



FATHER RYAN *Arts* CENTER  
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**“FREE”  
AFRICAN  
ARTS  
WORKSHOP  
MASK MAKING**



**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Father Ryan Arts Center: FREE African Arts Workshop  
Mask Making: Saturday, May 1; 10 am – 12 pm (youth)**

**Mask-making** is an ancient tradition in Africa, and the different tribes and cultures have a wide variety of mask forms. In the two-hour workshop, we will explore just two kinds of African masks (students will choose one): headdress and helmet masks. As masks were often worn during celebrations to represent a spirit other than that of its wearer, we will discuss the ways in which masks act as not only a disguise, but as an important part of ritual dances. Students will use various materials to decorate their own mask using color, linear pattern, texture, and or exaggerated features. You may want to wear your finished mask to the dance workshop on May 22!

**Instructor: Barb Conner Antel** has instructed workshops on puppetry, metal embossing and mask making. During the 1980s, her work at the Lovelace Marionette Theatre introduced her to unusual masks and their use in performance. She currently teaches drawing and painting at Duquesne University and enjoys making art part of everyday life!

If you are interested in registering your child, please complete this form:

Name of Child (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration forms should be dropped off or mailed to:

FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER, c/o AFRICAN ARTS WORKSHOPS,  
420 CHARTIERS AVENUE, McKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

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