



ARTWORKS

Idaho Treatment Group's Youth Arts Page

at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

ARTworks is a community outreach program that takes art lessons into regional elementary classrooms, provides tours and lessons to students of all ages, and offers four free family days each year.

Explore BATIK

The word BATIK means "to dot." To make a traditional batik, selected areas of cloth are blocked out by drawing over them with hot wax and then the cloth is dyed. The parts covered in wax resist the dye and remain the original color. Try this fun and easy method of batik with simple materials found around your home.



SUPPLY BOX

pencil & paper • Elmer's gel glue • washable markers • paintbrushes
acrylic paint, various colors • white cotton t-shirt or scrap of white cotton fabric

DESIGN A PATTERN

Practice drawing a shapes and patterns on a piece of paper with a pencil. Create a simple design with a variety of types of lines and dots that repeat.

TRANSFER YOUR DESIGN

Using a light colored washable marker, transfer your final design to the t-shirt or scrap of cotton fabric. Carefully trace over the marker lines with the gel glue. Remember, wherever you place the glue will remain white after the batik process is complete.

ADD COLOR

Using a paintbrush, paint the areas of the fabric in-between the glue lines. Try alternating warm colors with cools colors to make your design dynamic. Apply the paint in thin layers, diluting the paint with a small amount of water if necessary. Set the batik aside to dry completely overnight.

RINSE AND REVEAL YOUR BATIK

In a large bucket, soak your batik for 20-30 minutes. Rinse with warm water until all of the glue and marker lines are removed. Place your batik in the washing machine with detergent and wash, then dry. Enjoy your wearable work of art!

Now Showing at The Art Museum

May 5 - August 13

MARILYN HOFF HANSEN: A RETROSPECTIVE



Idaho native Marilyn Hoff Hansen's largest and most comprehensive exhibit to date, *A Retrospective* features work from a career spanning over seven decades including many of her signature paintings, sculpture and drawings alongside rarely seen examples from private collections.

Also featuring . . .

June 28 - August 13

The Art of Sue Tyler
Museum Artists Exhibit



Major Season Sponsors: Anne Voillequé & Louise Nelson



Upcoming Youth Classes

July 5, August 2

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

ART FOR SCOUTS

with Liz Johnson

A tour opportunity for Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops. Tours include a guided exhibit exploration and a hands-on art lesson with a museum art instructor. \$2 per Scout. Pre-registration is required.

July 9, August 6

Saturdays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages 4 – 9*

MUD CLUB

with Liz Johnson

Unearth the joys of creating with clay! Construct fun and functional pottery on Saturdays at the art museum.

*Children ages 4 – 6 are required to be accompanied by their favorite grownup.
\$10 TAM Members, \$15 Non-Members



August 1 – 4

Mon - Thurs, 9 am – 4:30 pm

ARTWORKS FOR EDUCATORS

This four-day workshop is designed for educators who are interested in hands-on learning in the visual arts. Course curriculum is designed for the needs of teachers who would like to explore simple and practical art processes that can be easily applied to their classroom. This class will highlight inexpensive yet quality tools and art materials that teachers can access and use throughout the school year. One or two course credits available, \$60 per credit. \$75 TAM Member, \$90 Non-Members



SUMMER ART CAMPS!

Mon – Thurs from 10 am – 2 pm, ages 6 – 13

\$75 TAM Members, \$90 Non-Members (each camp)

MADE IN AMERICA CAMP

July 11 – 14

Young artists will break away from traditional art methods and discover new ways to collage, paint and create sculpture inspired by contemporary American artists.



BUILD IT CAMP

August 8 – 11

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to have some fun! Get your hands dirty using clay, wood, paint and found materials to assemble 3-D sculpture inspired by artists from around the globe.



To register contact:

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ON THE RIVER

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