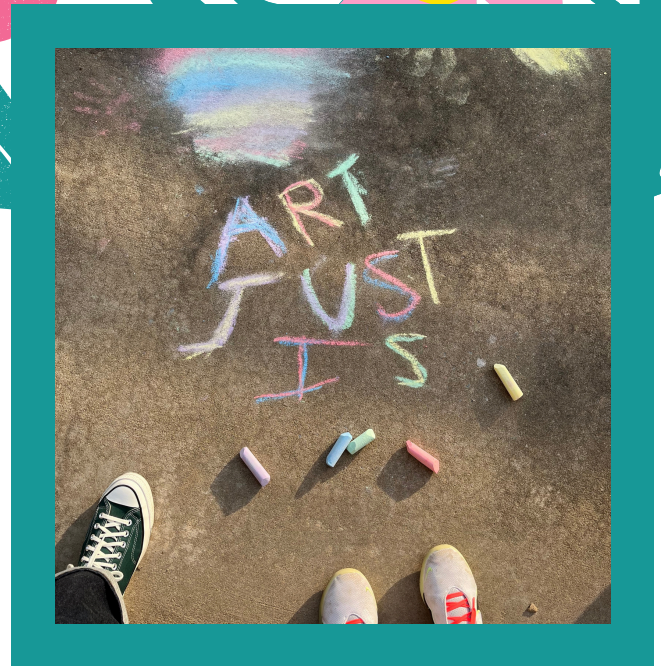




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## ***This Weekend: The Chester County Studio Tours @ Barnstone!***

Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10AM - 6PM  
Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11AM - 5PM  
388 W Pothouse Rd

Join artists Harriet Hill, Michael Riley Hill, Pamela Jacques, Michael Ressler, and our very own Sean Halloran for 2 days of demos and creativity! Check out our Instagram [@barnstoneart4kids](https://www.instagram.com/barnstoneart4kids) for more details.





# A NOTE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello friends,

Spring is keeping its annual promise and giving us some incredible scenes as flowers, trees, and even kids, are blooming! Our schools are readying for moving up ceremonies and graduations, and the kids are counting down the days left until Summer break. Just like the vibrant spring around us, Barnstone is experiencing growth thanks to our amazing community connections!

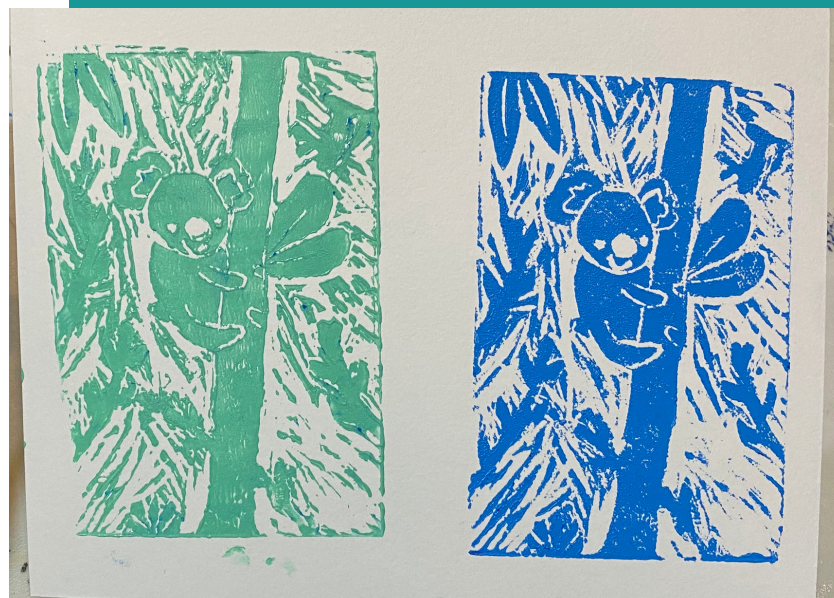
At the start of our year, we were approved as an **SEI Cares Partner**. A large, local financial services company, SEI encourages service amongst its employees, and we have enjoyed even larger groups of volunteers through this new partnership. We have also developed a wonderful partnership with **West Chester University's Center for Contemplative Studies**, and its leader, Dr. Donald McCown. Though we are early in this partnership, we have already delivered a helpful training for parents and caregivers, and have another planned for June! We were also absolutely gobsmacked when one of our volunteers announced that she had applied for funding for Barnstone through her employer, a company called **Arkema**, and was awarded \$10,000!

And, we had another **record-breaking Live! Art Spectacular** fueled by the dedication of talented artists and volunteers. These new blooms on our branches are so wonderful, and only happen because of the community.

All of this momentum is directly supporting our programs and empowering the children in our community. Thank you for being a vital part of Barnstone's blossoming success!

In Service,

Sean Halloran  
Executive Director







## Summer Camp at Barnstone Art For Kids

Barnstone Art for Kids offers FREE summer art programs focused on social connections, creative reuse, and artistic exploration! Projects from last summer included paper making, recycled material sculptures, painting, and more!

Camp meets for 6 weeks from June 24 through July 31st. There are four sections available:

- Tuesday Young Artists (ages 6-12) from 10 AM - 12PM
- Tuesday Teen Artists (ages 13-18) from 1 - 3 PM
- Wednesday Young Artists (ages 6-12) from 10 AM - 12PM
- Wednesday Teen Artists (ages 13-18) from 1 - 3 PM

Applications are now open! To enroll, head to:  
[barnstoneartforkids.org/enrollment](http://barnstoneartforkids.org/enrollment)

### Mark your calendar!

#### Chester County Studio Tour

388 W Pothouse Rd  
May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10AM - 6PM  
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11AM - 4PM

#### Rainbow Party

388 W Pothouse Rd  
June 14<sup>th</sup>  
More details to come!

