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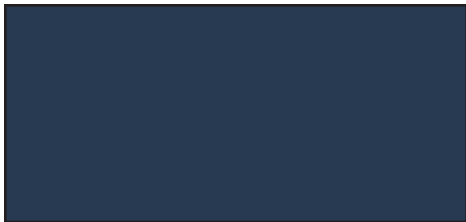
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Florence McGillivray  
Phoebe Watson  
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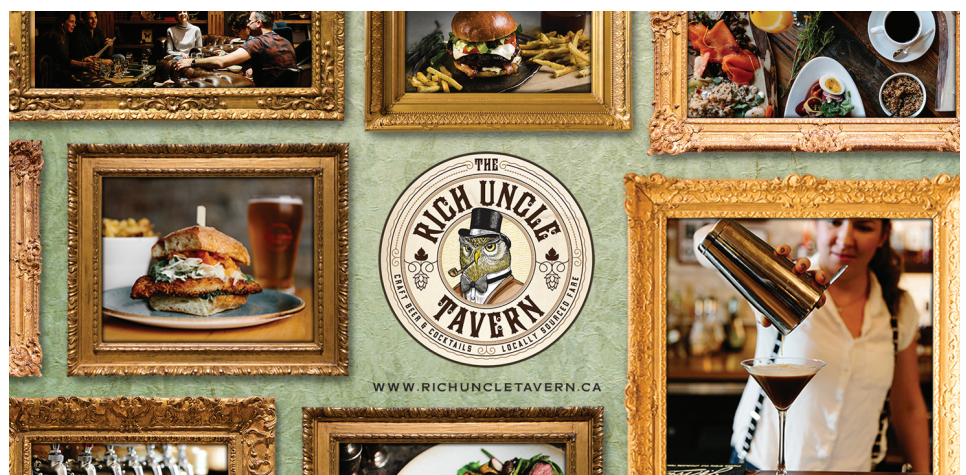
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# Whiskey & Watson

Whiskey flights & Homer Watson Exhibition  
Thursday, June 20th | 7–11pm  
 **The Rich Uncle Tavern**   
45 King Street W. Kitchener, ON

[www.homerwatson.on.ca](http://www.homerwatson.on.ca)







**Avvey Peters,**  
Chief Strategy Officer, Communitech

At Communitech we've spent 22 years thinking about how to help technology companies start, grow, and succeed. More recently, we've started thinking more about the people who start, run and work in companies, because it's people that make companies great.

Take our True North conference, for example. The entire point of bringing 2,500 people together under one roof for two days is not to celebrate tech and tech companies. It's to curate the

conversation that comes when we confront what happens at the intersection of tech and humanity.

Ordinarily, this kind of examination leads us to think about the double-edged nature of tech and its impact on our jobs or our privacy or the security of our homes, our neighbourhoods and the planet.

**What it should also lead us to think about is that tech must learn from art, and music, and theatre, and dance, and the entire sphere of creative endeavour that makes us human.**

It can seem sometimes like tech has swallowed up every facet of our culture and spit out a digitized version that, while very sparkly indeed, lacks something. Something human.

What if we spent more time thinking about how tech could help us become more human – about the way we have understood, for thousands of years, the capacity of art and other creative endeavours to reflect and refract our experiences and help us know ourselves better.

It's why the conference is paired with the **True North Festival** – three nights of music and art and food and people from inside and outside the local community coming together in public spaces to explore what makes Waterloo Region extraordinary.

**Focusing on the intersection between tech and humanity requires us to fill in the picture of who we are and who we want to be. That's what art is for.**

- Avvey Peters, Chief Strategy Officer, Communitech

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## General Information

### Gallery Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday | 12:00 - 4:30 pm

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Admission:

\$5.00 per person | \*Please inquire for group rates

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Homer Watson, "Elm Tree" c. 1933

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## thanks for your support

We want to take a moment to say thank you. We are fortunate to have the support of a small, but mighty group. Your passion for the arts, the House & Gallery and for Homer Watson allows us to carry out our mission: To preserve and celebrate the legacy of Homer Watson's creative spirit by stimulating the appreciation, enjoyment and practice of the visual arts.

Homer Watson House & Gallery is asking again for your support. You can help us continue to be a leader in children's art programs, senior's art therapy programs, and the preservation of the life and work of Homer Watson. Together, there's so much more we can accomplish.

