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### WBCA's June At-Home Family Sculpture Contest

White Bear Lake, MN: For years, White Bear Center for the Arts (WBCA) has celebrated the start of summer with a “Castles and Creatures” Sandcastles contest in June during Manitou Days. Although Manitou Days is postponed, WBCA has devised a new at-home sculpture contest that keeps that spirit of creativity at the start of summer. The contest will be free, open to all, and include a free video lesson from WBCA's Youth & Outreach Director “Mr. Kyle” Frederickson about creatively using at-home materials to make things like castles. [Attached are photo examples from Kyle.]

Welcoming both teams and individuals, participants will have to submit at least two photos: a picture of the work in-process, and then one of the completed sculpture. Entries will be accepted from June 13 – July 11, and on July 18 WBCA will publish an award ceremony video and submission gallery on its website and social media. A free video lesson will be available on WBCA's website for families to get started on June 13.

WBCA will give out Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in both Creatures and Castles categories. Award winners will receive a \$15 gift certificate and WBCA merchandise.

A majority of this year's virtual Imagine Art classes for ages 6-18 are free, with only one class registration required per household. Imagine Art is made possible this year by a generous gift by Douglas Washburn, Kimberly Washburn, David W. Washburn, and The Joan and Oliver Washburn Fund.

WBCA is also presently launching over 30 virtual art classes for adults and will announce more every week. For more information on WBCA's programs, visit [whitebeararts.org](http://whitebeararts.org) or call 651-407-0597.

### 1. Cut Paper



### 2 Construction Paper



### 3. Recycled Cardboard Rolls



### 4. Cardboard Creature

