



Fee: \$18 includes museum admission, materials fee and badge

Chaperones: Two free chaperones per troop, adult admission fee of \$8 for each extra chaperone

GIRL SCOUT BADGE PROGRAM

Experience a Junior Girl Scout or Brownie program that incorporates gallery time and studio time to complete the requirements for arts and community related badges.

A \$7.00 fee includes museum admission and art materials. Registration is required. To register a troop for a program, or for further information, please contact Kristen Schweigard at 518.463.4478 x435 or email schweigardk@albanyinstitute.org



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All Programs are Free with Museum Admission unless otherwise noted.

Museum Hours: • Tuesday: Open for special programs and pre-registered tours
• Wednesday – Saturday 10:00am–5:00pm
• Sunday: 12:00–5:00pm
• Closed Mondays and major holidays

Admission: \$10 Adult, \$8 Seniors/Students, \$6 Children ages 6-12, FREE to AIHA members and children 5 years and younger

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IMPRESSIONIST GIVERNY: American Painters in France, 1885-1915

Selections from the Terra Foundation for American Art
August 23–January 4, 2009

Opening August 23rd an exciting new exhibition including more than 40 American Impressionist painters, who visited and painted views in and around Giverny, France.

Hudson River Panorama: 400 Years of History, Art and Culture

February 7, 2009–January 3, 2010
250 historical artifacts, works of art, and documents, from the Albany Institute's renowned collections will give voice to the diverse people who traveled the Hudson River and lived in its presence.



STORM KING
IN THE HEART OF THE HUDSON HIGHLANDS
NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Storm King in the Heart of the Hudson Highlands, Walter L. Greene, ca. 1925-31, oil on board, Albany Institute of History & Art

OPEN

Programs for Children and Families FALL 2008

STORYTELLING AND ART-MAKING • ART & GALLERY ADVENTURES • • HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM • FAMILY DAYS • VACATION ART BREAK

STORYTELLING & ART MAKING

An inspiring, nurturing, and creative setting provides preschool children and their companions the opportunity to explore and grow through art. This hour long program begins storytelling in our galleries and is followed by an art activity in our studio. \$10 fee for adults children are free. Registration is required. Please contact Barbara Collins, Education Coordinator at 518.463.4478 x405 collinsb@albanyinstitute.org.

Saturdays 10:30–11:30am

September 20

Story: Jack's Garden by Henry Cole

Activity: Use tissue paper and other types of mixed media to create gardens and floral designs.

October 18

Story: Razzle Dazzle Colors by Chuck Murphy

Activity: Create exciting landscapes from finger paints.

November 8

Story: Little Mouse's Painting by D. Wolk Stein and M. Begin

Activity: An exploration, using brushes, rollers, and sponges to create large and small paintings.

December 6

Story: The Color Box by Dayle Ann Dodds and Giles Laroche

Activity: Create and paint boxes to keep treasures and special items.

ART & GALLERY ADVENTURES

Intergenerational programs for children ages 6-12 and accompanying adults, with gallery activities and art making. Programs start at 2:30 in the galleries followed by art making in the studio.

Saturdays 2:30–4:30pm

September 20; Pastel and Light

Learn about the technique of Impressionism and view our exciting new exhibition, *IMPRESSIONIST GIVERNY: American Painters in France, 1885-1915*. In the studio, use pastels to further develop color, style and technique by composing an outdoor scene from different light perspectives.

October 18; Garden Mosaic

A mixed media celebration, use found and recycled materials to create a garden inspired mosaic.

November 8; Drawing and Color

Combine drawing from direct observation and your imagination to create compelling harmonious works in color pencil.

December 6; FUNDamentals of Painting

Learn the fundamentals of Impressionism painting by working with quick sketches and paintbrush techniques to create colorful painted landscapes.

