



**“See, when I paint, it is an experience that, at its best, is transcending reality.”
-Keith Haring-**

**Keith Haring was born on
May 4, 1958**

News and Announcements

Things are continuously busy even as our weekly classes being to wrap up. I have been working tirelessly to secure various events for

the summer and even for the coming fall. As we continue to grow, I thank you all, as always, for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Summer Camps

This years theme will be Famous Artists and each week will conclude with a student created art show. Castle Point: week of July 24; Fishkill Recreation: week of August 13; Beekman Town Center Park: week of August 21.



June Workshop

This event will be held at the Poughkeepsie Galleria on Sunday, June 25 from 11am-1pm. we will be making fairy lanterns!

Beekman Community Day

We will be participating, again, in the Beekman Community day on July 22. Stop by to create a free craft and say hi!

Community Events

This summer, The Artist's Corner is partnering with Roost Studios and Gallery in New Paltz for a series of summer art workshops! The space is very inspiring and will surround students with natural light and the work of local artists. I am incredibly excited to have the opportunity to teach in their space. Workshops will be held on alternating Tuesdays and Saturdays

starting on July 1. We will kick off the program by creating fairy lanterns and go on to explore many different projects and drawings.



Summer Camps

The camp curriculum is officially planned and we will be studying the following artists: Kandinsky, Mondrian, Klimt, Banksy, Hokusai, Lionni, Dali, and Pollock. Camp will have a heavy focus on

different techniques and the stories behind the art and the artists. Having the extra time means we get extra time to create and can go more in-depth than in our one-hour weekly classes!

Student News

Over the Christmas holiday I had a student ask if they could help design a project. I thought this was a wonderful idea and Gabriel helped to create one of our May masterpieces, one he titled "Fox Dreaming of Sounds in the Woods." The whole purpose of art is to express ourselves and bring people together as a



result. When I created this program I had hoped to build a community while integrating myself into the existing one, projects such as this help to do just that. It fills me with such joy as my intentions continue to be met by the wonderful students, families, and organizations who continue to participate!

Student Work Corner

May was a busy month for projects - We started the month by drawing a spring garden. Students learned about layering into the foreground and background and were walked through drawing different flowers - then they arranged them to create unique gardens. Next, we moved on to our student-created project and drew thoughtful foxes, coloring them with watercolor pencils. We then explored printmaking to make a pair of greeting cards. Finally, we concluded May by designing 1950s inspired templates - students added either set-lists or menus to create a vintage placemat.



Beekman Recreation, Age 6



Fishkill Recreation, Age 11



Fishkill Recreation, Grade 2



Fishkill Recreation, Grade 3