



Free Labor Art Classes



On Saturdays, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

The American Labor Museum/
Botto House National Landmark

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March 6th — May 22nd, 2021

Virtual classes are available to students in Grades 3, 4, & 5. Register to receive the weekly ZOOM link.



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Labor Art Classes Registration & Permission Slip

Register by returning this form to the American Labor Museum at labormuseum@gmail.com, 83 Norwood Street, Haledon, NJ 07508 or fax to (973) 595-7291.

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Grade _____ Email _____

I grant permission for my child to participate in the American Labor Museum's Labor Art Classes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Schedule of Labor Art Classes, Spring 2021

American Labor Museum/Botto House National Landmark, Grades 3-5

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March 6th - *“Immigrants and the American Dream”* Tour the Botto family’s house of 1908 and learn about their everyday lives. Create a “now and then” picture.

March 13th – *“Paterson, the Silk City”* Explore Paterson’s textile factories of a hundred years ago through pictures and Museum artifacts. Make a bookmark.

March 20th – *“Tools of the Trade”* Look at a collection of “mystery” tools that were used by workers in Paterson’s silk mills. Draw the kind of work that you think was performed with them.

March 27th – *“Mill Owners & Mill Workers: The Paterson Silk Strike of 1913”* Through photos and stories, learn about the men, women and children who joined together to fight for better working conditions. Take on the role of a worker. Write & recite a short poem.

April 3rd – *“When I Grow Up, I’m Going to be...”* Explore the kinds of jobs done by working people in New Jersey. and think about the job that you would like to have as a grown-up. Make a picture of yourself in your future workplace.

April 10th – *“Kid Blink Beats the World: The Newsies Strike”* Listen to the story of these working boys and how they fought for fair pay. Take on the role of a “newsie.” Write & recite a short speech.

April 17th – *“Cesar Chavez & Delores Huerta: Labor Leaders”* Learn about the lives and achievements of these founders of the United Farm Workers Union and civil rights activists. Draw a portrait.

April 24th – *“A Doer, a Dreamer, & a Reformer”* Learn about Mary Harris “Mother” Jones, the March of the Mill Children, and their effort to end child labor. Make a small banner.

May 1st – *“My Everyday Working Hero”* There are heroes in every workplace. They are working in hospitals, schools, offices, homes and other places. Write about & draw a picture of your working hero.

May 8th – *“When Everybody Wore a Hat”* by William Steig. Listen to this memoir of an eight-year-old boy in 1916. How does your daily life compare to his life? Draw a special hat.

May 15th - *“Ralph Fasanella: The People’s Painter”* Coney Island amusement rides, May Day celebrations & union halls fill Mr. Fasanella’s colorful paintings. Learn about his art & create a “people’s picture.”

May 22nd – *“Si, Se Puede!: Yes, We Can”* Listen to the story of a Mexican-American family in which mom works as a janitor and, her son does something positive for the workers. Make a small poster.



Large print publications available upon request.