

Art Around the World



Presented by Let's Gogh Art-Western MA/CT

Art Around the World, by Let's Gogh Art is a great complement to the 2011 national summer reading theme, *One World, Many Stories*.

Let's Gogh Art will take your young members on a whirlwind tour of the world, traveling among different countries in the span of 60 or 90 minutes for ages 6-14, or 60 min for ages 3-5.

This educational, art-venture will give participants a lesson in geography, culture and art. The only thing kids need to pack is their imaginations.



We are offering creativity workshops for ages 3-14.

A worldly and experienced staff leads the workshops.

For ages 6-14 and ages 3-5



After using a map to locate the countries in which the art projects originate, each participant will create up to three of the following 2-D and 3-D projects. Libraries will choose which of these projects they would like to offer to their group.

For ages 6-14, we feature the book, *Picture the World, Children's Art around the Globe* by Tracy Spates. Choose 2 projects for a 60 minute program or 3 projects for a 90 minute program.

Project choices:

- Vejigante Cultural Masks from Puerto Rico(Sculpey Clay)
- Wooden Maracas from Brazil
- African Mask Making
- Mexican Huichol (Weechol) clay paintings
- Fantastic Fans from Spain
- Native American Tee Pees
- Native American Story Necklaces (Model Magic)
- Color Collage with French Origins
- Senofu Spirit Drawings
- Australian Tribal Rainsticks
- The Art of Mosaics from Greece on a Wooden Picture Frame
- Decoupage boxes from France



For ages 3-5 StoryArt program. We feature the book, *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox and choose one project for up to 60 minutes.

Project choices:

- Hot Air Balloon to take them up and away
- Wooden Maracas from Brazil
- Colorful Kuna Indian Molas
- African Mask Making
- Fantastic Fans from Spain
- Color Collage with French Origins
- The Art of Mosaics from Greece on a Wooden Picture Frame
- Decoupage boxes from France
- Japanese fabric windsocks

Single Workshop Options for 20 people:

- Ages 6-14, 3 projects, up to 90 minutes: \$325. Each add'l person \$10.
- Ages 6-14, 2 projects, up to 60 minutes: \$260. Each add'l person \$8
- Ages 3-5, StoryArt, 1 project, up to 60 minutes: \$220. Each add'l person \$6

Double Workshop Options for 20 people each group: (delivered back-to-back on the same day) \$440

- Ages 6-14, 2 projects, up to 60 minutes and Ages 3-5 StoryArt, one project, up to 45 min. Each add'l person \$6

Our fees include all materials, prep/planning, onsite supervision, travel, setup and cleanup.

Let's Gogh Art also offers many other ArtShops and StoryArt programs throughout the year (see our website for our complete offerings).

Please see the next page for references from a few of the many libraries we have worked with throughout the last two years.

Please contact Randi at randi@letsgoghart.com or 413.567.0923 for information or to book your program.

Let's Gogh Art Testimonials from Libraries in Massachusetts and Connecticut

"Thank you, Tara, for all your creative time and effort in producing such a wonderful event at the Storrs Library last Saturday. You could tell the kids were having a great time. Each bird house was unique and so very creative. I'm sure they will remember this program for a very long time. You had a captive audience since they were so involved in what they were doing. We would love to have you back again." - Martha Richards, Storrs Library, Longmeadow, MA.

"I just spoke to Bonnie and Sue who were both with Tara at her program and they said it was wonderful. They were really impressed with how organized and prepared she was, and that she didn't ask for a thing. They appreciated her being on time and setting up well in advance of the program. As far as the participants, Bonnie said that people were really pleased and the kids enjoyed themselves. Lots of positive comments and questions of whether Tara would be coming back. Bonnie said that she would have Tara back in a minute. One of the things that Bonnie particularly liked was the take-out containers that Tara brought for the kids to take their work home in. So I would say that the program was well loved and enjoyed by all! Great job." -Kate McCarthy Bond, Wallingford Library, Wallingford, CT

"We are very pleased with the two workshops we have had so far and are looking forward to the next one. Tara does a wonderful job. She handles the kids beautifully and makes it look effortless. The children are encouraged to be creative and do their own thing. I especially appreciate the prep for messes and the clean-up afterwards. Nothing is out of place or messy when she leaves. Looking forward to June 10th!" -Shelley Spoering, Simsbury Public Library, Simsbury, CT

"Thank you! Tara and Olivia were fantastic. They managed the group beautifully. 25 tweens and teens were engaged and involved the entire time. The feedback from the kids was great... several asked when we would be doing this again. The tee-shirts came out terrific. We will definitely be in touch for a program this winter!" -Kathleen Feeney, Southington Library, Southington, CT

"Thank you so much for coming to Hampden as part of our Summer Reading Program. Your visit was a lot of fun as the children explored how to make art from recycled and natural materials. Your program was well organized and perfectly suited for the age group. I particularly appreciated that the class leaders were professional to work with and that they were comfortable working with young children." -Christina Fairman, Hampden Library, Hampden, MA

"We had a terrific time; the children and parents had nothing but positive comments afterwards. Tara and Olivia were friendly and organized. I was impressed with how quickly they set up, given all the supplies and stations that had to be laid out. I really like the fact that your organization brings everything that they need, including smocks, and that at our end we don't need to do much more than welcome the children and parents. The variety of projects also impressed me, along with the wide selection of materials. Along those lines, I appreciated that the projects were appropriate for a variety of ages and skill levels. Younger artists were able to explore texture and shape while older participants could really have fun with design concepts. Personally, I thought the bean masks were especially amazing. What a terrific idea! Thanks again for a fun afternoon." -Christina Fairman, Hampden Public Library, Hampden, MA