



A NEW WAY TO LOOK AT AFRICA

EVENTS

Drawing is the fundamental skill of the visual arts that can, and should, be learned by all children. **Beautiful Africa™** offers events for elementary students to learn foundational drawing skills and fundamental art concepts, while expressing their individuality. International artist, Lap Ngo, teaches the drawing skills children need while developing learning skills that give children an academic advantage in the classroom.

Beautiful Africa™ events listed on page 2.



STORIES IN ART This event uses storytelling to introduce children to works of art. Includes reading a Beautiful Africa children's book, looking at original works of art from the story book, and completing a simple hands-on activity.

ENHANCING ART Children will learn about tools, techniques, mixing colors, texture and more in this program that includes a painting demonstration.

ART TEACHER WORKSHOPS This program teaches art teachers how to paint with oils and watercolors on the types of materials used in the Beautiful Africa project.

HOME SCHOOL PARENT'S WORKSHOPS We also do events for the parents of homeschoolers to teach curriculum ideas and approaches to fostering children's self-expression. This event can help energize the teaching that parents do at home.

BOOK SIGNINGS Invite writers of Beautiful Africa for book signings at school book fairs, community events, and libraries.

ART CONTEST JUDGE Invite a Beautiful Africa artist to school to judge an art contest.

AFTER-SCHOOL ARTS SAMPLER This event is an opportunity for little artists to explore their special creativity. Children will work with watercolors to create unique projects that are fun in the making and artistic in the results!



HOME SCHOOL CLASS Home school groups love Beautiful Africa because we offer one-time or ongoing art classes, led by Beautiful Africa artists. Classes can be tailored in length and content according to the group's educational goals.

ZOO PROGRAMS Take a Beautiful Africa artist to the zoo with you to sketch and learn about African animals.

PARK PROGRAMS Working alongside a Beautiful Africa artist, children can do field studies in beautiful parks.

MUSEUM PROGRAMS Beautiful Africa artists travel with students to an art museum to help them learn about art.

ART FIELD TRIP AT YOUR SCHOOL Invite a Beautiful Africa artist to your school for a field trip without ever leaving campus. Children will learn about tools, techniques, mixing colors, texture and more. This event includes a painting demonstration.

BOOK MAKING Children learn how books are made – writing the story, making the pictures, making the book, and more.



MINI AFRICAN ARTS FESTIVAL An interactive educational event where children learn and explore Africa – art, dance, music, story-telling, food, dress, languages, transportation – children will make masks, play drums, listen to folktales, cook, draw, sketch, dye cloth, and more. Children will meet and draw with one of Beautiful Africa's noted illustrators as well as write with the authors of the Beautiful Africa children's books.

PRIVATE ART LESSONS Lap Ngo's paintings have often been described as "versatile yet peaceful and luminescent." His love for details and serene atmosphere in his work can be attributed to his Southeast Asian roots. Working mostly with oils, watercolors and the old European technique of egg tempera on wooden panels, his paintings include portraits of nomads and luminous landscapes he encountered in his African travels to very surrealistic compositions inspired by the European Masters which he studied during his years in Paris. Out of Africa since 1996, Mr. Ngo now divides his time between the U.S. and the South of France (Provence) where he continues to paint, write, teach, conduct workshops, give lectures and demonstrations.