FAMILY DAY

Friday, November 28

Drop-in art activities in our studio 1:30–4:30pm

Saturday, November 29

- **2:30pm Performance of "Hiawatha"**
The Catskill Puppet Theater present "Hiawatha" inspired by the life of the Iroquois hero, Hiawatha. A curious boy discovers a magical world full of friends who help him discover the path to becoming a great man.
- Drop-in art activities in our studio 1:30–4:30pm

Sunday, November 30

Drop-in art activities in our studio 1:30–4:30pm

HOMESCHOOL

Experience a homeschool program where class subjects relate to the exhibitions on view and incorporate art historical references to provide context for learning.

A \$15 fee for non-members \$10 fee for members includes museum admission and art materials. Registration is required and payment is due at the time of registering. To make a reservation or for further information please contact Barbara Collins Education Coordinator at 518.463.4478 x405 collinsb@albanyinstitute.org.

Age requirement is 8 years and older.

ASL interpretation is offered for this program.

Programs are on selected Thursdays and Fridays and are drop-off from 1:30–4:30pm

September 26; Open Air Sketching

Immerse yourself in the joy and fun of open air sketching as this class goes out on location to draw gardens from direct observation. Instructor will emphasize sketching details and placement of objects. Drawings will be refined indoors while students listen to French music.

October 16; Pastels

Begin the class by learning about the climate of Giverny, France. Then explore the medium of pastels with a variety of toned and shaded papers to create light and dark works of similar subject matter.

November 7; Digital Portraits and Color

This class blends new and old style by using digital photography to help create an Impressionist portrait. Students will be introduced to Impressionism use of color, technique, and mixing methods to create a self-portrait.

December 11; Acrylic Painting

Start with the basic materials, add the right tools and methods to paint Impressionist style. Students will learn about painter's tool in the 1800's and how they are familiar and different from those that artists use today. Afterwards students create Impressionistic landscapes on paper and canvas.

NEW! HOMESCHOOL DROP-IN FOR THE YOUNGER ONES

While the older ones are in the homeschool program drop-in to our Key Cultural Center with your younger one for open art making experiences.

1:30–4:30pm on September 26th, October 16th, November 7th, December 11th

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children, fee includes museum admission

VACATION ART BREAK

In these classes children will learn how colors affect one another when mixed together or applied side by side. Additionally, the basic elements of composition and painting are discussed while developing childrens' technical and creative skills through the integration of both color and shape.

Registration is required. Please contact Barbara Collins, Education Coordinator, at 518.463.4478. x405 or collinsb@albanyinstitute.org

Cost: \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members (fee for one class) ASL interpretation is provided for these classes.

9:00–12:00pm (6-8 yrs) | 1:00–4:00pm (9-13yrs)

December 22; Large Paintings

Explore large-scale paintings in the exhibition *IMPRESSIONIST GIVERNY: American Painters in France, 1885-1915*. In our studio create large-scale drawings and paintings from charcoal and tempera paints.

December 23; Mixed Paints

A variety of painting materials are combined in this fun filled class. Gain inspiration from paintings in the exhibition *IMPRESSIONIST GIVERNY: American Painters in France, 1885-1915*. Experiment with texture, color and shape while using finger paints, puffy paints, and construction paper.

December 29; Digital Portraits and Color

This class blends new and old style by using digital photography to help create an Impressionist portrait. Students will be introduced to Impressionism use of color, technique, and mixing methods to create a self-portrait.

December 30; Pastels

Learn about perspective, viewpoint and color balancing by using oil and chalk pastels to add extra details to drawings and sketches.

GIRL SCOUT PAINTING BADGE

Drawing and Painting Badge girl scouts will receive a highlighted tour of our newest exhibition *IMPRESSIONIST GIVERNY: American Painters in France, 1885-1915* and learn the basic skills and knowledge of drawing and painting. All participants will receive a Drawing and Painting Badge, a certificate of art appreciation from the Albany Institute of History & Art, and a free family pass to the Albany Institute of History & Art.

- REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To enroll please contact the Girl Scouts of Northeastern NY
- Please contact 1-888-4GSNENY or locally 518-489-8110 for more information

Date: Sunday, September 28, 2008 Sunday, November 23, 2008
Sunday, October 19, 2008 Sunday, December 7, 2008
Sunday, October 26, 2008

Time: 1:00–4:00pm

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