Your donation will help Homer Watson House & Gallery

- Provide affordable children, school and family programs
- Provide reminiscent and therapeutic art to local senior centres
- Provide affordable adult art programs and workshops
- Provide opportunities for local artists to share their talent through exhibitions, and instruction
- Preserve the House & Gallery and the work of Homer Watson

We can work to build a strong community that enjoys the benefits of art. Your support is instrumental in making that happen.

*"Some may ask, what is art and why. They seem to think they can get along without it, but they don't stop to consider, that is one of the most vital things in life. As we struggle for a finer civilization always with beauty as an ideal, then one may say art is life." - Homer Watson*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Homer Watson  
House & Gallery

*You're invited.*

Homer Watson House & Gallery is hosting our Annual General Meeting. Open to the public.

**Tuesday, June 25 / 6:30 pm**

Free to attend

Go to

[www.homerwatson.on.ca](http://www.homerwatson.on.ca)

for more details

## Whiskey & Watson

*Whiskey flights & Watson Exhibition*

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> | 7 - 11 pm

The Rich Uncle Tavern  
45 King St W. Kitchener

## Homer Watson:

*Canada's First Landscape Artist*

## Florence McGillivray:

*A Women Ahead of Her Time*

## Jax Rula:

*A Grand Fabrication*

## Phoebe Watson:

*A Show of Her Own*

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> | 6-8 pm

## Artist Talk

*W.C. Allen, historian and author of "A Collection Of Works By: Florence Helena McGillivray" will be discussing the artist.*

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> | 7-8 pm

## Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> | 6-8 pm

## Artist Talk

*Tea with Phoebe and Jax Rula*

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> | 2 - 4 pm

## Colour with Homer Watson

Be the first to buy a copy of the new Homer Watson colouring book. Learn to draw, and colour some of the masterworks of Homer Ransford Watson.

**Good for ages 2 - 92!**

All proceeds from the sale of the book goes towards our children's art programs.

Share the fun with everyone.

#ColourWithHomer #HomerWatson



**Pre-sales of the book start now. \$10!**

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## EXHIBITIONS

### **Annual Homer Watson Exhibition: *Homer Watson; Canada's First Landscape Artist***

***Exhibition Dates: June 9, 2019 - August 11, 2019***

***Opening Reception: June 25, 2019 6-8 pm***

***Admission: \$5 donation***

Image:

Homer Watson "Emerald Lake, Banff" c.1925

*"All others who had preceded him or were of his own time were either from abroad, or had little faith in the Canadian landscape."* (Frank E. Page, Homer Watson Artist And Man).

The first watercolour landscape painters in Canada were not artists by trade, but rather British soldiers who were stationed in Upper and Lower Canada. Their duty was to make topographic studies, and document this vast untouched land. Landscape painting did not become a recognized genre in its own right until the seventeenth century in Europe. Homer Watson became the first Canadian-born painter to achieve international fame following the purchase of the "Pioneer Mill" by Queen Victoria. Watson briefly lived in the United Kingdom. Once returning home to Doon (now Kitchener), Watson's style changed dramatically from his previous European Barbizon landscape painting style to a uniquely

Canadian one. This transformation for Homer Watson and his paintings are featured in the Gallery's "Annual Homer Watson Exhibition: Homer Watson; Canada's First Landscape Painter."

Canada, the nature and landscapes found in this vast country are far different and wilder than the ones found in Great Britain. Homer Watson realized in order to fully capture these landscapes, his painting style had to adapt. As the Dominion of Canada moved away from its British Colonial roots, and we formed our own identity as a nation, so did Canadian art. Homer Watson House & Gallery's summer art exhibition features four artists that answer through their art, "What is Canada?"

### **Florence McGillivray: *A Women Ahead of Her Time***

***Exhibition Dates:  
June 9, 2019 - August 11, 2019***

***Opening Reception:  
June 25, 2019 6-8 pm***

#### **Artist Talk:**

***W.C. Allen, historian of Florence McGillivray and author on the book "A Collection Of Works By: Florence Helena McGillivray" will be discussing the artist at Homer Watson House & Gallery on June 25th, 2019***

In "**Florence McGillivray: A Women Ahead of Her Time**" Writer and Historian, W.C. Allen, has brought together a collection of paintings that map out the extraordinary life of Florence McGillivray. A contemporary of Watson's, shared similarities in life with Homer Watson, and also with his sister, Phoebe Watson. McGillivray, born in Whitby,



Ontario, was greatly influenced by the European and British painters beginning in her childhood. Artist, feminist and traveller, she journeyed across Canada capturing the beauty through her watercolour and oil landscape paintings. It is Homer Watson House & Gallery's hope, as well W.C. Allen's that "she be given the recognition she deserves as an important artist, as well as a valued place in the history of Canadian art." (W.C. Allen, *A Collection of Works By Florence Helena McGillivray*).

