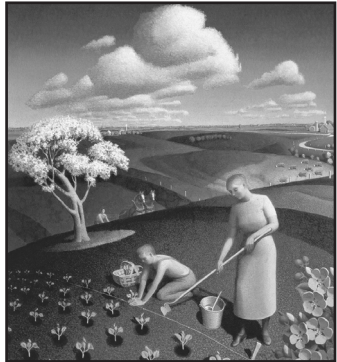




## Art Project of the Month! Grant Wood - Picture a Story

Materials needed: cardboard box, scissors, paint, colored pencils, a story.  
View full tutorial online at [quincyartcenter.org](http://quincyartcenter.org).



Left: Grant Wood, Spring in the Country, 1941, oil on masonite panel, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art  
Right: Example of project created at the Art Center

## 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?

## 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



Norman Rockwell, Who's Having More Fun? (Kids Eating Corn), 1939, Norman Rockwell Museum Stockbridge, Mass.

## Draw you eating your favorite food!

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?

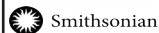
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## The Art Center's February Calendar

- \* **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.

\* Upcoming classes. Register online today!

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**Winner will be chosen April 30, 2020!**