

The Art Center



March 2020 Family Dinner Placemat

For recipe ideas, conversation topics, and more, visit familydinnerproject.org

Art Project of the Month! William Morris - Wallpaper Print

Materials needed: white paper, colored pencils or markers, tape, scissors
View full tutorial online at quincyartcenter.org.



Left: William Morris, Strawberry Thief, print on cotton wallpaper, 1875, V & A Museum London, England.

Right: Example of project created at the Art Center.

The Art Center's March Calendar

* High School & Adult Beginning Painting

March 2, 2020 | Monday 6 - 8 p.m.

* K - 3rd Grade Art Journeys

March 3 - 24, 2020 | Tuesdays 4 - 5:30 p.m.

* 4th - 8th Grade Learn: Pottery

March 4 - 25, 2020 | Wednesdays 4 - 6 p.m.

* High School & Adult Beginning Glaze Techniques

March 5 - April 9, 2020 | Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m.

* High School & Adult Crocheted Coil Basket

March 7, 2020 | Saturday 1 - 4 p.m.

* High School & Adult Ice Dyeing

March 11, 2020 | Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Opening Reception: 100 Faces of War

March 13, 2020 | Friday 7 - 9 p.m.

Second Saturday Family Day

March 14, 2020 | Saturday 10 a.m. - Noon

St. Patrick's Day Art Crawl | March 20, 2020

Friday, 5 - 8 p.m. Canton, MO | 6 - 9 p.m. Quincy, IL

* High School & Adult Turning Your Picture Into a Painting

With guest artist, David Garrison

March 21, 2020 | Saturday 9:30 am - 4:30 p.m.

* Upcoming classes. Register online today!

St. Patrick's Day Art Crawl

Friday, March 20, 2020

5 - 8 p.m. Canton, MO | 6 - 9 p.m. Quincy, IL

An evening of art, entertainment, and local businesses.

For full list of venues and artists visit quincyartcenter.org.

100 FACES OF WAR

Smithsonian

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.

100 Faces of War is an exhibition organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service in collaboration with artist Matt Mitchell.



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Food for Thought

Did you know, paper was invented in China as a way of recycling textiles. Rice paper, or Xuan paper, is made using a mixture of trees such as elm, bamboo, or mulberry, along with rice and other organic materials. As far back as 200 B.C. they began gluing rice paper onto their walls, thus, leading to the invention of wallpaper.

Why does Yayoi Kusama cover everything with dots?

"One day, I was looking at the red flower patterns of the tablecloth on a table, and when I looked up I saw the same pattern covering the ceiling, the windows, and the walls, and finally all over the room, my body, and the universe. I felt as if I had begun to self-obliterate, to revolve in the infinity of endless time and the absoluteness of space"
- Yayoi Kusama



Yayoi Kusama, *Fruits*, 1997, lithography, edition of 125 prints.

Artist's Birthdays

6th Michelangelo, 1475

7th Piet Mondrain, 1872

9th David Smith, 1906

12th Elaine de Kooning, 1920

16th Rosa Bonheur, 1822

22nd Yayoi Kusama, 1929

23rd Juan Gris, 1877

24th William Morris, 1834

30th Francisco Goya, 1746

30th Vincent van Gogh, 1853

Draw your food in the style of Kusama!
Draw your dinner or your favorite food in the style of Yayoi Kusama. Think about how you can use color, shape, and pattern the way Kusama does to help create form and depth.

Share your projects with us! Post a picture of any of your Placemat Projects on Facebook or Instagram using #QACFamilyDinnerProject for a chance to win a \$40 Gift Certificate towards classes and workshops at the Art Center. A winner will be drawn April 30, 2020!