



# ART-ventures for Kids ~ Dec 26 - 29

## Winter Break ART Fun

Presented by Elmwood Community Center

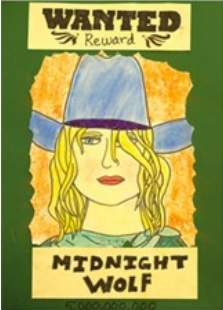
### Tues. 12/26, Shrinky Dinks and Sandpaper T-Shirts

Art-venturers design and imprint their very own T-shirts by creating animal “molas,” the colorful multi-layered textile designs of Panama. Then design shrinky dink sun catchers inspired by Native American folk art tradition. Finally, decoupage and decorate paper mache skulls in the style of Mexican “calaveras,” using colorful papers and tons of bling!



### Wed. 12/27, Mirror Mirror on the Wall: Art About Me

In this amazing autobiographical art-venture, discover different ways to tell the story of YOU through art. Use clay to sculpt some of your favorite things (soccer balls, guitars, books, etc.) and then stack them up to build your own “All About Me” Totem Poles. Create colorful metal-embossed artwork inspired by Mexican Hojalata Mirrors. Finally, imagine yourself as a cowboy or cowgirl and draw your own Wanted Poster Self-Portrait.

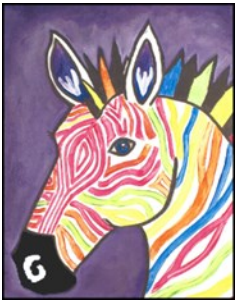


### Thurs. 12/28, Electric Zebras and Neon Totes

Get ready for electrifying art-ventures! Explore pattern and color while painting bright, exciting zebras on canvases! Create totally wild neon geometric designs on tote bags using a special resist technique. Then make rainbow mandalas with a variety of vibrant embellishments!

### Fri. 12/29, Colorful Creatures Come Alive

Create a menagerie of animal-inspired masterpieces while borrowing techniques from some of history’s greatest artists. Try out M.C. Escher’s mind-bending art style while designing Animal Tessellation T-shirts. Make Native American Clay Story Necklaces by sculpting a variety of animal-shaped beads. Finally, craft colorful Chalk Pastel Rooster Drawings inspired by Picasso’s wacky work of art, “La Coq.”



**Location:** Elmwood Community Center, Rm 22

**Ages:** 7-11

**Dates:** Tuesday- Friday, 12/26-12/29 (*Limited Space, sign up early*)

**Time:** 9am - 12pm

**Fee:** Only \$190 for residents, \$200 for non-residents per day

3 hours of Art Fun each day, all materials included!

**Bring:** An old over-sized T-shirt to use as a smock, a snack, lunch and a drink each day

**REGISTER NOW:** <https://westhartford.recdesk.com/Community/Home>  
*Pair with Mad Science afternoons for a Full Day option!*



**With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!**

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children’s creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Includes wicked cool, sometimes kooky, art activities kids love to do

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