

2009 SUMMER CLASSES

at the
NATIONAL STEINBECK CENTER

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

May

Origami Workshop

with Juleen Johnson whose photography exhibition *Like Oil and Water* is currently on exhibit at the National Steinbeck Center.

Sunday, May 3, 2009 1:00-2:30pm

Saturday, May 23, 2009 11am-12:30pm

Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding to create representations of objects using geometric folds and crease patterns without the use of gluing or cutting paper.

\$5.00 per person. All ages welcome. For more information, please contact Colleen at (831) 775-4724 or colleen@steinbeck.org.

July

Merlin's Workshop

with members of the Salinas Valley Art Association

Friday-Saturday, July 10 & 11, 2009

10am-12pm for elementary, middle school and high school students

Design and create Medieval and Renaissance Banners that will hang in the National Steinbeck Center during the 29th Annual Steinbeck Festival: *Legends, Myth and Magic*, which will focus on the Arthurian Legend that so captivated the imagination of John Steinbeck.

\$20 per student (a limited number of scholarships are available). Fee includes instruction and materials. To reserve space in the class, please contact Colleen at (831) 775-4724 or colleen@steinbeck.org.

Young Writers Camp with members of the Central California Writing Project

Monday-Friday, July 27-31, 2009 8:30am-12:30pm

Have you got something to say? Are you looking for ways to express yourself? Want to write with power? Check out the Central California Writing Project's Young Writers Camp, a 5-day writing camp for all middle school students who want to write.

\$50 per student (scholarships are available). Registration includes class materials and an anthology. Deadline for registering is July 1, 2009. Enrollment is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the CCWP at: (831) 459-4506 or theccwp@gmail.com

June

Book Making Workshops

with members from the art collective Octopi, featured in the upcoming Steinbeck Festival exhibition: *Arthur Now*

Workshop 1

Saturday, June 20, 2009 10am-2pm for ages 10-14:

Learn about handmade paper used in the Renaissance period and make decisions about size and covering of your own book. Design and create your own stamps to use to decorate your book, learn the basics of color theory and calligraphy. By the end of the day, you will have a blank book to fill with your own writing and illustrations! Books can be used for daily journaling, poetry, memory records, storytelling, or other personal writing.

Workshop 2

Saturday, June 27, 2009 10am-2pm for ages 10-14:

Learn print making, illustration and painting that you can apply to the book you made in the previous class. Your hand done binding will be a skill you can use over and over again to make gifts for family and friends.

\$30 per student (a limited number of scholarships are available). Fee includes instruction, materials, snack and lunch. Space is limited, so reservations are strongly recommended. To reserve space in the class, please contact Colleen at (831) 775-4724 or colleen@steinbeck.org.

August

Storytelling Workshop with Award Winning Storyteller Jim Weiss

for students 10-15 years of age

Saturday, August 8, 2009 9:30am-12:30pm

Learn storytelling techniques from a master storyteller including how to:

- Choose a topic
- Organize and shape a story with emphasis on a beginning, middle and end
- Create clear and vivid characters using rich description
- Understand the meaning and purpose of revision
- Write a story that can be orally presented

\$10 per student (a limited number of scholarships are available). Space is limited, so reservations are strongly recommended. To reserve space in the class, please contact Colleen at (831) 775-4724 or colleen@steinbeck.org.