

# The Art Center



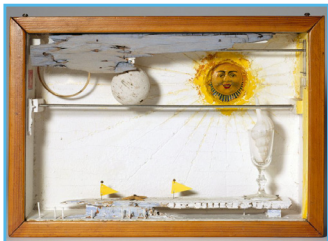
# December 2019 Family Dinner Placemat

For recipe ideas, conversation topics, and more, visit [familydinnerproject.org](http://familydinnerproject.org)

## Art Project of the Month! Joseph Cornell - Surreal Scene

Materials needed: cardboard box, paint, found objects, glue, and a story to tell.

View full tutorial online at [quincyartcenter.org](http://quincyartcenter.org).



Left: Joseph Cornell, *Suzy's Sun (for Judy Tyler)*, 1957, collage, North Carolina Museum of Art

Right: Example of project done at the Art Center.

## Food for Thought

Both Joseph Cornell and Paul Klee created surrealist art - art that seeks to release the creative potential of the unconscious mind or dream like space. What are some dreams that you have that can be turned into art?

If you could create your own holiday, what would the holiday be and when would it be celebrated?

Handmade holiday items date back hundreds of years, from gifts to decorations, foods to cards. Make a list of things you plan to create this holiday season!

## The Art Center's December Calendar

- \* 4th - 8th Grade Holidays Around the World December 3 - 17
- \* K - 3rd Grade Gifts for Loved Ones December 5 - 19
- \* High School & Adult Ol' Fashioned Christmas pARTy December 5
- \* High School & Adult (ages 15+) Ceramic Creations December 7
- Second Saturday Family Day December 14 | 10 a.m. - Noon
- \* K - 8th Grade Holiday Workshop Yule Make Art December 21
- The Art Center Presents the 89th Annual Beaux Arts Ball December 22 | Saturday 6 - 10 p.m. at the Oakley-Lindsay Civic Center
- \* K - 8th Grade Holiday Art Camp Mon. Dec. 23, Thur. Dec. 26, Fri. Dec. 27, Mon. Dec. 30, Thur. Jan. 2, and Fri. Jan. 3

\* Upcoming classes. Register online today!

## The Art Center Presents the 89th Annual Beaux Arts Ball

Sunday, December 22, 2019  
6 - 10 p.m.

at the Oakley-Lindsay Civic Center  
Purchase tickets and tables from  
Queen Candidates

Victoria Allen Olivia Clayton  
Alisabeth Hoffman Meagan Mero  
Abigail Oakley Mallory Phillips  
and Megan Sohn

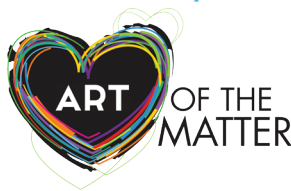
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for more detail

## Become a first time Member to The Art Center and receive a free Take 'N Make Kit! Dec 4 - Dec 31, 2019



When you purchase a first time membership for you, or as a gift, receive a free Take 'N Make Kit that includes a 4"x4" canvas, paint, and brushes!

Check out our social media  
@quincyartcenter to see  
stories on how art affects our  
community!



Paul Klee, *Around the Fish*, 1926, oil & tempera on canvas, Museum of Modern Art New York, NY.

## Draw your Dinner in the Style of Paul Klee

Create a surrealist drawing of your dream dinner. Use shapes, symbols, and more to create objects and emotions.

## Artist's Birthdays

- 1st Marie Tussaud, 1761
- 2nd Georges Seurat, 1859
- 4th Wassily Kandinsky, 1866
- 7th Stuart Davis, 1894
- 8th Diego Rivera, 1886
- 12th Edvard Munch, 1863
- 12th Helen Frankenthaler, 1928
- 18th Paul Klee, 1879
- 24th Joseph Cornell, 1903
- 31st Henri Matisse, 1869

Share your projects with us! Post a picture of your Placemat Projects on Facebook or Instagram using #QACFamilyDinnerProject for a chance to win a \$10 Gift Certificate towards classes and workshops at the Art Center.