

BIRCHBANK FARMS

2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR

1826 Platt St, Niles, MI 49120

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Class Title: RECYCLED ART: DO OVER! -Re-purpose, re-use, recycle for practicality, fun and beauty
Category: Art
Grades: 4th grade – 12th grade
Levels: All levels
When: Tuesdays at 3:30 pm until 4:50 pm, starting Sept. 15, 2020
Where: Birchbank Farms
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PLEASE NOTE: CLASS DATES AND TIMES MAY CHANGE IF ANY CLASS MUST BE SPLIT UP TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AND STUDENT SAFETY.

Class Description

Give those used items a second chance! This is not your typical art class. How to make something out of nothing from what you have around the house. Students will be asked to go on a treasure hunt in their home for specific items. Clean them and bring them to class....you get them back all spruced up.

This is usually a full year class but your student is welcome to join us for one or both semesters. Each semester consists of 12 sessions, each 1 hour and 20 minutes long.

Syllabus /Outline

The syllabus is a general guideline. Projects, skill goals and order may be changed to better suit the skill level of a particular class, a particular student, available mediums and supplies and weather. Each student will be required to finish an individual or group project before the end of the semester for which information will be provided in the first class. Final project pictures will be displayed in the Gallery on our website.

Semester 1 Fall 2020

- 1 (9/15/20) Intro/baseline work, student contact, hold harmless Review list of items needed for class. Pop bottle LED lantern
- 2 (9/22/20) Landscape of glued fabric and wallpaper...framed escapees and raised.
- 3 (9/29/20) cont.
- 4 (10/6/20) Sock puppets

- 5 (10/13/20) Cont
- 6 (10/20/20) Tin Lanterns from foil food trays
- 7 (10/27/20) Stuffed animal "bags"
- 8 (11/3/20) Cont
- 9 (11/10/20)(Final project photos taken for Birchbank Schools website) Cont.
- 10 (11/17/20) Holiday card boxes from the 1950s
- 11 (11/24/20 Thanksgiving week) cont.
- 12- (12/1/20) bonus Origami wall paper sample boxes.

Make-up class for Fall absence....go on a search and rescue mission , find an assortment of odd paper around your home and glue together to form a collage. You can use a box or a book cover or maybe an old frame for the background.

Semester 2- Spring 2021

- 1 (1/12/21) intro, baseline work, student contact, hold harmless What shall we do with those old books?
- 2 (1/19/21) Laminated wall paper Creatures
- 3 (1/26/21) Stuffed animal bags and backpacks.
- 4 (2/2/21) cont.
- 5 (2/9/21) finish and start "tramp art sculpture"
- 6 (2/16/21) Tramp art cont.
- 7 (2/23/21)"Cereal box" pinata
- 8 (3/2/21)cont.
- 9 (3/9/21) Final project photos taken for Birchbank School website Paint piñata and work on Tramp art
- 10 (3/16/21) Hat or cap re-do.
- 11 (3/23/21) Cont. (purse or bag) to match
- 12- (3/30/21) Bonus Alien flowers from old plastic and silk flowers.

Make-up class for Spring absence Find two old toys in your room and make one new one out of them. Photo and talk to class about what you did. OR plan "B" do one of the above projects over.

Attendance / Tardy Policy/COVID and Illness Policy

Your student's attendance and participation in class are required. Illness and pre-approved absences, family emergencies and weather or pandemic related closures will be excused. Make up work for absences in excess of two classes will be assigned if necessary. Your student is required to attend at least 80% of the classes scheduled.

Late arrivals interrupt other student's learning and will not be tolerated on an ongoing basis. If your student has a scheduling conflict and requires some flexibility, we will try to work with you but this must be discussed with and approved by Ms. Frizzo in advance.

There is a ten minute passing period. Students will be expected to assist in clean up and respect the class schedule. All students should endeavor to arrive on time, ready to learn. All students will leave their coats and bags in the entryway. Separate hooks are provided. Shoes will be removed or sanitized at the door. Students will then be required to wash their hands prior to the start of class and again at the end of class. Students will not share supplies and will have a designated place to put their supplies. The classroom will be sanitized by the teacher in between each class.

IF THE STUDENT OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS/HER FAMILY HAS A FEVER OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE THEY SHOULD STAY HOME. WE ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR STUDENTS TO PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE AND RECEIVE TIMELY VACCINATIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR CHICKEN POX AND THE FLU AND CORONAVIRUS, IF AND WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

Questions, please visit our website or send us an email.