

Artfully Educating:

The PAC's Education Newsletter

Summer 2020



Hello PAC Members, Family, & Friends!



This summer seems to be flying by and has been a busy one for our Education Department! To the left you will see the winner of our first Youth Art Contest: If You Just Smile! Adeline, age 10, used scrap fabric and mod podge on plywood. She entitled this piece "Going up North," stating, "if you just smile, great memories will come back!" Way to go, Adeline! Thank you to all of our young artists!

We had a great turn out for our adult workshops including our Patriotic Wreath Class and our Beach Themed Paint Night! Mary Starnitcky also held a few weeks of kids camps, which were wonderfully creative and full of quite a few giggles! I've been going Live on the Plymouth Art Center's Facebook page each Wednesday to demonstrate a new craft or art activity. These will continue through August 26th. After a few weeks off, I'll be back on Wednesdays but with a bit of a new format! Stay tuned for more exciting details! As August continues, we'll be updating our YouTube channel to make it easier to access our former Live Art Sessions, recorded musical concerts (like our Mill Street Live Cabarets and Sartori Concert Series), and prepare for our upcoming virtual activities!



I've created a brief survey that will help me schedule and plan both in person and virtual classes for the fall. If you would be willing to fill this out for you and your family, I would so greatly appreciate it! As the Educational Coordinator, along with my Educational Committee, the goal is always to provide artistic and engaging opportunities that support our community's needs. If you

have a certain medium you're hoping to work with, a class for a specific age or skill level, or you're a teacher looking for teaching opportunities, I would LOVE to talk with you about them.



[Take the Survey Here!](#)

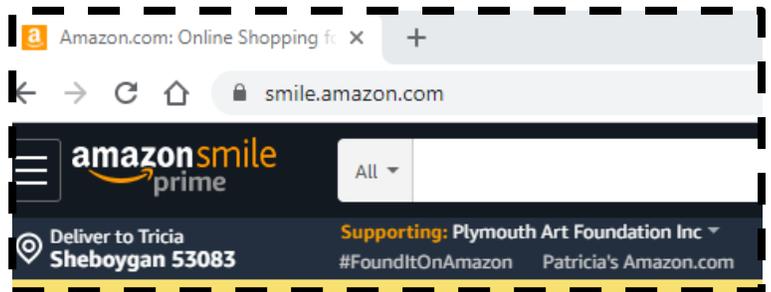


As we move into fall, we're working hard to find sponsorships for our popular Make and Take events. We'll be holding one in late September, along with our ornament making the Friday after Thanksgiving. Last year we had over 200 community members attend and make an ornament to take home with them. Sponsoring this event can help bring that holiday cheer home to our community which is more

Important now than it has ever been. As more details come together, I'll be sending out further information.

Along with specific educational event sponsorship, we also have a working wish list for our classes which is attached at the end of this newsletter. I've created an Amazon Wish List if that is an easier way for you to help support our department! If you didn't know, the

Plymouth Art Foundation can be donated to each time you shop at Amazon through our Amazon smile profile! Head to *smile.amazon.com* each time you do your online shopping! By donating supplies or your time, you are helping to keep cost of classes and events low. We really appreciate your generosity! [Click Here to see our Wish List on Amazon!](#)



PAC Wishlist:

Crayon Sharpeners (10), Colored Pencils (10 sets), Number 2 pencils, big pink erasers (20), Adult Scissors (10), Hot glue guns (10), Hot glue gun sticks (100), skinny dry erase markers (10), 20-35 gallon garbage bin, Kleenex boxes (10), Disinfectant Sprays/wipes, sequins, masking tape (5), painters tape (5), washable markers (5 sets), baby wipes (5), watercolor paint paper (250 sheets), black sharpies (10), packs of colorful sharpies (5), pompoms, buttons, foam shapes, ribbon, Mod podge, construction paper (multicolor packs), Metal Easel (you can sponsor one for \$90), Hearing impaired facemasks (5), Volunteers! (Let Tricia know if you are interested in being added to our volunteer list).

I'm so thankful to be working in this position and would love any suggestions or feedback about our educational programs. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time to plymouthartsclasses@gmail.com or by calling the PAC to leave me a message. Be well, enjoy the sunshine, and we hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
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