

## September 2010

**Grandparent's Day: Passport to Japan**

Inspired by the exhibition *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* see demonstrations of traditional Japanese art forms such as Shodo Japanese Calligraphy Japanese sword dance (kenbu), art-making activities, and see a Japanese tea ceremony.

**Sunday, September 5, 2010**

**noon-3 p.m.**

**Free with Museum Admission**

**Junior Girl Scout Badge Bonanzas at AMY!:** Art in 3-D Badge **941301-01**

Discover sculpture! Actively earn your Art in 3-D Badge creating sculptures with origami, Crayola Model Magic®, Sculpy, and papier mâché in a Girl Scout-only environment, inspired by the exhibition *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art*.

**Please note: groups of four or more must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Girl Scouts, Grades 3-5**

**Saturday, September 11, 2010**

**\$14 members/nonmembers**

**9 a.m.-noon**

**Registration is via Girl Scouts—Arizona Cactus-Pine Council, Inc.; Contact Karen (602) 452-7000 ext. 7105 or [karencunha@girlscoutsaz.org](mailto:karencunha@girlscoutsaz.org)**

**Parent/Tot Music Time****941252-01**

This basic class will encourage musical competency through songs, games and the use of instruments, inspired by the artwork in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art*.

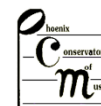
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**Wednesdays, September 8 – October 6, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Ages 6 months – 6 years (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$50 members, \$60 nonmembers**

**Messy Creations****941201-01**

Being creative is a messy job, and we get to do it in one of our most popular programs! Children will have fun, multi-sensory experiences putting together a variety of materials to create a unique masterpiece, inspired by rhythmic patterns and lines found in the *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition. Activities may include painting, papier-mâché, sculpting with clay, and much more! Smocks will be provided for children.

**Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

**Creative Colors****941202-01**

Explore the basics of color mixing and blending with a variety of fun materials including tempera, watercolors, pastels, finger paints inspired by art found in *ArtVille* and in the *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition. Each child will take home a collection of uniquely colorful creations and an appreciation of this basic art element! Smocks will be provided for children.

**Saturday, September 18, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

***Kid's Night Out Movie Night!***

**941103-01**

Enjoy a date night out on the town while your child enjoys the art and activities of the *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition, watches a Studio Ghibli movie: *Howl's Moving Castle* (Rated G; 120 minutes; 2004) with popcorn, enjoys a pizza dinner and cookie snack and makes an artful patterned work of art to take home. Specialized AMY staff and trained volunteers will ensure safe, age appropriate play for all participants. Space is limited; registration is first come, first served. Parents/caregivers must sign waiver of liability; age appropriateness of film is at parent's discretion. Late pick-up fees will apply and parents will be asked to sign a designated driver agreement.

**Friday, September 24, 2010**

**6– 9:30 pm**

**Ages 4-10 (Caregiver participation not required)**

**Registration: \$10 members; \$15 non-members**

## **October 2010**

**Tot Art**

**941206-01**

Create fun paintings, sculptures, and collages using basic art principles! Smocks will be provided for children.

**Friday, October 15, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

**Anime Watercolors**

**941104-01**

Explore the beauty of watercolors in this unique class inspired by the animation of Hayao Miyazaki in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art*. Smocks will be provided for children.

**Saturday, October 2, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 8-12 (Caregiver participation not required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

**Junior Girl Scout Badge Bonanzas at AMY!: Visual Arts Badge** **941301-02**

Develop your art skills! Actively earn your Visual Arts Badge in a hands-on, Girl Scout-only environment. See the art exhibition *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art*, try different art materials and processes, and discover how artists express themselves visually through art.

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**Girl Scouts, Grades 3-5**

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**

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**9 a.m.-noon**

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**Manga-nificent! Anime MiniCamp**

**941150-01**

Discover the similarities and differences between Japanese and American comics with Cartooning instructor Shawn Winchester, use templates and storyboards to design the layout of your own comic and create a comic book to take home.

