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Kids get creative during MBH art lessons

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The first lesson, May 1, will feature a favorite of children artists – the colored pencil. On May 8, children will channel their inner Van Gogh by highlighting oil pastels. The lesson on May 15 allows kids to express themselves with watercolor, and on May 22 they will learn how to draw using charcoal.

The fun doesn't stop there. All participants will showcase their artwork during the Kids' Cocktail Art Reception on Thursday, June 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. Guests are invited to sip Shirley Temples, nibble kid-friendly hors d'oeuvres and review work by the budding artists-to-be.

The cost for each lesson is \$15 or \$55 to attend all four. Cost for the Kids' Cocktail Art Reception is \$10 per person, however, admission is free for kids who attended the art lessons. Reservations are required for both events.

For more information, visit the **Meadow Brook Hall** Web site or call (248) 370-3140.

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