

## **Creative Art Parties for Kids at Garrison Art Center!**

Celebrate your child's special day with a hands-on art party at Garrison Art Center! Kids will have a blast creating their own masterpieces in our art studio. You bring the cake—we bring the creativity, making it a unique and memorable experience for your little artist. We offer a choice art activities! No need to worry about party favors. All children will make their very own treasured item to take home. Choose from:

- ☐ Painting Party: each child will create their own real painting on canvas. You pick the theme ahead of time; castles, dinosaurs, or whatever your kid is interested in!
- ☐ Color Changing Potions: kids will concoct magic (just kidding, it's science!) color changing liquids!
- ☐ Magic Everywhere: each child will create their own magic wand from a variety of art, craft, and found materials!
- ☐ Wonderful Weaving: participants will make a woven project using a Y-shaped stick and soft materials. A great blend of nature and craft!

Want something custom? For an additional fee, you can team up with GAC to create a unique project just for you. Reach out and let's talk.

## **Birthday Parties for Kids - Ages 5 and up**

### **Party Package Details -**

- Maximum 10 - 15 guests, depending on studio availability
- At least one adult must be present
- 2 hours rental time

### **Fees -**

- \$420 for up to 8 children; includes room rental, materials, and activity
- \$40 for each additional child
- Additional \$70 one-time firing fee for clay parties
- Artist Level II Members receive 10% discount

## **Art Activity -**

We provide a professional teaching artist, art supplies, and a studio space for your 2-hour event. The first 1 1/2 hours are dedicated to a fun art-making workshop with a teaching artist to lead the group in a hands-on creative project. The activity is then followed by a half-hour of social time for refreshments, which you supply. At least one adult must be present throughout the party. Materials for the project will be provided for by Garrison Art Center. Events featuring a clay project are subject to additional materials and firing fees.

## **FAQ**

### **Q: Do I have to pay for adults?**

A: We do not charge for adults accompanying minors. For larger parties, we ask you keep the number of adults to a minimum to allow space in the studio for the party goers.

### **Q: Can you supply food and paper products?**

A: We do not offer any food, drinks, or supply paper products. You are welcome to bring in outside food. We do not have a kitchen on site. Cupcakes or other easy-to-manage food works best. Please bring everything you will need.

### **Q: Where do we sing happy birthday/consume bought in goods and how long do we have?**

A: All activity is done within the rented studio. We are happy to provide you tables and chairs for usage. All party rental times are 2 hours. Additional fees will be charged if the Client remains in the space beyond the designated end time. Extra time for set-up before the event must be discussed and agreed upon by Garrison Art Center in advance. You are responsible for all clean-up at the conclusion of the event. GAC staff is not available to assist in set up, serving food/drink, or cleaning up. Any decoration requiring extraordinary cleanup will result in the payment of an additional charge. Be mindful of the exhibitions in our galleries. Please keep all food out of the galleries and refrain from touching the art.

**Q: Are we allowed to bring in decorations?**

A: You are welcome to bring in decor. Items such as confetti and glitter are not allowed.

**Q: Do you require a deposit?**

A: Yes, a signed agreement and \$150 deposit is requested to secure your date.

**Q: What are your guest count and final payment policies?**

A: Final guest count is due in writing no later than 7 days prior to your event. This is your guaranteed minimum guest count and no refunds will be offered for no-show guests. Final payment is due no later than 5 days before the event in the form of cash, check, or via digital invoice. Any additional guests beyond the final guest count will be charged \$40.00 upon arrival to the host.

**Q: This sounds like so much fun! Can adults to this as well?**

A: Yes! We offer party packages for adults too! Reach out and we will send you info on parties for grown-ups.

For more information including availability, please email [info@garrisonartcenter.org](mailto:info@garrisonartcenter.org) or call 845-424-3960