

Young Artist Spotlight

by Jennifer Nimmrichter

The Hill Country Arts Foundation has been at home along the banks of the Guadalupe and Johnson Creek intersection. Where waters meet, so do the arts. The foundation was first created by like-minded art enthusiasts who wanted a place to create, learn and inspire. Today the HCAF has four art studios, a ceramic lab, press studio and the Duncan-McAshan Visual Arts Gallery. Once a year in July the HCAF opens the classrooms and gallery up to four weeks of art camp for young artists, ages 4 and up.

Summer Arts Camp is broken up in to four age groups and also offers theater arts as well. Classes are intimate with a maximum number of 12 students. The “young artists enjoy fun and exciting creative activities using a wide variety of media, empowering them to recognize the importance of art across cultures and in everyday living.” Students are given several individual projects as well as one group project. Each camp session comes to an end with a gallery exhibit of all of the young artists work as well as a group project in The Duncan-McAshan Visual Arts Gallery.

The most important detail of the camp is the happiness art brings to all the children. The HCAF teachers have a wide range of art & teaching backgrounds and kids are given tactile experiences with anything from paint to wool to paper. The collaborative pieces are a culmination of group effort. Every year the HCAF Summer Arts Program helps to raise money with the collaborative pieces to help bring in students who need assistance so that no one in the community is left out!

In addition, young artists come to HCAF aren't just local. The program has been host to students visiting from other states making the HCAF Summer Arts Program one of the more sought after programs for children.



Juried Art Show Winners

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WINNERS OF 2016

LEGENDS & LORE JURIED SHOW

Keith Anderson | 2nd place | Metal

" Striding Crane"

Phyllis Garey | 1st place |Mixed-Media

"Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"

Carol Tate - 3rd place | Painting

"Intertwined and Interdependent"



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