Creative Connections

Mural Residencies

- Painted
- Tile
- Mosaic

Appel Farm
Arts & Music Center
Appel Farm was founded in 1960 as a private summer arts camp for children. Albert and Clare Appel, both professional musicians and music educators, believed that the arts play a crucial role in developing a child’s learning skills, encouraging personal growth, and instilling a sense of community and responsibility.

Since then, Appel Farm has evolved into a unique educational arts center serving audiences, artists and students who participate in a variety of artistic programs.

Appel Farm’s mission is to provide people of all ages, cultures, and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. We believe that the arts are an exciting and essential part of the learning process and that artistic talent is innate and waiting to be developed in every person. Everything we do at Appel Farm is about one thing:

Transforming lives through the arts

These programs are made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts. Supported in part by a grant from the New Jersey Department of State, Division of Travel and Tourism. Additional funding sources include corporations, foundations and individual contributions by friends, Trustees and alumni of Appel Farm.
Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in Creative Connections, Appel Farm Art & Music Center’s program for schools and youth. Creative Connections seeks to transform teaching and learning through the arts. Our goal is to make the arts accessible and meaningful for all students.

Residencies are a wonderful way for students to pursue deep exploration and understanding of a particular art form. Our programs are available during the school day, after school, and during the summer. Programs are designed to take place at your school. However, during the academic year arrangements can be made for you to visit Appel Farm and have a program at our beautiful, professional arts studios, theatre or dance studios, turning your residency into a memorable field trip.

Process, product, history, artistic expression and fun are all essential elements of Creative Connections. All of our programs are taught by highly qualified, professional teaching artists and are aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards in the Visual and Performing Arts, and other content areas when applicable. At Appel Farm, we believe that all people have innate artistic ability waiting to be discovered and cultivated. It is our mission to provide people of all ages, cultures and economic backgrounds with a supportive, cooperative, environment in which to explore the fine and performing arts. **We are transforming lives through the arts!**

Research shows that students with an education rich in the arts have higher GPAs and standardized test scores, lower drop-out rates, and even better attitudes about community service*. Booking a residency with Appel Farm is an easy and fun way to provide your students with high-quality arts education opportunities. If you are interested in booking a residency, we will work with you to craft a program that meets your needs, the needs of your students, and that falls within your budget. Each mural is unique, and will be priced based on the size, location and materials used in your mural.

Our goals are your goals! Please contact us to book a program, for information about customized programs and rates, or if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you to customize your Creative Connections experience!

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*Champions of Change: The Impact of Arts on Learning
Book your Residency in 6 easy steps!

1. Select
Choose your residency - from Abstract painting to Zambian percussion, we’ve got you covered

2. Schedule
Schedule your program - email us or call us 856.358.2472 to reserve your dates & times

3. Strategize
We’ll sit down together and work out all the fun details: goals, school involvement, culminating events, advocacy for your program

4. Start
Let the fun and learning begin!

5. Small Stuff
1) A 25% non-refundable deposit is expected at time of booking. 2) You will be invoiced prior to the start of your residency, & payment is expected two weeks in advance of your start date. 3) We will work with you on any date that needs to be rescheduled. 4) Prices and programs are subject to change.

6. Support
Appel Farm will be with you every step of the way! Your goals are our goals!
Title: “The Heart of Autism”

Location: Salem County Center for Autism

Artist: Kathy Casper

Medium: Mosaic & Ceramic Tile
Title: “Enter into Greatness” Part 1
Location: Daretown School
Artist: Pauline Houston-McCall
Medium: Acrylic Paint
Title: “Enter into Greatness” Part 2
Location: Daretown School
Artist: Pauline Houston-McCall
Medium: Mosaic & Ceramic Tile
Title: “The Life of Gloria M. Sabater”

Location: Sabater Elementary School

Artist: Kathy Casper

Medium: Mosaic
Title: “Art in the Marketplace: Bridgeton Community Mural”

Location: Pocket Park, Bridgeton

Artist: Cesar Viveros

Medium: Acrylic Paint

Sponsored by arts alive
be part of art
Title: “Poetry in Motion”
Location: Vineland High School
Artist: Jackie Stack-Lagakos & Kathy Casper
Medium: Mosaic & Ceramic Tile
Title: “Friendly Footsteps”
Location: Friends Village
Artist: Gail Scuderi
Medium: Ceramic Tile
Title: “The Tree of Life”

Location: Mater Dei Nursing Home

Artist: Jackie Stack-Lagakos

Medium: Mosaic
Title: “Winslow Whales”
Location: Winslow Elementary School
Artist: Kathy Casper
Medium: Mosaic & Ceramic Tile
Title: “We Dare to Be Great”
Location: Daretown School
Artist: Kathy Casper
Medium: Mosaic
Title: “How Wonderful It Is...”

Location: A.P. Schalick High School

Artist: Jackie Stack-Lagakos & Kathy Casper
Salem County VO Tech Visual Arts Academy Students

Medium: Mosaic & Ceramic Tile