



Party Adventures- Music Adventures

Claire and her professional guitarist or pianist come into your home or play space to engage children from 1-5 years old in 45 minutes of music, games and interactive fun. Myriad props help us to bring just the right touch to your theme and help us to customize each party. Claire's rare talent in engaging all ages, her improvisational background and ability to handle any size group makes her one of children's (and parent's) favorites! Clowns, facepainters and balloon artists also available.

- \$450. 45 minutes. \$500 for 20-25 children \$650 for 25-35 children.

Draw and Dance: Combination parties are also a hit! Try an art and music party...great for 2's- 4's!

- \$750 for 12 children or less. (1 hour: 20-30 min. art + 30-40 min. music/story)
- \$850 for 13-20 children plus \$20 per child over 20. \$950- 25 children. \$1050- 30 children

Party Adventures- Art Adventures

Whether you choose to have one art project or stations set up to operate like an "Art Carnival," you will be able to enjoy your party! Art parties are created to make art dynamic, original and enjoyed by even the "non-artist."

Project ideas will be designed to accompany specific themes, popular artists or specific mediums. Because we want to make your party original, tell us your theme and we will create art to match. Or, choose from a list of creative, successful projects to better help you with ideas.

Entertaining while educating is our commitment. We provide timing and smooth transitions to other aspects of your party. Stories and other art forms may also accompany projects.

- All projects are original processes, designed and produced by Claire Munday after many years of teaching, painting, sculpting, designing murals, creating curriculum and producing events. All art staff is trained and experienced, ready to engage your child and their friends in original and effective creative processes.
- Art projects are tailored to suit your needs and space. We know that every child will be proud of what they make. All processes have been specifically designed for each age group; however, most can be adapted to any age.
- On the day of the event: An introduction about the project/s will be made after all of the guests arrive. A welcoming activity may entertain them as they arrive. Dry art murals of all kinds are available for this reason: cityscapes, farm mural and nature scenes- to mosaic w/ dry craft materials.

Price schedule: 11-20 children. Price per child *over group rate* is \$20 per child, including all staff, set-up and clean-up.

\$750 - 1 project- tailor made or listed above (30-40 min.) Total time is 4 hours including set-up and clean-up.

\$850 - Welcoming mural/group activity plus main project for up to 25 children (50 min.)

Over 25 kids-an extra \$200 and up extra over \$750 for welcoming mural, depending on size of group.

\$1100 - 2 projects (45 min.-1 hour)

Discounts for parties of 10 children or less.

Larger events are priced per event; they may have several stations and can engage up to 400 children!

Guests with children coming in from out of town? Need a unique activity for birthdays or a family outing?

Enjoy a NYC museum private tours with Claire: (MET/ MOMA/ Whitney/ Guggenheim...)

Modern art, POP Art, African Art, Native American Art, Egyptian Art, 19th Century Painters and special engagements.

Please call for more information.

Choose from a list of original art processes, or, tell us *your* theme and we'll do all the rest!

1. My Little Pony Party

First, children can have a Polaroid photo taken to put into their My Little Pony frames (specially designed for this party.) Then they move to a second dry art sculpture project of My Little Pony fantasy landscapes, using bead foam and surprise elements to create a mystical world and an original My Little Pony! Great for 4's and 5's!

2. Butterfly/ Dragonfly Party

Children use markers, paint markers, tissue papers and colored vellums on a special sticky paper to create butterfly and dragonfly designs. This 3 step process gives each child a window piece with a stained glass effect. During cake, all pieces are hung to make a group mural, where pictures may be taken before taking the individual pieces home.

3. Pop Art Food Sculpture – a favorite!

Claes Oldenburg Hot dogs, Hamburgers and Ice cream cones: sculpture from model magic.

Pop Art food sculpture cont... Wayne Teibaud's delicious desserts, candies and cakes or fruit. Everything looks real enough to eat, complete with real sprinkles, cones and sesame seeds for the buns! Tables needed. This even gets parents involved.

4. **See through Chagall**

Based on Chagall's stained glass, and with the use of tissue paper, colored vellums, special sticky paper, window markers, Chagall signature animal designs and more, this 3 step process gives each child a window piece to take home and "see through". -All ages can participate in this very easy process with a great result.

