Summer Camps

International Arts Camp: The Emerald Isle
June 6-8 • 9:30 am-12 pm • Fee: $75
Recommended for ages 6-12
Join us for a whirlwind tour of Ireland through the arts. Tour the gallery, explore and create illuminated letters and Celtic knots, learn to play tin whistle, dance an Irish jig, and more. All art materials and tin whistle included. Instructors: Jenny Cowgill, Connie Brewster, and Jennifer Stout

Cozy Cabin in the Woods Camp
June 12-14 • 1-3:30 pm • Fee: $70
Recommended for ages 8 & up, younger participants may bring an adult helper. Use cardboard, paper, twigs, sticks, pinecones, and more to create a deluxe one room cabin for tiny critters you will make from clay. Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Drawing Camp
June 20-22 • 1-3 pm • Fee: $70
Recommended ages are 10 & up.
Learn how to draw what you see and take your skills to the next level. Veteran art instructor Laura Klink will guide you through observational, contour drawing and beyond. Instructor: Laura Klink

Trash to Treasure Camp
July 10-12 • 1-3:30 pm • Fee: $70
Recommended for ages 7 & up.
Use the art of paper mache and recyclables to create animal sculptures and wall hangings full of fun and whimsy! Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Summer Classes

It’s a Piece of Cake
Wed., June 21 • 10-11:30 am • Fee: $10 / Nonmember $10
Recommended for ages 8 & up.
Learn how to use form, value, and color to create some treats that look good enough to eat!

Cupcake Delights!
Thurs., June 22 • 10-11:30 am • Fee: $10 / Nonmember $10
Recommended for ages 4 to 7 years.
Learn how to use form, value, and color to create some treats that look good enough to eat!

DPS 61 PARENTS:
• When you Register, use your DPS Student ID number to qualify for a free camp scholarship.
• When you Check Out, use the Arts Council Promo Code DPS61-ARTS2023 to receive the scholarship discount.
• Students must have a DPS Student ID Number to use the Promo Code.
• The DPS 61 discount only applies to children’s summer 2023 classes/camps.

Adult Classes on Back...
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Cocktails & Creations
Adults can round up some friends and refreshments of their choice and have fun creating art and socializing with friends. All the art materials are included unless otherwise noted. Must be 21 or older.

Cocktails & Creations: Scarf Marbling
Thurs., June 8 • 6-8 pm • Fee: $45 / Nonmember $50
The process is very cool, yet unpredictable, which makes it fun and magical. You will drop treated paint onto thickened water and use marbling and other techniques to create patterns. After you lay your treated scarf on top of it, you will pull it up and be amazed. Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Cocktails & Creations: Seascapes in Acrylics
Thurs., July 6 • 6-8 pm • Fee: $23 / Nonmember $25
Paint with easy, step by step instructions to create your own beautiful seascape in acrylics. Instructor: Jenny Cowgill

Social/Ballroom Dance Series
Each monthly session consists of four classes; Level One meets on Thursday and Level Two meets on Wednesday.

Social Dance - Level One
Thursdays, June 8-29 • 7-8 pm • Fee: $32
Thursdays, August 3-24 • 7-8 pm • Fee: $32
For those who are brand new to ballroom dancing or looking to improve their skills. Open to ages 16+, both singles and couples are welcome to join this class!

Social Dance - Level Two
Wednesdays, June 7-28 • 7-8 pm • Fee: $32
Wednesdays, August 2-23 • 7-8 pm • Fee: $32
Social Dance Level Two is open to bring you new dance styles and elevate your partnered dancing to the next level! YOU MUST HAVE TAKEN SOCIAL DANCE - LEVEL ONE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS CLASS.

Special Session
Irish Sessions at Decatur Brew Works
July 12, 19 & 26 • 6-7:30 pm • Fee: $75
Adults 18 and older.
Join Neal Smith on Wednesday nights at Decatur Brew Works for an introduction to Irish music and song using various instruments (whistle, bodhran, guitar, etc.). This three-week class will follow the long-standing tradition of the “Irish Session” and culminate July 26 when we’ll be joined by Broken Brogue, Decatur’s own Celtic folk band. Irish whistle included. Instructor: Dr. Neal Smith, Millikin University professor and founding member of Broken Brogue.

Gallery Field Trips
Area youth, families, and community groups can arrange a guided tour through the summer IRELAND exhibit and an art project in the Studio with instructor. Cost: $100 for groups up to 20 (+$5 for each add’l) Contact arts4all@decaturarts.org or 217-423-3189.