



2011-2012 Volunteer Program Schedule

PLEASE NOTE: All workshops will be held at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science except for Sept. 27th which will be held at the Albuquerque Museum of Art & History.

Introduction to Art in the School Saturday, Sept. 24th 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Highly recommended for new volunteers, this session will explore the value of art education to enhance all learning, explain our approach to art education and how to plan lessons. New volunteers will learn how to create an art journal with students and learn about the value of its use throughout this year's program.

Quest for the Medieval Castle: The Architecture of Defense

Tues., Sept. 27 at Albuquerque Museum of Art & History; repeated on Sat., Oct. 1 at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Fairy tales, brave knights and majestic castles engage children's imaginations and provide ample opportunities for learning. Learn how these fortified residences and strongholds were designed for both beauty and defense and how to create castles in the classroom.



The Pueblo: Architecture for a Natural World

Tues., Oct. 18; repeated on Sat., Oct. 22 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This lesson provides enrichment activities for New Mexico history, math and science by exploring the unique, natural Pueblo architectural style which influences building design in the Southwest. Learn how to teach children to make their own model Pueblo village using natural materials.

Itinerary India: Princely Paintings of the Rajputs

Tues., Jan 10, 2012; repeated on Sat., Jan. 14, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

A study of 17th century Indian Rajput miniature paintings will expose students to a distant and exotic land rich in culture, then encourage children to create their own paintings.



Prints Make an Impression: The Aesthetics of Multiplicity

Tues., Feb. 14; repeated on Sat., Feb. 18 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This lesson will explore the process of image-making in a variety of print-making methods. Art images examined include woodblock prints, lithographs and more. In the studio activity, students invent and create as they explore a variety of printmaking processes.

See our website for Volunteer Program membership details: **ArtintheSchool.org**

Certified Teachers & E.A.'s: You may attend the workshops at no charge, but we require a reservation. Call 306-0471 to reserve your space.

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Volunteer Program Art Education Lessons for the 2011-2012 School Year



"I like art ideas in order to express myself."



"I always want to know more about art."



"When I look at art, I get ideas."

Art in the School's Unique & Fun Volunteer Trainings

Thousands of New Mexico school children have experienced a unique and stimulating learning experience since 1985, thanks to Art in the School volunteers. Art in the School trains volunteers and teachers to provide comprehensive art education lessons that support and enhance core subjects.

No teaching or art experience is necessary in order to become a volunteer. Volunteers (typically an elementary student's parent or grandparent) gain permission from their child's teacher to present the lessons in the classroom. Volunteers then attend interesting training workshops to prepare them. First they enjoy a background lecture by an artist, art historian or other expert, or view an educational DVD, to acquaint them with the lesson's topic. Next they are taught how to discuss the art images with children, followed by instruction in art making for various ages of children. An experienced art educator leads the trainings.

Teachers welcome Art in the School volunteers into their classrooms because the activities support and enrich the core curriculum. Our curriculum aligns with the New Mexico Public Education Department's standards and benchmarks in visual arts, and provides substantial enrichment across the curriculum.

Because most elementary schools in Albuquerque only have an art teacher every other year, Art in the School helps supplement visual arts learning. Volunteers gain a great deal of personal enjoyment from the stimulating trainings and volunteer experience. Many have been inspired to pursue the arts and additional teaching opportunities as a result of their Art in the School experience.

Art in the School's Unique Approach to Art Education Encompasses:

- art history
- art criticism
- aesthetics
- art making

- This approach:
- addresses the whole child by supporting multiple learning styles
 - fosters cultural understanding through the study of multi-cultural arts and peoples
 - develops critical thinking skills
 - challenges students to solve problems creatively
 - engages the imagination and nurtures a positive self-concept

"[The children] had lots of wonderful ideas about the images and loved letting us know what they saw and thought." -volunteer

Membership Fees: A school coordinator first joins Art in the School for a \$300 annual fee. Additional volunteers from that school are \$125 each. Membership includes: admission to all lectures and hands-on studio workshops, art materials provided at the workshops, comprehensive lesson guides for each lesson, accompanying visuals and supplemental handouts. The member school's PTA or PTO typically pays the membership fees.

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