**Art Project of the Month!**

**Grant Wood - Picture a Story**

Materials needed: cardboard box, scissors, paint, colored pencils, a story.

View full tutorial online at quincyartcenter.org.

![Grant Wood, Spring in the Country, 1941, oil on masonite panel, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art](https://example.com/image1)

**Food for Thought**

Did you know? Grant Wood, artist of the famous “American Gothic”, pictured right, is from Iowa City, Iowa! Regarded as one of the most famous American paintings, the house in the background is a real farm house that still stands to this day in Eldon, Iowa and is visited by hundreds of people every year. Norman Rockwell began taking art classes at the New York School of Art at the age of 14! What is your favorite class at school?

If you could create a new class at school, what would it be?

Handmade Valentine cards are a tradition that goes back over 600 years! What will your Valentine’s Day cards look like this year?

**The Art Center’s February Calendar**

- **K - 3rd Grade I heART**
  - February 4 - 25 | Tues. 4 - 5:30 p.m.
- **4th - 8th Grade Learn: Painting**
  - February 4 - 25 | Tues. 4 - 6 p.m.
- **High School & Adult Creature Creations**
  - February 5 - 26 | Wed. 6 - 8 p.m.
- **K - 3rd Grade More ‘All’idays**
  - February 7 - 28 | Fri. 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- **Second Saturday Family Day**
  - February 8 | Sat. 10 a.m. - Noon
- **High School & Adult Large Sky Fold Tie Dye Tapestry**
  - February 10 | Mon 6 - 8 p.m.
- **4th - 8th Grade Art Club**
  - February 13 - April 30 | Thurs. 4 - 5:30 p.m.
- **High School & Adult Slab it Together**
  - February 15 & 29 | Sat. 1 - 4 p.m.
- **Mindful Meditation with Jan Barrett of Red Bud Yoga**
  - February 21 | Fri. 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

*B* Upcoming classes. Register online today!

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**Artist’s Birthdays**

- 2nd Jose Guadalupe Posada, 1852
- 3rd Norman Rockwell, 1894
- 3rd Gillian Ayres, 1930
- 4th Manuel Alvarez Bravo, 1902
- 8th Franz Marc, 1884
- 13th Grant Wood, 1892
- 20th Ansel Adams, 1902
- 24th Winslow Homer
- 25th Pierre Auguste Renoir, 1841
- 26th Honore Daumier, 1808

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What is your favorite food to eat? Do you eat it slow, or do you gobble it up? How can you draw your love for food in your picture?

**Draw you eating your favorite food!**

**100 Faces of War**

On view at The Art Center
March 13 - May 1, 2020
Opening Reception | Friday, March 13 | 7 - 9 p.m.
Admission is free and open to the public.
Visit sites.si.edu for more information.

Share your projects with us! Post a picture of any Placemat Projects you created from September - January on Facebook or Instagram using #QACFamilyDinnerProject for a chance to win a $40 Gift Certificate towards classes and workshops at the Art Center.

Winner will be chosen April 30, 2020!