
Monthly Creative Arts: Amate Painting

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Parents are free to Call, Text or Email.

Course Description

In the Monthly Creative Art Series, parent and child will explore a variety of new themes, materials, and projects during each monthly session. Young artists will learn the best practices for handling tools and materials while exploring their creativity and building their problem-solving skills.

During *Amate Painting*, you'll learn about the Amate (bark paper) paintings have been used for centuries in Mexico to communicate, keep records, and depict indigenous life in Mexico. Come paint with us as we try to replicate this colorful worldly art.

In partnership with La Plata and the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region. Classes are held at the Ranch House, located at **6885 Vista Del Pico Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80927**.

Course Goals

Students who complete this course successfully will be able to:

- Use teamwork and creative thought processes.
- Be Colorful. Artwork will be expected to be harmonious, purposeful and balanced (composition.)
- Be Complete. Is the space filled? Did we follow assignment directions? Is the work consistent?
- Use Original ideas, work carefully and respectfully of others, and create meaningful art.

Materials & Supplies

All supplies will be provided