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## **Vanderbilt Summer Workshops for Children: Fun, Creative, Educational**

*Offered July-August, for Ages 3-4 and Grades K-3*

CENTERPORT, NY (April 18, 2012) – Children will find lots of fun and creativity in the summer educational workshops offered by the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. Sessions for children ages 3-4 and in kindergarten through third grade are offered in July and August at the Vanderbilt Education Center.

All workshops begin with an educator-led tour of the Vanderbilt Museum's marine-life, natural-history and ethnographic-artifact collections and animal habitats, followed by hands-on creative projects.

### **Preschool Workshops**

Six workshops for children ages 3 and 4, accompanied by one adult, will be offered on Wednesdays, 11:00 to 12:30. Fee: \$20 per child, \$16 for members.

July 11: Sailor's Valentine

July 18: Elephant Paper Sculpture

July 25: Fish Print T-Shirt

August 1: Bear Storyteller Mask

August 8: Marine Mosaic

August 1: Butterfly Windsock



**Children make creative projects  
in Vanderbilt Museum workshops**

### **Sail Away with Mr. Vanderbilt**

Week-long workshops for children in kindergarten through third grade will be offered daily, 10:00 to 1:00. Fee: \$200, or \$160 for members. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch. Monday-Friday sessions: July 9-13, July 16-20, July 23-27, July 30-August 3, August 6-10.

Beth Laxer-Limmer, manager of Vanderbilt education programs, said students will “travel around the world” with William K. Vanderbilt II on his explorations of world’s oceans, African grasslands and Pacific islands, make amazing discoveries, and create works of art to take home.

***Advance registration is required for all workshops. For more information and to register, please call 631-854-5552.***