5. **Van Gogh's Lines: metal embossing**

Using a blank version of "Starry Night" or "Sunflowers" to outline and color in with special watercolor pencils, this project is two-fold: a watercolor painting as well as an embossed metal design of the painting created at the same time!

6. **Lichtenstein's Lines, Dots and Patterns**

Using 3 popular pieces of his work and templates to add textures and patterns, children create a variety of Lichtenstein's paintings. -Any age can enjoy this color rubbing and pattern project; however, for older children who can control the special crayons and who enjoy the differences that can be created with the same tools, it will feel especially satisfying!

7. **Make a Miro**

Playing w/ Miro's sense of line, symbols, shapes and creatures, children create same with unique dry materials (adhesive foam, string, stickers, markers and imagination.) -Best for 6 and up due to abstract concepts.

8. **Geography Party**

Using a giant colorful map as a guide, each child makes individual states using model magic, crafts, watercolors and unique "nature" items! They are given word clues and pictures about each state. When they are done, they match it up like a puzzle to the larger map for a photo opportunity, before taking their individual states home. Each state is equal to or larger than 9" x 12". The giant map is up to 6' x 8'. Vertical wall space or large floor space is needed for the map only. **There is an extra cost to this party for cutting states from foam core.

9. **Hammer a Jim Dine**

Hammers, colored golf tees and Styrofoam to use Dine designs to first color in w/ crayons which leaves an imprint on Styrofoam to then hammer tees into- using the same design or create your own! -Great for all ages and genders.

10. **Shape a Sol LeWitt: clay sculptures**

Colored clay pieces to mold/sculpt to replicate LeWitt's "splotches" or perhaps one of his "flatter" color pieces (displayed in the past on the roof of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.) -Great for everyone.

11. **Yves Klein Installation or Sculptures**

Exploring a unique field of blue through interesting textures designed to look like YK's sponges and pebbles, children work together to create a blue world (an installation) around them. This is a vertical piece needing a wall space or table(s) turned on their sides. This is a completely dry project. Sponge sculptures can be made in addition which use wire, blue natural sponge and Styrofoam and explore balance, cause and effect. Walls needed, or tables, dimensions needed on either.

12. **Alexander Calder Mobiles or Stables**

Horizontals, wire to bend and shape, various craft pcs. to balance and assemble and fishing line to hang. -Great for children 6 and up because of dexterity.

13. **Mandalas**

Based on many ancient traditions, mandalas are radiating concentric designs made from natural elements: seeds, flower petals, beans, sand and more. A completely dry art project. -Great for 6 and up.

14. **Robert Rauschenberg Combines: Installation or individual projects.**

A popular installation at Family Art Day 2005, using Vertical and Horizontal directions when attaching square and rectangular shapes, found objects, photos, and many surprises which will differ every time. The concept is to attach and without glue! Because of the show at the Met, awareness of Rauschenberg's work has grown and is a very important model for children, to learn to create outside of the box.

-Individual Combines are also great for all ages, starting with many different colors, with a scrap booking effect.

-Claire has lead many classes through the museum and heard Mr. Rauschenberg speak at "A Conversation with Rauschenberg" at the Met in order to bring you his wonderful stories and sense of humor in introducing Combines to children (and adults.)

Other Options:

- **Jewelry Party:** Interesting beads from midtown, w. clasps, bracelet/necklace options! Plus, make your own beads!
- **Native American arts:** Power shields, Navajo sand art, Kachinas, Eskimo laughing masks, Mexican yarn paintings.
- **Africa/ India/ Egypt:** Metal embossing, masks, Egyptian clay arts/ cuneiform and beading, Adinkra (African) or East Indian fabric stamping.
- **Japanese fish prints** (using real fish!...)
- **Pop Art** (+ self portrait) prints.
- **Sculpture** w/ air dry clay of any kind.
- **Animal puppets** (paper), **picture frames, masks and more.**

Dry Art Murals: (\$100 extra: murals may also be designed for special themes at a slightly higher fee.)

- **Spring Mural:** (*Tu B'Shevat*-a celebration of trees) making a spring landscape of trees, water, birds, butterflies, clouds and sky.
- **Cityscape:** from various parts of the skyline, one will be chosen to mosaic w/ precut materials to attach and add to the buildings.
- **Farm Mural:** attaching pieces of the barn, animals, elements of nature and the sky. Great when accompanied with the Big Red Barn by Margaret Brown.