

# Teacher Institute Day – March 2, 2012

**Audience:** Art teachers for all grade levels (elementary through high school)  
**Title:** Where the Wild Things Art III: Create. Yourself. @ Fine Line  
**Description:** In this hands on program, you will have the opportunity to explore new techniques and projects in media including paper, fiber, glass, clay, painting and more. Participants will leave with projects in hand, instructions and artistic possibilities that can be adapted to any age level from elementary through high school. There will be a morning and afternoon session with each participant completing two different activities throughout the day. Lunch will be provided. Please indicate below your **top four choices (number 1-4)** for classes and also indicate the grade level you instruct.  
**Location:** Fine Line Creative Arts Center  
6N158 Crane Road  
St. Charles, IL 60175  
*\*\*Please note: Due to the limited parking available on site and the popularity of this event, please carpool with fellow teachers from your school/district.*  
**Time:** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (30 minute lunch)  
**Fee:** \$60  
**Credit:** 6 CPU's  
**Questions:** Amanda Schleede, Fine Line Creative Arts Center  
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**To Register:** Mail registration and check to:  
Fine Line Creative Arts Center, 6N158 Crane Road, St. Charles, IL 60175  
**Registration:** **Begins:** December 1, 2011 **Ends:** February 1, 2012

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## March 2, 2012 Teacher Institute Day Registration Information

Where the Wild Things Art III: Create. Yourself. @ Fine Line

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY (KANE/DUPAGE): \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE YOU INSTRUCT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate below your top four choices  
(number 1-4) descriptions on back**

\_\_\_\_ Ceramics/Sculpture: The Art of Coil-Made Pottery

\_\_\_\_ No-Fail Collage

\_\_\_\_ Felted Fabric Art

\_\_\_\_ Painting in Oil Pastel

\_\_\_\_ Glass Lampwork Beadmaking

\_\_\_\_ Viking Knit

\_\_\_\_ Tapestry Weaving

\_\_\_\_ Paste Papers & Accordions (\*Note handicap accessibility)

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# SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

**Ceramics/Sculpture: The Art of Coil-Made Pottery** — Make a centerpiece, garden display, fireplace pot or lamp base. Push, pull, scratch, stamp, roll and flatten to create a beautiful hand-made art piece in clay. Come explore the making of coil type pottery.

**No-Fail Collage** – Participants will learn an interesting technique that will result in success. We will create collages using a wide variety of papers and images. We will also use paints, stencils, stamps and other tools.

**Felted Fabric Art** – Discover the ancient art of felting. Turn artwork-like paintings or still life into felted creations using colorful wool roving. With the help of a special needle, soap, water and a bit of agitation you can create felted fabric art. It's fun for all ages.

**Painting in Oil Pastel** – Learn to paint with artist quality oil pastels. An immediate and exciting process designed for middle school and high school students to help them understand the painting process. Oil pastels provide a wide range of individual expression, style and include techniques handed down from the French Impressionists and the American Tonalist painters.

**Glass Lampwork Beadmaking** — Make your own glass beads and pendants. This class offers an introduction to the use of dual-fuel torches. Students will learn to operate a dual-fuel torch, wind glass onto a mandrel, shape the molten glass into a bead and refine their skills by exploring basic decorative techniques. This class involves the use of a torch with open flame and gases. Please wear cotton clothing, tie long hair back and wear closed-toed shoes.

**Viking Knit** – Viking knitting is an ancient method of weaving wire. Students will learn how to start a chain, work the stitches and methods for joining new wire. You will learn to handle the wire, deal with mistakes, make a drawplate and two ways to finish the ends. Create a stunning bracelet using a simple looping technique, wire and just a few common tools.

**Tapestry Weaving** — You will make, warp and start a small tapestry. We will cover basic weaving terms and tapestry techniques. Participants will receive an easy-to-make loom. You will take home your started project on your threaded loom so that you can finish your work. Handouts will include directions on how to make and thread your loom, tapestry weaving and finishing techniques.

**Paste Papers & Accordions** – Learn to create beautiful papers to use for book covers and other projects. We'll spend the last part of the session creating an accordion flutter booklet that could easily be taught to all ages. **\*\*This classroom is not handicap accessible.**

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## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Waiver and release of liability and assumption of risk acknowledgement:

- By this instrument I hereby release the "Fine Line Creative Arts Center." I recognize and acknowledge that courses offered by the Fine Line can be a potentially dangerous activity. I understand that courses may include damage to or destruction of personal property and serious physical injury.
- I am submitting this release, waiver of liability and assumption of risk declaration voluntarily and of my own free will.
- I have had no physical or emotional problems, nor any history thereof, which will impair my ability to participate in this event.
- I understand and EXPRESSLY ASSUME all the dangers incident to courses at Fine Line and hereby RELEASE ALL CLAIMS, including but not limited to, personal injury, property damage or destruction and death, whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or otherwise, and whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which I may ever have against the "Fine Line Creative Arts Center" and their employees, assistants, volunteers and any other person or entity who is a participant in or promoter of this event as well as any supplier of materials and equipment employed in connection with my participation in this event.
- I agree to assume all financial responsibility for any medical, rescue or other expenses that I may incurred or may be incurred on my behalf and agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the "Fine Line Creative Arts Center," employees, assistants, volunteers and assigns for any loss or damage, including attorneys' fees, that they may suffer should I or anyone else on my behalf pursue an action or claim that is waived or barred by this release or waiver or any other claim by or on behalf of me arising out of the activity to which this release relates.
- This waiver, release and assumption of liability shall be binding upon me, my heirs, executors and administrators.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print of Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

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