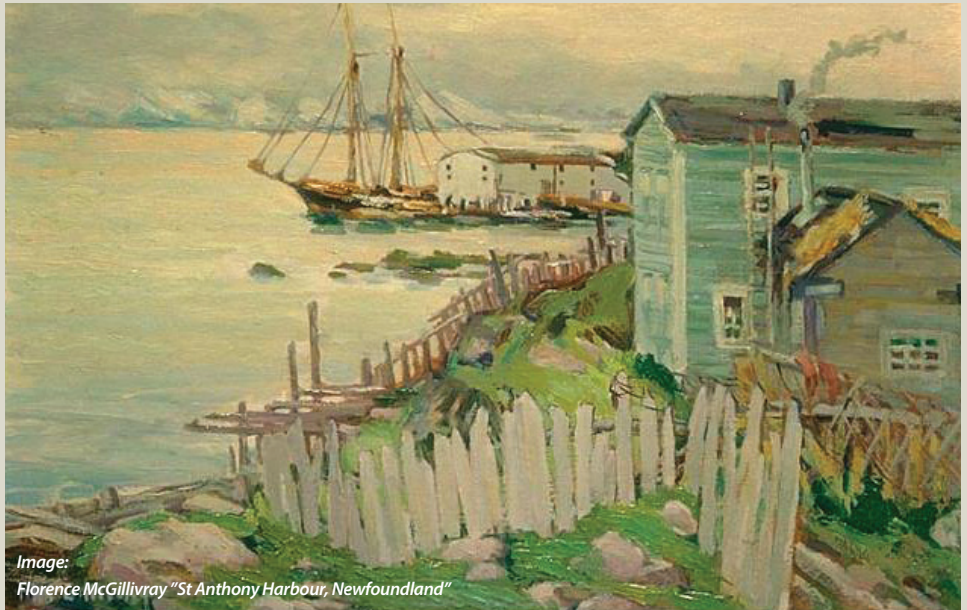


Image:  
Florence McGillivray "St Anthony Harbour, Newfoundland"

## Jax Rula *A Grand Fabrication*

**Exhibition Dates:**  
*June 9, 2019 - August 11, 2019*

**Opening Reception:**  
*June 25, 2019*

Jax Rula, contemporary fabric artist and doll maker with her show "A Grand Fabrication" is inspired by the history, and the people whose lives made a difference along the Grand River. Through recreating these important people in history, such as David Thompson, early industrialist, Iroquois Poet, Pauline Johnson, (Mohawk name was "Tekahionwake,") and introducing a Phoebe Watson doll created specifically for this show, Rula hopes "To help the viewer and the participants discover that the landscape of this region is both sacred and rich in culture."



Image:  
Jax Rula "Pauline Johnson"

## Phoebe Watson: *A Show of Her Own*

**Exhibition Dates:**  
*July, August, September 2019*  
**Homer Watson Studio Show**

The Watson Museum is proud to display the paintings and china pieces by artist Phoebe Watson. In "Phoebe Watson; A Show of Her Own" The Gallery's first Curator and sister of Homer Watson. Phoebe Watson, was an accomplished and talented artist in her own right. She painted both china on porcelain

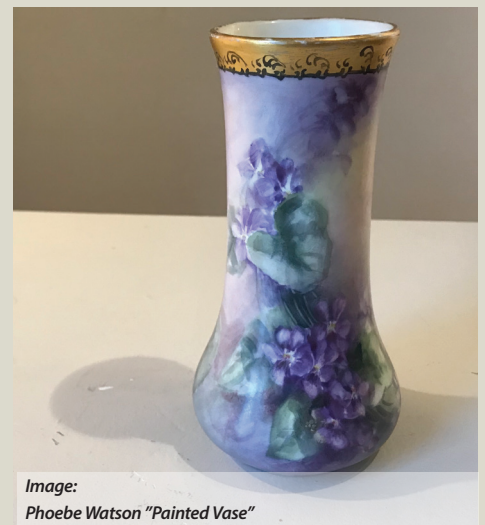


Image:  
Phoebe Watson "Painted Vase"

and watercolour landscapes. Before living with Homer in 1918, Phoebe lived briefly in Toronto and then settled in Galt. Phoebe owned a store where she sold her art and taught art lessons. Phoebe Watson's art and her craftsmanship in china painting is reflective of the times that which she lived. With this show, Phoebe Watson and her art emerges from being a mere footnote in history and into the forefront where she and her art belong.

