



Have fun-filled summers with Hobby Ideas' workshops

Learn new art! Indulge in new hobbies! Be a craftsman! Have fun this summer!

Hobby Ideas, India's first and finest chain of art, craft and hobby stores, presents Summer Camp - a series of workshops on various interesting crafts and hobbies.

Learn quilling, clay moulding, scrap booking and many more exciting activities from the Hobby Ideas experts. The workshops will be held at various Hobby Ideas stores at Kemps corner, Thane, Bhandup, Malad and Vashi.

There is no age limit hence come with family or friends and engage in learning exciting new hobbies or a craft. There are specific workshops conducted for kids as well as for adults. Explore your inner creativity. A certificate shall be given upon completion of the workshop.

Details:

Venue: Kemps corner, R mall Thane, Neptune mall Bhandup, Infinity mall Malad and Inorbit mall Vashi

Fees: Rs 50/- onwards depending on activities chosen

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What can you learn:

Quilling or paper filigree is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. The paper is wound around a quill to create a basic coil shape. The paper is then glued at the tip and these shaped coils are arranged to form flowers, leaves, and various ornamental patterns similar to ironwork.

Clay Moulding: Involves group of malleable substances used in building and sculpting.



Scrap Booking; involves preserving personal and family history in typical memorabilia with photographs, printed media and artwork.

Many more innovative crafts and hobbies like making cute yellow chicken, mosaic fish coaster, rabbit with shaky tail, birthday and thank you cards, pompom aliens among few.



FUN DAYS!

STUDENTS FROM AROUND 50 SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN A CREATIVE WORKSHOP

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Schools have re-opened after the long summer break and students are back to their daily routine. However, the two month vacation was the time when they learnt new hobby ideas. Parents enrolled their children in various courses and workshop to enable them to learn some new skills and make new friends. In response to the growing demand for such hobby ideas, a leading chain of art and craft store in Thane, held a month long summer camp to enable children to learn quilling, scrap book making and several other hobby ideas.

Over fifty schools going students attended the camp that was held in two sessions. Children were taught quilling or paper filigree which is an art that involves the use of paper strips. According to Ruchika Suryavanshi, one of the teachers at the camp, "In quilling, paper is wound around a quill to create basic coil shape. This is glued together to form attractive patterns like leaves, flowers and more. Today, there are many easy-to-learn-and-do-it-yourself kits which kids of any age can easily learn and hone their skills."

Echoing her views, Medha Pathak, mother of young Anamika, who attended the workshop stated, "It was a wonderful workshop where children were exposed to creative activities in a fun learning way. Children can now paste the patterns made from quilling on greeting cards to give a personal and unique touch." In the words of Mamta Sharan, another teacher involved in conducting the workshop, "It was fun to teach new arts and hobbies to kids. We keep conducting such workshops at different venues."

Besides quilling, kids also got to learn



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clay moulding which included the use of malleable clay to create various objects of art and craft. Scrap book making was another engaging hobby which kids got to learn as an attempt to preserve personal and family history in typical memorabilia. Colouring and depicting a rainy day through drawing/painting was another activity conducted during the workshop. The organisers did not hold any competition, but an exhibition for kids where they displayed their hand-made products. This boosts their confidence and also earned appreciation from the on-lookers. All the participants received certificates after completing the workshop.

