

# Creative Space

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A KIDS STUFF NEWSLETTER

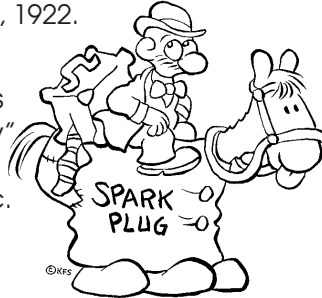
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## Featured Artist Charles Schulz

- Charles Monroe Schulz was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on November 26, 1922.

- As a child, Charles loved to read the comics and was given the nickname "Sparky" after Sparkplug, the horse in the *Barney Google* comic.



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

- At age six, he began drawing pictures of his favorite cartoon characters.

- Charles had a black and white dog named Spike, he was the inspiration behind Snoopy.

- Charles was so bright, he skipped two grades.

- Believe it or not, in 1937, a drawing of Spike, Schulz's dog appeared in *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* newspaper. The caption read "A hunting dog that eats pins, tacks and razor blades is owned by C.F. Schulz (Carl Fred Schulz, Charles's father), St. Paul, Minn." and "Drawn by 'Sparky'"

- After graduating from high school, he began to take a correspondence course from the Art Instruction, Inc. in Minneapolis.

- After returning from Europe where he served in World War II, Schulz worked as an art instructor at the Art Instruction, Inc. school.

- Charles sold seventeen single-panel cartoons to *The Saturday Evening Post*.

- *Li'l Folks*, his first regular cartoon, was published in the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.



- Beginning in 1950, *Peanuts* (which was originally named *Li'l Folks*) appeared in seven newspapers with the characters, Charlie Brown, Sherm, Patty and Snoopy.

- Within a year, the strip appeared in thirty-five papers, by 1956, it was in over a hundred.



- January 1, 1974, Schulz was the Grand Marshall of the Rose Parade in Pasadena, California.

- Schulz retired for health reasons in December, 1999. The last *Peanuts* comic strip appeared on Sunday, February 13, 2000.

- *Peanuts* has appeared in more than 2600 newspapers in more than 75 countries.

## Did you know...

- The girl with the naturally curly hair's name is Frieda

- Snoopy's siblings names are...

- Spike - the one with a mustache from the desert
- Belle - the only sister, a Red Cross nurse
- Marbles - the smart one, the spotted beagle
- Olaf - the fuller-bodied beagle, wears a hunting cap
- Andy - the fuzzy brother

- Charlie Brown's dad is a barber, just like Charles Schulz's father

- The teacher's voice was created using a trombone, with the use of a plunger as a mute

- Charlie Brown always seems to lose his kite to the "Kite-Eating Tree"

- Snoopy's favorite beverage is Root Beer

- Charlie Brown and Snoopy accompanied the astronauts on Apollo X in May of 1969



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## ART CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Selected Class(es) by date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The Arts Council has permission to photograph the minor designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with the Arts Council.*

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pre-registration is requested and may be done by returning this form to the Arts Council Office by mail, email or by phone.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Classes

*held at the Henry County Arts Council offices 10-11:30 am  
 grades K-6, \$10 for non-members, \$8 for members*

**OCTOBER 1:** Where the Wild Things Are  
 (Monsters with water colors)

**NOVEMBER 5:** Cookie Houses (at the Henry County Hospital) Any registration done on the day of this class will be \$15.

**DECEMBER 3:** Architecture Made Easy  
 (Painted Victorian Houses)

**JANUARY 7:** Dazzling Dinosaurs (Chalk and Oil Pastels)

**FEBRUARY 4:** Valentine's Day Heart Collage

**MARCH 3:** Tessellations (M.C. Escher style)

**APRIL 7:** Bad Hair Day (Portrait drawing)

**MAY 5:** Keith Haring (Dancing with lines)

**Registration Deadline:** Noon on Friday preceding each Art Class.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Classes

*held at the Liberty Center Library at 10-11:30 am  
 grades K-6, \$10 for non-members, \$8 for members*

**OCTOBER 8:** Pumpkin Painting

**NOVEMBER 5:** (NOTICE DATE) Cookie Houses  
 (at the Henry County Hospital) Any registration done on the day of this class will be \$15.