- **Nichole Martin**, *Research Assistant*



## JULY 2-5

### 1962 Animal Art Creations

Join us for an exciting week exploring the world around us! Students explore different animals and create unique artworks based on their favourite creatures.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am – noon...\$91/\$101

### 1963 Ready, Set, PAINT!

Explore all kinds of painting techniques. Perfect for children that enjoy to play with colour. Create fun artworks in this week long camp.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

### 1964 Digital Photography

Create with more strength and become more confident in taking pictures. This week will help students that enjoy photography. Students work through several themes and exercises. You'll end with a variety of printed finished photos.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101  
\*Bring camera & USB.

### 1965 Summer Clay Colours

Experiment with glazes and coloured clay to create pottery magic. You'll make a number of projects. Students spend time glazing and painting to create magical mosaics and more.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$100/\$111

### 1966 Play with Paint

Children learn simple and effective acrylic painting techniques. They will be encouraged to explore colour, and use their imagination to create unique and one-of-a-kind acrylic artwork masterpieces.

*Ages 6-10 with Ayesha Shafiq*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

### 1967 Creativity with Acrylics

Students learn to create unique and unconventional multi-layered 3D impressions. Learn how to use simple and effective acrylic painting techniques and materials.

*Ages 10-14 with Ayesha Shafiq*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101

### 1968 Large Scale Sculpture

Students get to think big! Using a variety of easily found materials, and paper mache techniques, students learn the process of working and thinking bigger. A must for creative minds, students can choose to create sculpture of a hand, animals, or even an abstract concept. It is their choice.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

### 1969 Clay Canada

Take a trip across Canada starting from the west and moving to the east. All projects will be based on art from the specific areas of the country. Haida art, birch bark canoes, and jelly bean row and more.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$100/\$111

## JULY 8-12

### 1970 Under the Sea Pottery

Get your head out of the clouds and back in the water. Explore the beauty of everything underwater. Students will create clay works inspired by the depths of the sea.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

### 1971 Line, Shape and Colour, Oh My!

Students learn basic important elements of design. They will create many pieces of art throughout the week.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 1972 Clay Fairies, Elves and Other Characters

Do you believe in fairies, elves and other Woodland creatures? Explore techniques, and find ways to create creatures. You might even create someone who hides on a shelf.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

### 1973 Drawing & Painting Essentials

This program will introduce and prepare students to ideas, techniques and materials of traditional art. This is an excellent way to sharpen skills and inspire students!

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 1974 I-Spy: Exploring the Environment Around You Through Art

Look closely at the environment around you. Through the study of the "elements of art" (line, shape, colour, value, form, texture and space), artists will create 2D and 3D pieces. Be ready to see your world with a new set of "eyes".

*Ages 6-10 with Catherine Herzog*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 1975 Anything Goes: Mixed Media Art

Explore a wide variety of different artistic mediums. Painting, sculpting, printmaking, and drawing is enjoyed in this mixed-media camp. Participants discover innovative ways to create art through problem solving and project based learning.

*Ages 6-10 with Laura Perrin*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138



# Camps

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## 1976 Environmental Art: Bring the Environment to Life

Be inspired by nature. Collect and use environment materials (like sticks, leaves, flowers, etc.) to produce art pieces; to making sculptures out of recycled objects "or junk". You'll spend the week creating cool 2D and 3D works.

*Ages 10-14 with Catherine Herzog*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1977 Fun with Fabric

Learn the Indonesian art of Batik painting, Tied-yeing, and Indigo Fabric dyeing. Participants apply their own creative ideas to different fabric art techniques. Come home with several fabric works of art.

*Ages 10-14 with Laura Perrin*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1978 Mural Painting

Cover traditional and contemporary approaches to thinking large. Learn techniques in layout, paint considerations and tool considerations. Students collaborate on a large mural by the end of the week.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm... \$113/\$126

## 1979 All Wheel All Week

All projects will be real based and we will try to make cylinders, bowls and plates. Lots of fun and lots of mud will be created.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138

## JULY 15-19

## 1980 Artistic Adventures in Outer Space!

A mixed media adventure into space with inspiration from outer space. Students travel into new galaxies through paintings, models and sculptures.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1981 Green Eggs and Art

Explore everything Dr. Suess in this ARTrageous program. Drawing on the fantisful colours and fun rhymes, students create funky art all week long!

