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## ArtSmart Trout Lake

c/o Trout Lake Arts Council  
PO Box 78  
Trout Lake, WA 98650

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Please keep me informed about arts education opportunities in the Trout Lake Community.



## fund the arts

**\$4,000 will keep ArtSmart operating for another year.**

**Please help us reach our goal by May 15th!**

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**ArtSmart Trout Lake** fosters investment in arts education for students of all ages in the greater Trout Lake community.

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# Creativity Connects



**IMAGES** (Left): Students from the Trout Lake community learn embroidery skills at the ArtSmart Mandala Embroidery class taught by Kimberly Boldt and hosted by Cave Creek Farm. (Right): The Trout Lake School 9th grade students spent a week working with visual storytellers from Story Gorge to learn the principles of storytelling, how to conduct an interview, and how to design and edit a short film. They interviewed Mike Wellman, the engineer in charge of the construction of a new Trout Lake Abbey temple. ArtSmart funded the iPads used in filming. Watch their video at <https://tinyurl.com/tlabbey>. Photo: Story Gorge

2021 could go down as a challenging year, but we like to think of it as a year that opened up endless possibilities for "thinking outside the box". With the opportunity for folks to gather outdoors, ArtSmart was able to put our creative minds together to collaborate with teaching artists and community members to host a series of summer classes. Thanks to your donations, ArtSmart funded multiple grants for arts education initiatives. A busy Holiday Market in December proved that our community was looking for handmade arts and crafts and ready to support our artists. We are so grateful for the ongoing support for the arts in the Trout Lake Community.

– ArtSmart Trout Lake Committee

## ArtSmart Trout Lake relies on community support.

Here are ways you can get involved:

- Donate at [ArtSmartTroutLake.org](https://ArtSmartTroutLake.org)
- Shape local arts education by volunteering on the ArtSmart Trout Lake committee
- Support teaching artists by taking a class
- Offer to teach a class

**Your donations sustain and support the arts in our community.**



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## ArtSmart Community Classes



### WATERCOLOR

#### Beginner Watercolor Class

Instructor: Carolyn Wilhelm  
Tuesdays, June 28–July 26,  
9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Watercolors are magic! In this five class series, you'll learn the basics: colors, light, brushes, papers, and the special possibilities that using water gives. Carolyn creates a gentle environment—in her gorgeous studio—for you to explore, have fun, and express yourself in this beautiful medium. Each class builds on the last. The more you play with the watercolors, the more language you will gain to sing through your hands! Also, we will build a supportive community of beginners, where mistakes are welcome and achievements warmly noted. (Ages 13–Adult)

Scholarships are available for the classes. See website for details. Let us know what classes you would like to see in the future. Check out the FREE art lessons at [ArtSmartTroutLake.org/Lessons](https://www.artsmarttroutlake.org/Lessons).

### Visit [ArtSmartTroutLake.org](https://www.artsmarttroutlake.org)

to check out the great lineup of summer classes.



### BOTANICAL ART

#### Botanical Illustration Using Pastels & Pencil

Instructor: Adria Sparhawk  
July 9, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

In this course, you will explore illustration techniques using pastels and pencil while learning the fundamentals of flowering plant form. (Ages 14–Adult)

### BOTANICAL ART

#### Floral Arrangement

Instructor: Adria Sparhawk  
August 6, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

In this course, you will learn the fundamentals of floral design technique and explore styles, looking at samples of Mille de Fleur, Woodland, and modern parallel designs. (Ages 14–Adult)



### CREATIVE WRITING

#### Creating Compelling Characters

Instructor: Claire Gilchrist  
July 11–14, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Learn how to 'meet' (create) a new character, and get to know them inside and out as you let them guide your story. We will specifically touch on internal conflict, dialogue, and how setting affects characters. Be prepared to imagine, write, discuss, and edit. Most students will leave with a completed short story. (Grades 5–8 Rising)

### CREATIVE WRITING

#### Stellar Settings

Instructor: Claire Gilchrist  
July 11–14, 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Learn how the setting is a powerful actor in a story. You'll create unique and powerful worlds, showing how they act on your characters. You'll enhance your ability to use sensory language and unusual descriptions to help transport your reader into your story. Most students will leave with a book of flash fiction. (Grades 9–12 Rising)

# ArtSmart in Action

With the help of our donors, ArtSmart Trout Lake funded arts education at local schools, sponsored summer classes for kids and adults, and participated in community events.



Summer 2021: ArtSmart partnered with **Cave Creek Farm** and instructor **Kimberly Boldt** to teach embroidery. The students, many beginners, crafted geometric felt mandalas made from colorful wool.



Summer 2021: ArtSmart partnered with **Cave Creek Farm** and master gardener **Jen Harty** to teach kokedama, a Japanese art form that uses moss balls to transform a plant into sculpture for display.



Fall 2021: ArtSmart collaborated with **Story Gorge** and the **Trout Lake School** to obtain an **ArtsWA First Steps** grant to fund videography coursework using ArtSmart funded iPads.



Winter 2021: ArtSmart loved joining the community at the **Holiday Market** organized by **Jade Deiders** and **Rachel Brice**. Kids of all ages made festive ornaments at the ArtSmart table.



Spring 2022: ArtSmart partnered with **Insitu** to provide **Trout Lake School** with Apple styluses for their ArtSmart funded iPads. Now students can create digital art (examples above).



Spring 2022: **Dragonfly Play School**, a Trout Lake preschool, received ArtSmart funding for musical instruments and Music & Movement instruction in the classroom.

**Coming this spring:** ArtSmart funded grants for shibori dyeing, botanical illustration, and pioneer dance at Trout Lake School.



**Submit a grant application!** ArtSmart Trout Lake provides project-based grants to foster arts education for students of all ages in the greater Trout Lake community. Visit [ArtSmartTroutLake.org/Grants](https://www.artsmarttroutlake.org/Grants) for details.

### Learn more, donate, connect:

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IMAGES: (Left to Right) Julie in her Trout Lake Studio, Mushroom Color Atlas, Mushroom Illustration: Yuli Gates, Photo: Brad Johnson

## Community Artist Spotlight: Julie Beeler

Julie Beeler is a local artist, designer, and educator with a passion for textiles and natural dyes. She recently launched the **Mushroom Color Atlas** which catalogs the wide spectrum of colors that can be achieved using mushrooms as dye. ArtSmart has funded a Spring 2022 collaboration between Julie and Trout Lake School's 1st, 2nd, and 9th graders. Julie will be weaving the botanical and geometrical dyeing techniques of Japanese shibori into their science, math, and sewing curricula. If you'd like to learn from



Julie yourself, check out her classes at **Bloom & Dye**. For more information, visit: [www.mushroomcoloratlas.com](https://www.mushroomcoloratlas.com) and [www.bloomanddye.com](https://www.bloomanddye.com).



**Are you a local artist?** We'd love to profile you on our website. Contact us at [Info@ArtSmartTroutLake.org](mailto:Info@ArtSmartTroutLake.org).

## Why fund ArtSmart?

**Funding for the arts education is limited, especially in rural counties.** ArtSmart Trout Lake aims to fill these funding gaps. A comprehensive arts education stimulates a culture of creativity that benefits all aspects of learning and development. From learning problem-solving to feeling joy, the arts encourage growth and expression at any age.