

"Innovative art school . . ."  
-CHANNEL 5 MIDDAY

"It is real learning"  
-DAILY NEWS

"...rejoice that Susan Striker, art educator  
and author of the acclaimed [Anti-Coloring]  
books, has founded Young at Art"  
-THE WESTSIDER

Fun! Creativity! Learning!  
**Adventures in Art**

1200 Post Road  
Fairfield, CT 06824

The Original!  
Susan Striker's  
**Young at Art**<sup>®</sup>

At **Young at Art**® we believe that children's art is not a frill, not merely "charming," but the very foundation upon which later reading, writing and drawing are built. The early experiences children have while they are creating art have a profound impact on their approach to learning later on.

**Creative activity keeps the spark of curiosity alive!**

From age appropriate art, children can learn how to think critically, solve problems and express themselves.

As Albert Einstein said:

**"Imagination is more important than knowledge"**



### Founder of Young at Art

Susan Striker is an author, parent, teacher, artist and acclaimed educational innovator. Her work has been recognized on numerous TV programs, radio talk shows, national magazines and newspapers. She is the best-selling author of the ANTI-COLORING

BOOKS, a delightful series of books that provide creative art experiences for children 6 to 100. She has also written a major educational philosophy book, PLEASE TOUCH, dealing with keeping creativity alive and active in children. Susan's most recent book, YOUNG AT ART® helps parents use her unique teaching methods at home to encourage creative thinking. YOUNG AT ART® classes make her exciting philosophy come alive for your very special child. All teachers are certified and specially trained by Susan Striker. Contact Susan to learn more about her work and the Young at Art® Schools and Party Services at [sue@susanstriker.com](mailto:sue@susanstriker.com).



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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will accompany child \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLASS AND SPECIAL EVENT REGISTRATION

Please enroll my child in: \_\_\_\_\_

Eight week session @ \$225 beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Sixteen week session @ \$425, including one free class, beginning \_\_\_\_\_

MINI SEMESTERS  Christmas week  Presidents Week  Spring Break  Passport to Art Summer Camp

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby  DO  DO NOT give permission for Young at Art to use pictures of my child in publications or promotions. SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve time for a party on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a party, subject to availability.

Call or visit our website for our current schedule  
[www.SusanStriker.com](http://www.SusanStriker.com)

# Toddler and Kindergarten Art Classes

In **Color Magic** we focus on one color concept and explore it in several different ways in order to address children's vastly different styles of learning and multiple intelligence. All classes begin with songs, games, stories, a snack, and include drawing, painting, printing and sculpture experiences that revolve around the theme of the week.

**Color Wizardry** is a master color class and includes the "magic" of advanced color mixing skills.

In **Ship Shapes** we use kinesthetic activity, songs, games, literature and multi-media art experiences to bring a sense of wonder to how lines transform themselves into shapes.

**Mind Bogglers** introduces mind-bodding themes and concepts! Transparency, reflections and neon are just some of the exciting vehicles we use to integrate the creative multi-media art form of expression into all aspects of a child's life.

Our Techniques are the subject of the best-selling book **Young at Art, Teaching Toddlers Self Expression, Problem Solving Skills, and an Appreciation**

for Art, by Susan Striker (Henry Holt). We begin with a snack which gives us a hint about what color, shape or idea our class will be about. We listen to a story, play games, dance dances and sing songs based on the theme. Then we do a painting in our special color, shape, or art concept.

We do a drawing, some pasting, a painting, make prints and do a three dimensional project.



## Teacher Workshops

Susan Striker offers teacher training and instruction for franchisees regularly.

## Literature Based Classes for ages 6-12

We teach **Future Artists** about light, color, size relationships and many other art concepts that contribute to early aesthetic education.

## Custom Classes

We can schedule classes to suit your needs. Call 203-261-4567. Recruit the group and your child receives a tuition-free semester.

### Young at Art Pottery™

Young at Art's pottery class is taught by a master potter. This after-school class will begin with a story and snack and introduce children to time-honored, traditional techniques of working with clay. Completed clay projects will be fired in the artist's studio and returned for glazing.

### Master Artists™

Like Leonardo, Pollack and Van Gogh, you are a great artist!

We get to know the world's great artists through reading stories about them and looking at prints. Our projects involve incorporating something the artist did in a completely original work that remains uniquely our own.

## Birthday Parties

**Activities:** Teachers supervise activities that encourage active participation by children ages four through twelve. Instead of being passively entertained the children joyously and constructively entertain themselves! Age appropriate songs and games supplement creative drawing, painting, pasting, and sculpture projects. Every party is different because it is planned based on the age, interests, desires and special needs of the birthday child.

**We Provide:** Trained, responsible supervision, all art materials, cake, juice, decorations, quality paper goods, balloons and invitations, which we prepare, address in calligraphy and mail.

**Young at Art Parties to Go™** combines the advantages of a creative party in our famous studio with the convenience and comfort of your own home or at preferred hotels or country clubs.

"Birthday memories begin with a little imagination and a lot of organization. The result - a perfect party."

-CHILD MAGAZINE

"Here's a different kind of party"

-NEW YORK MAGAZINE



## Vacation Workshops

**Winter Break: Transformations™** Did you ever lie on your back looking at the clouds and see pictures in them? Just imagine the possibilities of transforming existing images into completely new things! This literature based unit always begins with a story that motivates and inspires young artists. Projects are planned to help children use their new drawing skills in expressive and unique ways. All activities have no single correct answer to maintain originality and foster creative problem solving.

**Fashionista™** Celebrate **Presidents' Week** in our fabulous Fashionista! class as boys and girls design their own wearable art. Snack and story will be followed by a frenzy of drawing, painting, beading, studding, fringing and more... and we will wear it all home.

**Celebrate Spring in Nature's Wonders™** Children explore the natural world and discover the beauty of nature's wonders for themselves. Birds, bees, flowers, animals and trees all provide opportunities to read, sing, draw, paint, create sculptures, print and learn to enjoy and appreciate the rich resources of this wonderful world we live in.

**Passport to Art Summer Camp** Art camp offers children a chance to travel all over the world without ever leaving home. Not ready for sleep away camp just yet? Go to ancient Egypt instead, to unravel the mysteries of mummies, pyramids and hieroglyphics. Or to Japan to create, among other things, Japanese fish prints. How about walking in the moccasins of a Native American, and creating dream catchers, Navajo blankets and mystical sand paintings? Or going south of the border? ¡Viva Mexico! Each week we will focus on a different cultural theme and include literature, food, music and games from the culture.

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