## The Art Center

# **April 2020 Family Dinner Placemat**

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

**Art Project of the Month! Daniel Chester French - Soap Sculpture** 

Materials needed: soap bar, pen, knife, toothpick View full tutorial online at quincyartcenter.org.





Left: Daniel Chester French, Abraham Lincoln, 1920, marble, Lincoln Memorial, Washington D.C.

Right: Example of project created at the Art Center.



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**Artist's Birthdays** 

2nd Max Ernst, 1891 3rd Francesca Woodman, 1958 6th Raphael, 1483 9th Victor Vasarely, 1908

15th Leonardo da Vinci, 1452 20th Daniel Chester French, 1850

20th Joan Miro, 1893 23rd J.M.W. Turner, 1775 24th William de Kooning, 1904

26th John James Audubon, 1785

Leonardo da Vinci, The Last Supper, 1490, fresco, Convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan, Italy.

## Draw your family at the dinner table.

Draw in the style of Leonardo da Vinci. Add your favorite foods to the table!

### **Food for Thought**

Did you know? The Last Supper by Leonardo da Vinci is painted on a wall! Being da Vinci's first time working in the medium of fresco he did not mix the paint pigment into the wet plaster, he instead placed the pigment onto dry plaster leading to great deterioration over time, very little of the orginal is left.

Daniel Chester French, sculpture of Abraham Lincoln among other famous statues, was encouraged to become and artist by Louisa May Alcott, author of Little Women. Who encourages you to do the things that you love?

Did you know? You can use fruits, vegetables, spices, and more to create natural dyes for easter eggs.

Pink - Pickled Beet Juice Red - Dried Yellow Onion Skin Orange - Turmeric then Beets Yellow - Turmeric Green - Dried Red Onion Skin Blue - Red Cabbage Purple - Grape Juice Brown - Coffee

#### The Art Center's April Calendar

Follow the Quincy Art Center on Youtube, Facebook and Instagram for ideas and tutorials of art projects you can create at home! Share what you create and tag @quincyartcenter #quincyartcenter #arteducation #artathome.

Tune into quincyartcenter.org for information on upcoming classes, exhibits, events, and more!

Register for Pre-school - Adult Summer classes for June - August online today!

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!