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 1982 Where the Wild Things Are!

Explore a variety of techniques through paint, paper, printmaking and collage. Create your favourite mythical creatures and characters.

*Ages 6-10 with Kristine May*

9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1983 Magical Puppetry Theatre

Create puppet Princesses, Knights, & Dragons. Mythical beings come to life in this exciting art class. Puppetry techniques will be learned and these puppets will be used to put on a puppetry play!

*Ages 6-10 with Nichole Martin*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1984 Clay Emoji Fun

With the popularity of emojis, put smiles on kids faces. Create suckers and other objects all with our feelings out there on your emoji creations.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138

## 1985 Paper Mache Creatures

Art allows the imagination to become a reality. Learn the tricks and techniques of this process while creating wild and interesting paper creatures, from dogs and cats to fantasy creations.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 1986 Landscapes like Homer

Homer Watson was Canada's first recognized landscape artist and led the way for the Group of Seven and Canadian painters since. His unique look on how trees, water and animals has left a record of the world of his time. In the same fashion, students in this course will learn his techniques, colour mixes and way in which he painted. A great opportunity for young artists to become stronger painters.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 1987 Play with Clay Animals

Use different hand-building techniques to create animals and creatures from everywhere. You'll learn to create textures, and to give reality to your sculptures.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

## 1988 Pop Art! My Art!

Students create art inspired by today's Street Art movement and the Pop Art movement of the 1960's. Keith Haring style paintings and Andy Warhol-esq silkscreen prints will be made. Students also learn about the history of these game changing Art movements.

*Ages 10-14 with Nichole Martin*  
1:00 am - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 1989 Arts Unleashed

Unleash your creativity and explore with materials in unexpected ways. Transform yourself into a work of art. Students experiment with body casting and other sculptural elements. This camp is a great opportunity to develop new skills and learn new techniques.

*Ages 10-14 with Kristine May*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126



# Summer

## JULY 22-26

### 1990 Mini Masters: Drawing & Painting Fun

Drawing on inspiration from the great painters, students explore different projects to use their artistic abilities in different ways.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

### 1991 What's Outside the Window?

From the beloved picture book by Nicola Davies, students will explore the world around the Gallery to create art with a focus on nature.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 1992 Clay Trains, Planes and Automobiles

Wheels, wings, and engines! You'll create them all. Lots of fun learning techniques and putting on textures on your final creations.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

### 1993 Earth Art

Bring the great outdoors into the studio and bring our studio minds out into the great outdoors! Sculpted mythical forest dwellings and large painted landscapes are just a few of the wonders that you'll create in and out of the studios.

*Ages 6-10 with Janus*  
9:00 - noon...\$113/\$126

### 1994 3D Lego Animations

This exciting program will have students creating 2 & 3-dimensional drawings that can be used to create animation. Students will learn traditional and contemporary drawing techniques, such as Claymation and stop motion. Printed stills will be part of a finished animation work by each child, please bring a USB.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 1995 Re-Invention Lab

Re-think, Re-purpose, Re-create! Create art and learn new skills using recycled and found objects. Paint, Print, Draw and Build.

*Ages 6-10 with Kristine May*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 1996 Creative Journey

Discover your own unique style as an artist. Experiment with acrylics, watercolour, pastels, markers and ink. This camp will be a great opportunity for self-expression.

*Ages 10-14 with Kristine May*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 1997 Painting Fundamentals

This is an excellent program for the interested young artist to develop and prepare valuable techniques and skills. This course will cover such areas as proportions, perspective, light and shadow, colour theory and painting techniques. Students are encouraged to pursue his/her favourite themes.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 1998 Clay Sculptures

Human figure, animals, mythological creatures, and even abstract will be explored in this camp. Students learn how to create a relief and embossed tiles.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138

### 1999 Outdoor Creators

Making artwork outdoors in the summer is where you want to be! A week full of fun exploration of materials, crazy ideas and artistic creations.

