

Arts Alliance presents Creativity & Art Programs for Adolescent Girls

Mason, OH - The Mason-Deerfield Arts Alliance (MDAA) in partnership with Creative Collaborative.us presents "Girls Creative Dreams Camp." Four individual creative sessions will be held on Saturdays in 2012: February 11, April 14, August 11, and October 13 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Snyder House at Cottell Park, 5847 Irwin-Simpson Rd., Deerfield Township. These sessions are for girls ages 12-16 years.

Each session validates, nurtures and encourages creative gifts, dreams and longings of adolescent girls. They have opportunities to delve into self-discovery through writing, as well as creative multi-media art projects. They are given the materials and instruction to create their own tangible creation, from bottle-cap jewelry to dream collages, wishing wands, poetry and canvas books. They are exposed to rituals like laughter, visualization and journaling that help free the creative spirit. There are plenty of games, food, music and fun!

Because each session is unique with its own theme, girls can choose to participate in single or multiple sessions. Themes for 2012 include:

February – Sweet Heart Words & Art
April – Growing Peace
August – Creative Arts 4 Girls
October – Trick or Treat Mini-Retreat

Lunch is complimentary and there is always a dazzling array of art supplies, creativity resources, permission to play and an endless supply of unexpected goodies and surprises.

"We are thrilled to have unique programs like this for girls. It is such an important and impressionable time and they gain so much," said Meredith Raffel, Executive Director, MDAA. "Creative Dreams Camp" is a safe place for them to explore the transition from girlhood to womanhood and the girls who attended in 2011 really loved it," she added.

{Along with the individual Saturday sessions, CreativeCollaborative.us and MDAA is also thrilled to offer two opportunities for girls to attend week-long Creative Dreams & Wishes Summer Camp sessions. The first summer camp is June 25-28 and the second one July 23-27. Camp sessions are from 12:30-4:30, Mon – Thurs.}

Girls Creative Dreams Camps are facilitated by Creative Collaborative founders, Robin

Ok and Glenda Miles. Robin is a Certified Creativity Coach, Laughter Yoga Leader and writer. Glenda is an accomplished mixed-media artist, wish-crafter and winner of multiple awards at Mason Arts Festival, including 2011 coveted "Best of Show" for her booth of whimsical, vintage mixed-media art creations.

Each session cost \$25.00 individually or there is an option to "Register with a Friend and Save Ten."

Register for the next session in February online at <http://creativedreamcampinfebruary.eventbrite.com/>