

Art Projects For Classroom Teachers and Art Docents

This free workshop for classroom teachers focuses on methods for teaching meaningful art projects to elementary school students. The projects that we make in this class teach art-making skills, techniques, and art vocabulary, and are engaging, direct, and meaningful for all levels of expertise. The projects also enhance academic subject areas such as social studies, science, and literature, and inspire imaginative thinking and self-expression. Teachers will acquire new ideas, skills, lesson plans, and PowerPoint presentations for several social studies units.

This 2-day workshop will be held on Saturday, May 11th and Saturday, May 18th from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. No art experience is necessary. There will be a \$5.00 materials fee. To enroll call (360) 779-8742 by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Students need to sign up for each day they plan to attend. Class space is limited to 30 students.

Location, The Island School, 8553 Day Road N.E., Bainbridge Island.

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