*Ages 10-14 with Janus*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

### 19100 All Things Disney!

From Lion King to Disney Princesses to Mickey Mouse, this program will have students explore their favourite movies to create art.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19101 A Bug's Life

Students will explore the diverse environment around the Gallery. Create art about the creepy crawlers and animals who live amongst us.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 19102 Outdoor Drawings

From Homer Watson, to the Group of Seven, outdoor drawing skills are essential to any young artist. Examine both the ideas and techniques of how to draw effective landscapes. Shading, texturing, perspective, all these areas will be covered. An excellent course to take before painting courses.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19103 Creative Bits and Bites

Play, play, play! It is all about playing and creating with art materials. Imaginations will fly with fun approaches in wild creatures.

*Ages 6-10 with Janus*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19104 Colour & Clay Barbara Reid Style

Create outdoor, indoor and imaginary places. Use coloured clay, glazes and texture clay. Every project tells a story like the famous illustrator, Barbara Reid.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138



# Camps

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## 19105 Art Science & Nature for Explorers

Go on exploratory hikes by the river! Sketch and identify common plants and insects. Students will expand their observations into a range of media including drawings, sculptures and paintings.

*Ages 6-10 with Pearl Van Geest*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19106 Play with Clay Animals

Use different hand-building techniques to create animals and creatures from everywhere. Find ways to create textures to give reality to your sculptures.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

## 19107 HWSSOA: Approaches to Abstraction

A series of painting exercises will introduce students to the elements and principles of design and colour theory. Explore different techniques of abstracts painting in acrylics or oil paint such as wet in wet techniques, impasto, knife painting and more.

*Ages 14+ with Pearl Van Geest*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19108 HWSSOA: Portfolio Builder 101

A strong portfolio opens doors. Homer Watson Summer School of Art will assist with your portfolio to get into Integrated arts programs from high school to college. This year's focus is on drawing and painting figure and animal proportions and anatomy. Background concepts will be included.

*Ages 14+ with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19109 The Art Challenge

Discover all sorts of different art masters. From large sculpted wood assemblages inspired by Picasso, to the miniatures of DesignMantic. So let's master the arts challenge together!

*Ages 10-14 with Janus*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## AUGUST 6-9

## 19110 The Lego Life

Everything is awesome! Art is awesome! This program will allow kids to create paintings and sculptures based on a favourite toy, LEGOS!

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101

## 19111 Storybook Art

"Once upon a time" students at Homer Watson created beautiful artworks! In this program, we'll read a book each day and create art based on the themes from the book.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

## 19112 Paint, Print & Plasticine

Mix it up in this dynamic and fun experience. Create paintings, prints and sculptures to make unique and exciting artworks.

*Ages 6-10 with Kristine May*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101

## 19113 Kings, Queens & Castles

This ever-popular program will see participants become the royalty of the dreams. They'll create their own castle, coats-of-arms with crowns, thorns and swords or whatever the Queen or King desires.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101

## 19114 Outside Adventures

Use the outdoors as your inspiration. Participants will explore plein-air painting, landscape architecture, and found-objects in this week-long camp. Campers have the opportunity to solve artistic problems, while being adventurous outside.

*Ages 6-10 with Laura Perrin*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

## 19115 Dioramas, Stages & Stories

Build your dreams and fantasies in a shoebox. Construct sets and scenes using cardboard, construction paper, plasticine and found objects.

*Ages 6-10 with Pearl Van Geest*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

## 19116 Printmaking Outside the Box

Participations will explore how to create works of art that use traditional printmaking methods, such as relief and intaglio. After learning a variety of different print based techniques, participants will be encouraged to add their own creative flair to their art.

*Ages 10-14 with Laura Perrin*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101

## 19117 Painting Portraits

This dynamic drawing class will have students learn fundamental techniques for drawing the human form. This class is ideal for those with little or no drawing experience. The drawing class is specifically designed to provide and create solid drawing samples for the development of a student's visual art portfolio.

*Ages 10-14 with Pearl Van Geest*  
9:00 am - noon...\$91/\$101



## 19118 Soapstone Carving

This unique program allows students to learn and enjoy the ancient tradition of stone-carving. Young sculptors will gain two finished works learning how to use traditional and contemporary tools for plaster and soapstone carvings. Gain knowledge on how to see an idea within materials.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$100/\$111

## 19119 Extreme Art!

Explore a week-long project with a multi-step, mixed-media approach. Campers will experiment with large scale painting, drawing and collage.

