, learn techniques while applying art styles (realism, abstract, pop art and impressionism)

TWO-WEEK CLAY WORKSHOP

WHEELS, WHEELS, WHEELS
10:00 AM—12:00 PM
#KC26-18A:
Instructor: Pat Kelly
Ages: 9-12
Tuition: \$160 Member
\$165 Future Member
Not eligible for scholarship funds
Week One: Mon, July 20, Tues, July 21 & Wed, July 22
Week Two: Mon, July 27, Tues, July 28 & Wed, July 29

This workshop will run consecutive days for two weeks. Instruction includes how to throw a pot on the potters' wheel, trim and then glaze. If you are 9-12 and want to learn how to throw pots here is a class for you. We will be glazing the last week of class, if there is time on the last day.

MIX-IT-UP TUESDAY CLASSES: 1—3PM

KIDS PAINT POURING
#KC26-19A: June 2
#KC26-19B: July 7
#KC26-19C: July 21
Instructor: Haley Ponder | Ages: 6-10
Tuition: \$43 Member
\$48 Future Member

Explore the paint pouring technique on a 12"x16" canvas to create a beautiful abstract masterpiece. Wear old painting clothes!

TEEN PAINT POURING
#KC26-20A: June 16
#KC26-20B: July 14
#KC26-20C: July 28
Instructor: Haley Ponder | Ages: 11-16
Tuition: \$43 Member
\$48 Future Member

Explore the paint pouring technique on a 12"x16" canvas to create a beautiful abstract masterpiece. Wear old painting clothes!