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Art classes to begin soon

Student art workshops include sculpting, painting, metal smiting

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Beginning Tuesday, the Tarble Arts Center will offer art classes and workshops for children ages 4-14.

Kit Morice, curator of education for the center, said the Tarble Arts Center is a non-profit organization supporting the arts.

The funds organization receives are used to create classes and the workshops for children.

Also, the center only charges for instructor fees and the cost of materials. If a family is a member then they receive 20 percent off the workshop price.

Dorothy Bennett, professor of arts, said the summer art school and workshops are a preparation for the students' future college experience.

Bennett said the students are able to enroll in three out of four classes, including sculpture, painting, metal smiting and drying.

"They're in art classes for 6 hours, 5 hours a day. Each class is 2 hours," Bennett said.

Deven Powell, a student worker at the Tarble Arts Center, is co-instructing "Stop-Motion Filmmaking" with Gabe Przygoda starting July 19.

Powell said he plans to teach the children the basic principles of making motion pictures.

"It's a week long course for middle school kids to show them how to make acclamation films like they see on YouTube," Powell said.

Powell said students will be using Windows Movie Maker to make movies which hopefully become a minute long.

"We hope they learn to use media and take one picture at a time and understand the picture as a whole and learn the basics of cartoons," he said.

For more information about the classes and workshops, contact Kit Morice at 217-581-2787.

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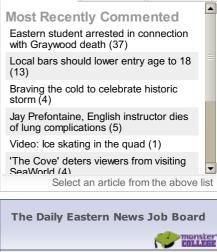
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