*Ages 10-14 with Kristine May*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$91/\$101

## AUGUST 12-16

## 19120 Simon Says Pottery!

Get ready to create different types of pottery this week. Students will be encouraged to explore themes they love.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

## 19121 Animals and Artsy Creatures

The world of invented and real creatures is brought alive in this exciting week. Students will enjoy drawing, painting, and creating their favourite creatures in 3D while becoming stronger at their art.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$124

## 19122 How to Make a Comic

Learn to write a comic script, draw characters, and create a layout. Put it all together to make your own comic book!

*Ages 6-10 with Katherine Olenic*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19123 Coco Extravaganza

Inspired by the animated movie, students create pieces from the movie themes. Some projects include decorations, rendering characters, and sugar skull painting!

*Ages 6-10 with Abeer Al Harir*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19124 Mixed Media Madness

Mix it up in a fun experience designed to nurture creativity, explore new mediums and encourage the joy of artistic discovery. Mixed media art is a great way to combine 2D and 3D elements.

*Ages 6-10 with Kristine May*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19125 Art With an Edge

Students learn the concept of relief printmaking and explore a variety of techniques – from linocuts, stamps and stencils, to styrofoam prints and experimental applications.

*Ages 10-14 with Kristine May*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19126 Painting and Crafting

Paintings don't have to just be paint getting creative with adding glitter, gold leaf and odds and ends to make a painting more 3D.

*Ages 10-14 with Katherine Olenic*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19127 Recycle with Art

Helping to clean the environment and is so important; so why not do it with some creativity! Students will think about what they do with their old materials before throwing them away.

*Ages 10-14 with Abeer Al Harir*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## AUGUST 19-23

## 19128 Little Ocean Explorers

Under the sea is a magical place to be! There is so much to see and explore, students will take inspiration from ocean creatures and plant life.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19129 Painting a "Frozen" Summer

Students gather inspiration from our favourite wintery movie "Frozen" to create wintery artworks! It's Christmas time in August!

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19130 Yo ho! Pirate Adventures

This popular and fun-filled adventurous program guides participants through the creation of many pirate themed, mixed-media projects. Create model ships, pirate flags, & pirate coins. Treasure awaits in the high seas!

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19131 Inspired by a Book!

Produce 2D drawings, paintings and mixed media pieces inspired by your favourite book. Re-create characters, setting, events, & illustrations that you enjoy. The week will end with the creation of 3D masks, sock monkeys and sculptures. This week will surely end, "happily ever after".

*Ages 6-10 with Catherine Herzog*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19132 Into the Jungle

Put your exploration caps on, it's time to go to the jungle and discover its secrets! Campers create crafts based on jungle animals, plants, and jungle exploration!

*Ages 6-10 with Rose Vatres*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## 19133 Mythical Clay Creatures

Learn hand building sculpture techniques. Make clay Unicorns, mermaids, dragons and other mythical creatures. Pieces will be fired and glazed in vibrant colours.

*Ages 6-10 with Nichole Martin*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138



# Camps

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## 19134 Pottery Through the Ages

Students travel back into time and learn how to hand build Ancient Egyptian, Ancient Greek, Renaissance, Art Deco and modern pottery pieces. Students will get to try the pottery wheel for a day.

*Ages 10-14 with Nichole Martin*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

## 19135 Fun with Colours

Roll up your sleeves, It's time to get messy! Create fun, colourful crafts. Campers learn the basics of colour theory and colour mixing!

*Ages 10-14 with Rose Vatres*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

## 19136 Photography: Digital and Original

Composition, colour, light and shadow! Learn camera techniques that will help any photo-arts student to create with more strength. An excellent opportunity for portfolio building or becoming more confident with your camera. Students will work through several themes and exercises to end with a variety of finished printed photos.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126  
\*Bring camera & USB.

## 19137 "Art Around the World"

Learn the basics of drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting using mediums and projects that focus on countries and cultures. Each day, you will "travel" to another country and learn about the culture and art that they produce. Have your passport ready so you can experience the world through "Art" all week long.

*Ages 10-14 with Catherine Herzog*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

## AUGUST 26-30

### 19138 The Colour Game

Students learn the colours of the rainbow and much more in this exciting program. Students will be colour masters by the end of this week by painting, drawing and using found materials.

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19139 Magical World of Witches and Wizards

In this magical program, students will explore the world of the supernatural. Create art based on the real and imagined!

*Ages 4-6 with Jessica Wilson*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 19140 Enchanted Gardens

You will learn to draw and create fairy characters. (human looking or animal looking) Paint enchanted landscapes, and build craft fairy house and flowers.

