



TITLE: School's Out, Art's In: The Creative Stream

DATES AND TIME OF CLASS: Thursday-Friday, March 14-15 9am-3:30pm

TEACHING ARTIST: Karen Williams and Helen Bommarito

AGE LEVELS: Ages 6-8 (Begin in Clay Studio, end in Multi-Media Studio)
Ages 8-12 (Begin in Multi-Media Studio, end in Clay Studio)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: We will let our creativity flow in this 2-day art class dedicated to the waters that run through Central Oregon. Working in both studios, students will be inspired by the fish, birds, bugs, and pathways of the Deschutes to create multi-media pieces as well as glazed and fired artwork to pick up in time for spring. Bring a sack lunch each day.

OBJECTIVES: Students will use art techniques and concepts to create work related to the river and its ecosystem. In the Multi-Media studio, students will experiment print making and book making concepts to create an accordion fold art book. In the Clay studio, students will be introduced to the qualities of clay, and will use the tools and techniques for creating animal sculptures and functional pieces.

PROCESS AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Thursday:

Multi-Media: Students will experiment with creating line and pattern while using print making techniques. Printed plates will be created using embossing and other techniques to create pages that will be part of the book to be made on Friday.

Clay: Fundamental clay tools and techniques will be introduced. Students will begin projects using pinch and slab techniques to create animals like birds and fish, to be glazed on Friday.

Friday:

Multi-Media: Students will create their accordion fold book, incorporating their prints and other artwork.

Clay: Students will finish their clay projects from Thursday, and create a mug or bowl with stream-related motifs. Projects will be glazed and fired for pick-up.

SUPPLIES TO BRING: Bring a snack and sack lunch each day.

