Birthday Parties

Birthday parties are celebrated in the Art Lab and include an art-making experience for the party guests. Our art-making offering for parties is Screen Printing. Look at artwork in our collection, including Andy Warhol’s *Speed Skater*, which highlights the printing process, color mixing, and composition. Print in the three primary colors: red, yellow, and blue. Each party guest will create a custom design for a completely unique artwork. Our qualified education team provides two staff members to lead the party and art-making experience.

Contact us!
We want to help make your Art Lab birthday party special! We’re happy to talk with you about the specifics of your party or check a date for you. Please contact us at 248-645-3314 or visitart@cranbrook.edu.
Birthday Parties include:

- Admission to the Art Museum for up to 16 party guests. (If children, up to 16 chaperones are included.)
- 1½ hour party time; plus 30 minutes to set-up and 30 minutes to clean up.
- Two museum educators to facilitate your party and art-making activity.
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Sample Schedule:

11am  Birthday family arrives to set up.
11:30am  Guests arrive and participate in an arrival activity.
11:45am  Art-Making activity/Screen Printing
12:30pm  Cake (provided by family)
12:45pm  Open presents, if desired
1pm  Guests depart; family packs up gifts.

Birthday Party Logistics:

- Scheduling is based on availability and is typically offered on Saturdays at 11:30 am or 2:30 pm.
- Cranbrook Art Museum does not provide food, beverages, or refrigeration. All food must be prepackaged or purchased from a licensed food establishment. Alcohol is not permitted.
- Cranbrook Art Museum provides simple blue and white decorations that match the Art Lab. Party decorations are permitted, but may not be hung from the ceiling. Glitter and confetti are not permitted.
- Art-making is for the party guests; chaperones are asked to refrain from art-making.

Birthday Party Fees:

$500* ($475 ArtMembers, household level or higher)

*A $100 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a party date. The deposit will be applied to your final party cost.

Birthday Party Extras:

- An additional half hour can be added for $50.
- Print on canvas tote bags for $5/guest.
- Print in custom colors for $50 each. Limit 3 colors.
- Additional party guests are $10 each and chaperones are $5 each. Party limits: 24 party guests, 50 total with chaperones.
- Additional art stations available for $100/station.