



Autism Arts

Fall sessions

The fall series of Autism Arts classes will be starting soon at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia Western branch in Yarmouth.

This will be the fifth year that the Autism Arts program has been offered in Yarmouth. The program is based on a model developed at the AGNS Halifax in partnership with Autism Nova Scotia. An art instructor works with a recreational therapist to provide a safe and fulfilling opportunity for children and youth on the autism spectrum to find friendship, creativity, and enjoyment. Parents and caregivers—and the children themselves—have found that the Saturday morning classes are a source of great pleasure that bring a new means of expression.

Classes will run for eight weeks, from **October 8th to November 26th**. **Sessions for younger children ages six to 11 will be held from 10 to 10:45. Youth aged 12 and up will meet from 11 to 11:45.**

Registration is limited to six participants for each class so that every child can benefit from individual attention. Preregistration is encouraged.

Parents and caregivers wanting to register children should call the Art Gallery at 902 749-2248.