



Heritage of the Americas Museum

Located on the Campus of Cuyamaca College
in Rancho San Diego

Offers a Unique

College for Kids

For more Information:
www.cuyamaca.edu/museum

For students going into grades 5 - 9
Learn things that aren't taught anyplace else
On location at:

The Heritage of the Americas Museum
The Water Conservation Garden and
The Ornamental Horticulture Back Lot

Week-long classes begin June 25th
Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – noon, \$50 a week

“Survivor: Pioneers Skills in the Computer World”



Is it a computer class? No! No! No!

You'll learn really cool survivor skills!



Flames! Yea!

Such as:

- ~Making fire from scratch
- ~Building a model shelter
- ~Using a lever and fulcrum



It Split!

- ~Using a compass for orienteering
- ~Sawing with a 2-person cross-cut saw
- ~Using a wooden yoke to carry a burden
- ~Rigging and lifting a weight using a rope & pulleys
- ~Making, eating and having fun at a hobo cookout
- ~Splitting Logs, Listening to Campfire Stories, Etc.

June 25 – June 29 and July 9 – July 13

9:00 a.m. – Noon; \$50.00 for each class

**Instructor: Roy Hastings – a veteran of San Diego City
Schools Balboa Park Program and 6th Grade Camp**

For students entering grades 5 through 9

This class is like no other, so don't miss it!

“Art Stars”

July 16 – July 20

9:00 a.m. – Noon; \$50.00 for a week-long class

- ~Use it all – pencils, chalk, acrylics, watercolors, etc.
- ~Do it all – drawing, painting, Chinese brush stroke
- ~ Learn Art History and research a famous artist
- ~Sketch in the Water Conservation Garden

For students entering grades 5 through 9



“You, the Artist”

July 23 – July 27

9:00 a.m. – Noon; \$50.00 for a week-long class

- ~Unlock your personal creativity and interests
 - ~Learn about value, texture, shading, etc.
 - ~Create abstract art, still life, and portraits
 - ~Explore nature in the Water Conservation Garden
- For students entering grades 5 through 9**



Instructor: Diana Kam – a retired Cajon Valley School District teacher and professional artist from Kauai

No materials fees!

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“College for Kids” – 2012 at the Heritage of the Americas Museum



AT CUYAMACA COLLEGE, 12110 CUYAMACA COLLEGE DRIVE WEST, EL CAJON, CA 92019

Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer World

The Heritage of the Americas Museum is the backdrop to see and understand survival skills developed all over the world. In this course, you will build a model shelter, make fire by friction, rig and lift a weight using a rope and pulleys. You’ll follow an orienteering course using a compass and learn to use a lever and fulcrum, saw with a 2-person cross-cut saw and use a wooden yoke to carry a burden. You’ll hear campfire stories and learn about the Oregon Trail. The course will end with a hobo cookout. Bring drinking water and a hat.

Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 6/25-6/29 9-12 noon

Sec: 1 \$50 Roy Hastings, Instructor

M-F 7/9-7/13 9-12 noon

Sec: 2 \$50 Roy Hastings, Instructor



Art Stars

Explore your artistic talents! Introduction lessons will cover various art techniques using materials including drawing tools and painting with watercolor and acrylics. Artifacts and art pieces of the Heritage of the Americas Museum readily provide inspiring samples of cultural art, designs, patterns, and more. Art appreciation will include a look at the Art Masters as a guide to creating your own acrylic masterpiece. Bring drinking water. Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 7/16-7/20 9-12 noon

Sec: 3 \$50 Diana Kam, Instructor



You, the Artist

What’s your style – abstract, detailed and realistic, or just make an impression? Imagination is your key as you enter the fun world of artistic creativity. Drawing techniques will be the focus as you learn and practice skills using composition, shading, perspective, and more. Materials will include pencil, charcoal, ink pen, watercolor pencil, and pastels. Choose your subject of interest – nature, people, objects, animals, or structures in the enriching environment of the Heritage of the Americas Museum. Bring drinking water.

Entering Grades 5th through 9th.

M-F 7/23-7/27 9-12 noon

Sec: 4 \$50 Diana Kam, Instructor



The Museum does not accept credit or debit cards.

To register, please go to www.cuyamaca.edu/museum or call the Museum at 619-670-5194.



Our College for Kids Instructors



Our College for Kids instructors are so fantastic that I thought it would be fun to do an “Up Close and Personal” column. I asked each to give me an autobiography and here’s what they came up with when I put them on the spot.

Roy Hastings teaches Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer World.



My friend, Fred Thompson, mentioned several times that the Heritage of the Americas Museum was a great place to volunteer. I tried it and it is. My background of many years at the sixth grade school camps and many more leading 5th graders around Balboa Park is helpful as a volunteer docent at the museum. Before retiring, I was an elementary school teacher for San Diego Unified School District for thirty-two years.

As a docent, I became aware of the summer program sponsored by Cuyamaca College through the museum. It seems there was a place for hands-on educational and natural activities tied to artifacts and exhibits in the museum. Putting together the best activities for fun and excitement for students ages 10 to 14 resulted in Survivor: Pioneer Skills in the Computer World. Several fellow docents volunteered to help me supervise the class, providing safety and experience.

Diana Kam teaches both Art Stars and You, the Artist.

I retired from teaching after 22 years with Cajon Valley School District and found the museum to be the perfect place to volunteer, keeping me in touch with students and still allowing me time to continue pursuing my many outside interests. I enjoy guiding students through the four wings of the museum, but my favorite is the Art Wing. I was thrilled when the opportunity arose to teach art classes through the College for Kids program.

I have been an artist throughout my life and have had work presented and sold at art shows in Spanish Village in Balboa Park, at U.C.S.D., at the Heritage Museum, as well as at other locations. I am currently drawn to Chinese Brush Watercolor Painting and attend classes under Master Artist Lucy Wang. College for Kids allows me to open the world of art to students during their middle years, such a pivotal time in their lives.

My interests that I currently pursue are varied and keep me very busy. They include writing, reading, learning foreign languages, gardening, arts, crafts, drawing, painting, photography, Tai Chi, hula dancing and the music of the Hawaiian culture. And I must add traveling. As a native Hawaiian, the favorite escape for my husband, Anthony and me, is visiting the Garden Island of Kauai where I grew up.

