

**Art Awareness**  
 Importance of the  
 Playing & Physical  
 Development !



Different types of physical play help to develop different skills: Jumping, balance, strength, & sports activities involve the development of coordination. Large motor skills like climbing and balancing improve first but fine motor skills are soon to follow.

There's a non physical benefit to play as well. It helps kids work through stress and any frustrations that may arise. In fact, without time for active play, your child may exhibit signs of grumpiness and/or tension.

Don't underestimate the very need for play in a child's life. They are always developing life skills, including physical, mental, and social ones.



**Art News...**

**Blueberry Festival**

June 03 -June 04, 2011  
 Wellborn, Florida –

18th Annual festival celebrating the blueberry harvest, arts & crafts, bake-off, entertainment & more

Estimated attendees-5000  
 Phone # 386-963-1157

**American Museum of Science and Energy – Tennessee**

“Cold War Crisis: The U-2 Incident” — The story of Francis Gary Powers through Sept. 11.

American Museum of Science and Energy, Lobby, 300 S. Tulane Ave., Oak Ridge. Info: <http://www.amse.org> or 865-576-3200.

**Georgia Renaissance Festival April 16 - June 5, 2011 - 6655 Virlyn B Smith Rd - near the Atlanta Airport**

Enter through the *castle gates*... and spend the entire day in *merry old England*. Shop the 15-acre **Artists Marketplace** featuring *thousands* of **Handcrafted Wares**. With Atlanta's mild **Spring Days**... it's the *perfect time* to spend an entire weekend filled with merrymaking, feasting and shopping.

**Georgia Renaissance Festival** hours are: 10:30 AM - 6 PM Saturdays & Sundays, including Memorial Day.

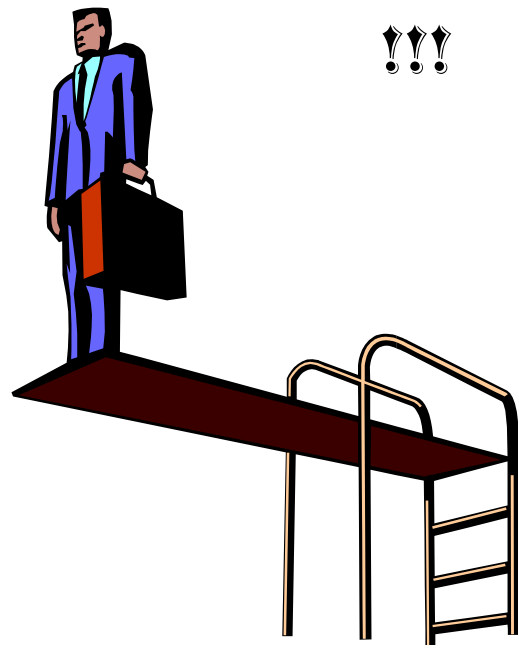


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**Editor's Notes**

**MAKE A SPLASH... GET ACTIVE**



**Credits**

Welcome to GIRAFSpots, the link between you, the artist, and the non profit world. We've prepared this newsletter to give you a practical, accessible, and straight account of what's happening in the art world now!

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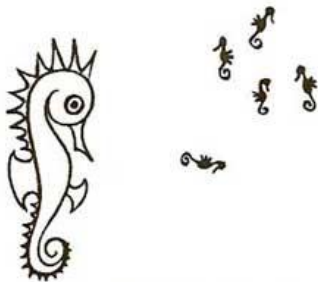
**Take a crack at drawing curves this time instead of solid shapes. From here work on drawing a cool seahorse!**



The sea horse is the strangest breed — partly fish and partly steed.



He wears a prickly coat of mail that covers him from top to tail.



Rearing, bowing so polite,  
is he a mermaid's faithful knight?

This is a great site for kids to practice from when they are first starting out drawing!

<http://www.howtodrawit.com/seahorse.html>

Practice Drawing the shapes, angles, and the perspectives in this case of .... Seahorses!

**Stick Art by Jason Bullock**



**St. George Over Powering a Cello**  
by  
**Salvador Dali, 1983**

This is TOO abstract for me to get!

