



THE SALIDA CREATIVE DISTRICT PRESENTS SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMPS

Salida was designated as the first Certified Creative District in the state of Colorado, and we are so fortunate that so many artists call Salida home. Artists and creatives enhance our daily lives, and help sustain the unique culture and identity of our community. The Creative District is excited to announce a new Community Arts Program where many of our local artists will share their passion and skills with community members, starting this summer with Creativity Camps for children ages 5 and up!

Children ages 5 and up are invited to participate in Creative District Summer Creativity Camps- an immersion in all things creative! Paint, draw, sculpt, photograph, sew, create, read aloud, dance, act, play, and express yourself with some of your favorite local artists as they share their expertise with you! All camps use a variety of art mediums such as paint, pastels, glue, water color, acrylic, fiber, paper mache, clay, and more! Explore weekly themes, learn different artforms, make new friends, and have fun! Weekly camps are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm with an art show for family and friends every Thursday. Creativity Camps are a combination of art, structure, and play with experienced and nurturing camp staff, assistants, and your favorite local artist. Creativity Camps are directed by experienced arts administrator, educator, and artist Tina Gramann.

AGES & AGE GROUPS: Creativity Camps are for ages 5 and up, and children are divided into age groups, typically ages 5-7; 8-10; and 11 and up.

DAYS & TIMES: Weekly camps are Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm with an art show with the guest artist for family and friends every Thursday at 3:00pm.

LOCATION: Arts & Culture Venues the Salida SteamPlant Theater and the Scout Hut

BRING EACH DAY: Campers need to bring a cold lunch, two snacks, water bottle, sunhat, apply sunscreen, and dress for painting and play each day. We get messy, so don't wear your best clothes!

REGISTRATION & FEES: Online and in person registration opens Friday, February 24 at 9:00am. Each weekly camp is \$155. To register, complete the Registration and Release Forms at <https://salidasteamplant.com/summer-creativity-camps/> and submit with payment, or register in person starting at 9:00 am on Friday, February 24 at The Salida SteamPlant, 220 W Sackett Ave., Salida, CO 81201. Business hours are 9:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Registrations will be stamped upon receipt, and registrations are accepted until full. Register early as camps fill quickly.



SUMMER CREATIVITY CAMP SCHEDULE:

June 5-8 GARDEN PARTY: Guest artist Lynn Van de Water, painter and educator

The talented artist and educator Lynn Van de Water takes you deep into the gardens of botanicals, still lifes, and pattern design. Explore multiple mediums such as paint, pastels, patterns, and prints, and be inspired by imaginative sources such as natural elements, vases of flowers, china sets, and more. Create beautiful works, and celebrate with a tea ceremony or two throughout the week. A magnificent display of botanicals, fauna, flora and of course tea with Lynn on the last day!

June 12-15 CLAY CREATIONS: Guest artist Missy Brand, ceramicist

The innovative and fun Missy Brand takes kids on a journey through clay, ceramics, and sculpture this week! Kids get dirty and explore the most fundamental of earth's materials as they sculpt, squish, pound, and form. Create functional, decorative, and/or imaginative pieces, explore multiple mediums, and share your fun and imaginative work in the Clay Creations show with Missy on Thursday!

June 26-29 PATCHES 'N HATS: Guest artist Brink Messick, painter and mixed mediums

Trail steward, outdoor enthusiast, super dad, and artist Brink Messick brings his love of art, the outdoors, and kids to the Creativity Camps this summer! Brink will share his patch-making process with Salida kids as they learn all of the steps from start to finish for a signature patch for your one of a kind hat! Campers will also explore other mediums inspired by Brink and the outdoors such as salvaged surfaces and lines found in nature's landscapes and scenery. And of course, we end the week with a fun Patches 'n Hats Runway and Art show with Brink on Thursday. How lucky are these kids?

July 10-13 JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHER: Guest artist Jon Resnick, photographer

Experienced youth educator, backcountry guide, and commercial photographer Jon Resnick will share his love of the camera and photography with campers this week! Discover terminology, tips for capturing your surroundings, and take your best pics! Young photographers explore subject matter that is inspiring to them. Is it downtown Salida, a trail on Tenderfoot mountain, your pet hamster, skateboarding friends, or your baby sister? Explore and create through several mediums such as pinhole, disposable, polaroid, cell phone, and digital photography. Select, edit, and print work for an inspiring Photography show for your family and friends on Thursday.

July 17-20 INTERNATIONAL PUPPETRY: Guest artist Krista Jarvis, marionette artist & costume designer.

The talented Krista Jarvis brings her rich background of European puppetry, costumes, and make up design to Salida kids! Become immersed in Krista's experience as a theater professional from Prague and be inspired by the puppetry traditions of Europe, Italy, and Asia as you create your own such as string, shadow, silhouette, stick, hand, marionettes, and more. Explore mask making, paper mache, and discover characters of Commedia dell'Arte, Punch and Judy, and Bread & Puppet Theater. Create stories, invent traveling stages and host an imaginative and worldly Puppet Parade with Krista on Thursday!

July 24-27 VINYL & FOLK: Guest artist Lindsay Sutton-Stephens, folk artist & event producer.

Energetic Lindsay Sutton-Stephens brings her two loves to Salida kids for an exciting week of art and play: Music and Folk Art. Lindsay, an experienced music event producer, long time folk artist, and former arts educator leads campers as they explore and determine favorite musical genres and make rad, pop and folk inspired art of all mediums to go with them. Think vinyl, stencils, paint pens, spray paint, a little bit of Warhol and a lot of Basquiat. Lindsay's ready to rock with a fun pop art Vinyl and Folk Art show the last day!