**2 session series: Saturday, October 9 and Sunday, October 10, 2010**

**Noon-1:30 p.m., outdoor classroom**

**Ages 7+**

**Registration: \$20 members; \$35 non-members**

### **Bootiful Paintings**

941205-01

Create Halloween-inspired paintings in this fun, interactive hour of ghoulish art-making for your little ones.

**Saturday, October 23, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

## **November 2010**

### **Junior Girl Scout Badge Bonanzas at AMY!: Visual Arts Badge**

941301-01

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**Girl Scouts, Grades 3-5**

**Saturday, November 13, 2010**

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**9 a.m.-noon**

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### **Lil' Artists: Collage**

941211-01

Little artists will explore basic stamping and collage techniques, putting together a variety of materials to create unique masterpieces, inspired by art from *NASA I Art: 50 Years of Exploration*. Smocks will be provided for children.

**Saturday, November 6, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

## **December 2010**

### **Messy Creations: Holiday Art**

941201-03

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**Friday, December 18, 2010**

**10:30 – 11:15 a.m.**

**Ages 2-5 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$5 members, \$10 nonmembers**

**Junior Girl Scout Badge Bonanzas at AMY!: Visual Arts Badge** 941301-04

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***Small Snaps***

941102-01

In this creative class, you and your 5-8-year old will learn photography basics from a professional! Once you've mastered camera settings and lighting, draw inspiration from the *NASA | Art: 50 Years of Exploration* exhibition, under the guidance of expert instructor, Joanne West. Bring your own camera or purchase one for an additional \$15 (contact us for details; reserve 2 weeks prior to program date). Complete the day with a framing craft activity to hold your photo from the day!

**Saturday, December 4, 2010**

**10:15-12:15 p.m.**

**Ages 5-8 (Caregiver participation required)**

**\$20 members; \$35 non-members**

**Special Programs for All Ages Free with paid museum admission, no registration required.**

**Artful Tales**

Join the Museum's professionally-trained Gallery Educators in *ArtVille* for a storytelling experience and related creative art-making activity. Meet in the Living Room space.

**Daily at 11 a.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 1 p.m. on Sundays; no pre-registration required; space available is first-come, first-served.**

**Veteran's Day at AMY**

Veterans, spend the day with your family at AMY! Enjoy making a patriotic-inspired art project planned especially for your family, inspired by the *NASA | Art: 50 Years of Exploration* exhibition.

**Thursday, November 11, 2010, 10:00 to 3 p.m.**

**Inside Baseball**

Meet a local baseball expert, player, or hall-of-famer and learn more about the *Play Ball: The Cactus League Experience* exhibition and create your own baseball-inspired artwork. Free with paid museum admission, no registration required. Best for children ages 4 and up with their families.

**Saturday, September 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet Lou Klimchock, hear stories about the Cactus League, and learn more about the *Play Ball: The Cactus League Experience* exhibition and the art of baseball.

**Saturday, October 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Hear stories about the Cactus League, make an art project, and learn more about the *Play Ball: The Cactus League Experience* exhibition and the art of baseball.

**Meet the Artist**

Join a local artist and artisan from our current exhibitions and create your own art inspired by their work. Free with paid museum admission, no registration required. Best for children ages 4 and up with their families.

**Saturday, September 4, 2010, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet a local artisan practicing Ikebana, featured in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition.

**Saturday, September 11, 2010, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet a local artisan practicing Origami, featured in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition.

**Saturday, September 18, 2010, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet a local artisan practicing Animation, featured in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition.

**Saturday, September 25, 2010, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet a local artisan practicing Manga, featured in *Jump to Japan: Discovering Culture through Popular Art* exhibition.

**Saturday, December 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m.**

Meet a local artist to lead an art project inspired by the *NASA 50 Years of Exploration* exhibition.