**DECEMBER 10:** Hand Wreath

**JANUARY 14:** Printmaking

**FEBRUARY 11:** Valentines

**MARCH 10:** Lions and Lambs

**APRIL 14:** Spring Theme

**MAY 12:** Summer Fun

**Registration Deadline:** 1pm on Thurs. preceding each Art Class.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Classes

*held at St. John Lutheran Church in Holgate at 10-11:30 am  
 grades K-6, \$10 for non-members, \$8 for members*

**OCTOBER 15:** Compiling a Sketchbook and Hand Printing

**NOVEMBER 19:** Three Different Ways to Start Drawing: Gesture, Scribble, Contour

**DECEMBER 17:** Kandinsky Color Theory: Simple Shapes With Watercolor Resist

**JANUARY 21:** Catching a Breeze with Calder (Pipe Cleaners)

**FEBRUARY 18:** African Mask Cardboard Cutouts (Glue, Hot Glue Gun)

**MARCH 17:** Bark Painting

**APRIL 21:** Designing Your Own Wallpaper

**MAY 19:** Modigliani Portraits; Mud Hands Wall Mural

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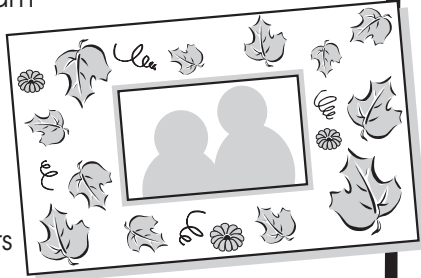
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# Fall Photo Placemat

Difficulty: Easy  
Ages: 5 and up

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 sheet white craft foam
- clear contact paper
- silk or real leaves
- 5" x 7" photograph
- a few tiny silk flowers
- hot glue gun
- white craft glue
- paper cutter or scissors



## HOW TO MAKE IT:

1. Glue photo to the center of the white foam. Use a sponge applicator or your finger to spread the glue evenly on the back of the photo so that there are no bumps or lumps.
2. Use a hot glue gun to decorate the "frame" around the photo with leaves. If you're using real leaves, make sure they are bug free and not too dried out or they may crumble.
3. Add a few tiny silk flowers around the frame. You can also use some whimsical fall stickers if you like.
4. Cover both sides of the foam placemat with contact paper. Make sure you follow manufacturer's instructions.
5. Trim the edges, leaving about 1/4" of the contact paper over the edges of the foam.

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## Logo Contest *Help us create a new logo!*

Objective: to create a logo for the Henry County Arts Council.

Logo Guidelines & Rules: submissions should include the phrase "Henry County Arts Council" somewhere in the design. The entry must be your original design, and should not include any copyright protected material. Submissions due to the Arts Council by November 15, 2011. Include your name, address and phone number with your entry. No more than 3 entries per entrant. All entries become property of the Henry County Arts Council. Contest open to all ages.

Prize: The winning logo design will be awarded a cash prize of \$100.

# Sharpen your Crayon!

Find the fall words in the search word puzzle.

Y N K A H P L K P L B A R D H S K B  
V Z U O V S C A R E C R O W G R D R  
Q B P L E A V E S N O S S T P F Z O  
C W P Z A U W E H A R V E S T B V W  
L D U Y C T R F W P N R B I F C W N  
N X M W F U Q A P P L E C D D Y S R  
G U P R R M V U K O B T F G C E O G  
R A K E T N P S N R U S O J J L Z Y  
J U I I L E K T O E I W L N K L H Q  
X Q M N K F L M V D O X I B Y O X D  
E B L C I D E R C L Y T A T R W Q O  
O J P P G O U T O R A N G E X T M A  
G T V D W X C L G A W K E V L S X K

APPLE	LEAVES
AUTUMN	ORANGE
BROWN	RAKE
CIDER	RED
CORN	PUMPKIN
FOLIAGE	SCARECROW
HARVEST	YELLOW

## Be Creative!

Think of different ways to decorate using things you find in the fall. Here are a few ideas...

- leaves to decorate a picture frame
- draw on paper lunch bags with fall colored crayons, construction paper or stickers and use them wrap gifts for family or friends
- bundle dried wheat stalks in a vase with a fall colored ribbon tied for decoration
- use markers or paints on pumpkins a gourds to have long lasting outdoor or indoor decorations

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## Draw Your Own Cartoon Contest *Use your imagination to win a Wendy's® lunch!*

Charles Schulz started by drawing his dog Spike and later created Snoopy based on that character. Try to think of something in your life to use as inspiration.

Submit your drawing to the Arts Council **by NOVEMBER 15th** for a chance to win a gift certificate from Wendy's®. Contest is open to children ages 12 and under. All submissions will be on display at the Arts Council offices and the winner will be announced in the next issue of **CREATIVE SPACE, A KIDS STUFF NEWSLETTER**. Thanks for participating!

You may use another sheet of paper, but please include the information below. Submit artwork to the office or mail it to the Arts Council at 129 W Washington in Napoleon. Include the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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