

## Art Smart Studios

An art workshop just for your class! Students venture on an informative tour then visit the studio to create an original art piece to take home. All supplies included. Allow 60 minutes depending upon age. Call Group Services for details (605) 367-7397 ext. 2319 or toll free 1-877-927-4728.

### **Plaster and Painted Mask** *grades 2-12* Visual Arts Standards 1, 2, 3

Using plastic forms and plaster strips, students construct masks and then paint and adorn their creation. Influences will be drawn from Egypt and Africa. While the masks are drying, students will tour the galleries to discuss how artists show emotions through facial expressions in their works.

### **Watercolor Wonders** *grades 4-12* Visual Arts Standard 2

Students learn watercolor techniques like wet-on-wet, salting, masking and dry brush. They will paint a landscape scene to be mounted on mat board then take a tour through the galleries to view watercolor pieces by various artists.

### **Drawing** *grades 1-8* Visual Arts Standards 1, 2, 3

Using paper, pen, and pencil, students learn the dynamics of line, texture, and contour while drawing original pieces. For an Egyptian theme, use clay tablet and stylus, to learn how the ancient Egyptians communicated through pictures and symbols. Students will then create an Egyptian block print. Students will visit the galleries to learn about symbols in artwork.

### **Clay and Sculpture** *all grades* Visual Arts Standard 2

Students explore clay techniques as they create and paint a pinch or coil pot or small sculpture. Air dry clay can be used so art can be taken home the same day. Otherwise allow 2 weeks for firing before pick-up. Students will also tour the galleries to view pieces influenced by sculpture.

### **Mixed Media Masterpiece** *all grades* Visual Arts Standards 2, 4

With oil and chalk pastels, paints, collage and more students learn about color, line and shape. The art of Picasso inspires these colorful masterpieces that will be ready to frame. Students will then visit the galleries to identify types of media used in various pieces.

### **Canvas Painting** *grades 2-12* Visual Arts Standard 2

Viewing original paintings in the galleries will inspire your class to create their own. They'll paint on real canvas (9X12) while discovering acrylic painting techniques.