

“The Nature of Art” 2006-2007 Youth Arts Residencies/Workshops

Feathers, Fur and Scales- PMAG –Using real animal textures (feathers, fur, scales, etc.) to create a mural or mosaic.

Fairy Stories and Theater -1st Grade - Exposing students to theater art forms and storytelling techniques, so they can act out whimsical and magical stories.

Native Clay into Art -2nd Grade – Creating a piece of art, using local clay.

Images of Nature – 3rd Grade – printmaking, using materials from nature.

Dramatic Weather - 4th Grade – drama presentations integrating meteorology and weather reporting.

Nature’s Notes- 5th Grade – Students will write and perform songs using the scientific concepts of how organisms react/interact in nature. They will use instruments made of natural objects for accompaniment.

Making Connections with Baskets - 6th Grade – integrating math, science, history and storytelling.

Rural Maine arts of the 19th-20th century-7th Grade – how Maine’s natural resources determined the arts and crafts of the times. Students will explore, felting, stenciling, fly tying, fly casting, knitting and spinning.

Sound Bytes- High School – The theme of these students’ computer-written works would be “The Nature of Art” and incorporate, or be modeled from, sounds of nature.