



## **Spring Session 2022 Homeschool Art Class (K-5th)**

Homeschool Club: 12:00-1:00 Please eat an early lunch before you arrive! Students should bring a water bottle and are welcome to bring a small snack to eat. (12:50-1:00)

**Homeschool Art Class: 1:00-2:30**

### **Week 9: March 7 & 8**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. "Somebody-else Selfie" board. We begin by cutting an oval, then making a fun poster that anyone could insert their face into.

#### **1:00 Art Lesson:**

After creating a paper sculpture and feather last week, let's revisit those masks! Students will create a large paper mask based on the **African masks**. Abstract designs, animals, and 3-dimensional details make the best designs.

**No Class on March 14 & 15: (May become a make-up week for any snow days)**

### **Week 10: March 21 & 22**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. Students will learn an introduction to the "fiber arts" by starting a yarn chain. Crochet hooks and chunky yarn are wonderful to develop fine motor skills.

#### **1:00 Art Lesson:**

Let's look at the art of contemporary designer and artist **Marcus Oakley**. Using recycled cardboard, let's cut, paint, and collage with cardboard to make an interesting relief sculpture: balance, overlap, organic vs. geometric shapes.

### **Week 11: March 28 & 29**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Extending our crochet lesson: can you make a yarn chain, and then begin a second row? The children will take off and learn the satisfying art of crochet!

#### **1:00 Art Lesson:**

The inspirational art and social movement of **Tyree Guynton** will teach the students about turning trash into treasure, and how pride can make a difference in their community. Robots will be made from recycled objects.

### **Week 12: April 4 & 5**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00 Let's pick up our crochet projects one last time. More advanced students may want to learn to crochet in a circle or change colors with yarn.

#### **1:00 Art Lesson:**

Polluted Waters? How about a natural solution: Send in the oysters! Let's look at the magical filtering qualities of the humble oyster and see how New York City is using 11 million oysters in the New York Harbor to clean the polluted waters of the Hudson River. As artists, let's use watercolors to appreciate the beautiful oyster shell. Local artist **Sophia Constantine**'s work will be on display.

**No Class on April 11 & 12: Spring Break!**

### **Week 13: April 18 & 19**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. Rock portrait. We must collect rocks and make a piece of art!

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

K-2nd grade Tuesday group:

The **Fabergé Eggs** from Russia's House of Fabergé number 52, but only 46 are in existence! Where are the missing eggs? Why are they so valuable? What is their history? We are all excited to make some very fancy eggs.

3rd-5th Wednesday group:

The end of our spring semester is a great day to appreciate the outdoors. Earth works created by **Robert Long** and **Agnes Denes** will inspire our love of the outdoors. Students will create a drawing of weaving, creeping, and climbing vines and plants: Shading, balance, and a love of the imperfect beauty of nature!

**Week 14: April 25 & 26**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. Paper Chain Snake. The natural world is so interesting. Do you know the difference between snakes? What patterns will your snake have on its back?

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

The week before Earth Day is a great day to plant a seed. Earth works created by **Robert Long** and **Agnes Denes** will inspire our love of the outdoors. A funny face planter can be a self-portrait of a creative creature.

**Week 15: May 2 & 3**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. Bring your favorite board game, card game, or puzzle to share and play with friends. No electronic or video games please: Old-fashion fun!

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

The beautiful butterfly has been a muse to artists and fashion designers, but butterflies also hardworking pollinators for our environment. The butterfly has it all! Let's learn about symmetry and create an intricate butterfly drawing.

**Week 16: May 9 & 10**

Art Club: 12:00-1:00. Game Day! Art skills group game. Perhaps a crowd favorite, Wine, Lose, or Draw. ;)

**1:00 Art Lesson:**

**TBA: after polling students in the previous weeks, we will create a custom art project to best reflect the students' interests. We want to have a special week before we say goodbye for the summer!**

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