*Ages 6-10 with Ana Vatres*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19141 Creating Shapes in Clay

Build shapes from clay and attach together to create a masterpiece, or two, or three. Imagine the possibilities.

*Ages 6-10 with Brenda Alexander*  
9:00 am - noon...\$124/\$138

### 19142 Make ART!

Sometimes an artist or art student needs to simply explore; drawing, painting, sculpture, whatever comes to mind. This open-ended week allows students to create for themselves. Guidance and help if needed by artist Scott McNichol – from clay sculpture to painting, this is their studio.

*Ages 6-10 with Scott McNichol*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 19143 Caricature and Character Design

Create funny cartoons from looking at people in real life. Learn how to break down figures into shapes and life drawings.

*Ages 6-10 with Katherine Olenic*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126

### 19144 From Drawing to Painting

Starting with learning the basics of drawing, participants will work towards working with acrylics while learning both traditional and contemporary painting techniques. Students are encouraged to work with subject matter of their choice and will produce several paintings by week's end. Excellent for portfolio building.

*Ages 10-14 with Scott McNichol*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19145 Embroidery Fun!

Students will learn the traditional art of embroidery. Students will be encouraged to explore themes they like such as fantastic scenes and quotes.

*Ages 10-14 with Katherine Olenic*  
9:00 am - noon...\$113/\$126

### 19146 On and Off the Wheel

Projects will be created on the wheel and then we will also learn some hand building skills for those who have attended this before we can expand on those skills and see what extraordinary pieces we can create.

*Ages 10-14 with Brenda Alexander*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$124/\$138

### 19147 Painting Nature

Using natural resources to paint, (painting on rocks), going outside to paint and draw. Students will use natural resources and craft supplies to create a collage.

*Ages 10-14 with Ana Vatres*  
1:00 - 4:00 pm...\$113/\$126



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### 19148 Equality Through Art

Focusing on "self-portraits" will be an act of self-care. Each workshop will focus on a new medium and teach new techniques. Join us for a series of workshops about self-exploration and body positivity, as we explore the theme of equality through art.

*Adult Program with Chantal Zettel*

**Thursdays...\$60/\$67 per session**

**Session I:** July 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Session II:** July 18, noon - 3:00 pm

**Session III:** August 1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

**Session IV:** August 22, noon - 3:00 pm

\*Supplies included in the cost of each workshop.

### 19149 Ceramic Birdbaths

A great day for beginners or experienced potters alike. We will handbuild a lovely large colourful bowl out of clay. This bowl may turn out so well you may want to keep it inside and it not be just for the birds!

*Adult Program with Janus*

*Saturday, July 6, 2019*

*10:00 am - 3:00 pm...\$60/\$67*

### 19150 Crash Course in Watercolour

Learn to use watercolours in a fun fast paced weekend workshop. Over three days you will learn various skills and techniques, complete several paintings and build your confidence with this amazing medium.

*Adult Program with Candice Leyland*

*Friday, July 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm*

*Saturday, July 13, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*Sunday, July 14, noon - 4:00 pm*

*Price includes all 3 days...\$142/\$158*

### 19151 Watercolour en Plein Air

Watercolour is the perfect portable medium, for outdoor, plein air painting! Learn tips for capturing the light, simplifying the subject matter and creating stunning outdoor paintings on location.

*Adult program with Candice Leyland*

*Saturday, July 27, 2019*

*Noon - 4:00 pm...\$45/\$50*

### 19152 Watercolour Sketchbook Practice

Let's fill those sketchbooks with watercolour experiments and studies aimed to help you build your watercolour practice. Plein air painting if weather permits. Some watercolour experience necessary.

*Adult Program with Candice Leyland*

*Saturday, August 24, 2019*

*Noon - 4:00 pm...\$45/\$50*



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# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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## Birthday Parties!

Celebrate your child's next birthday with an art adventure! Our instructors can accommodate any theme of your choice. Activities can include painting, drawing, mixed media, ceramics and more (some restrictions may apply).

Birthday parties are \$200 for a maximum of 15 children. (\$12.00 per additional child). An additional \$50 is charged for pottery parties.

Fees include the cost of the instructor, art materials, gift bags for each child and an art t-shirt for the birthday child! Parents provide refreshments, birthday cake and decorations.

For more information or to schedule a birthday party, call Paige Downey at 519-748-4377 ext 222 or e-mail [programs@homerwatson.on.ca](mailto:programs@homerwatson.on.ca)

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