

"Art Across Nebraska"

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"We create because we were made to create, having been made in the image of God, whose first role was Creator. He was and is a million different things. But in the beginning, He was a Creator." Shauna Niequest in *Bittersweet*

Art Facets	Output vs. Response	ELEMENTS OF ART	
Art Production	An artistic work	Line	Shape
Art Aesthetic	Pertaining to taste/beauty;	Texture	Form
Art Criticism	Analysis	Color	Value
Art History	Categories & Comparison	Space	

<https://www.theartofed.com/2015/07/09/effortlessly-communicate-your-curriculum-with-these-student-handouts/>

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Art-History-Card-Game-918711>

Venues Beyond Museums ...

Nebraska [Capitol](#) Building Watch NET [Nebraska's Capitol Masterpiece](#) (DVD) first!

Churches Community Art Projects "First Fridays"

Special Exhibitions Art Walks (Know your kids!) Art Competitions

Artist Todd Williams: [Legacy of Nebraska](#)

Nebraska Stories on NET

Genre	702: Art Therapy	204: "Medicine & Art"	Painting
707: "Villagers of Taylor"	603: "Sports Artist"	406/701: Artist's Wife	504 Pianos
303: "Paintamation"	202: Dale Nichols	Sculpture	602: "Nebraska's Schindler"
505: Clay & Bronze Blues	501 Baseball Sculpture	106 "Dancing Cranes"	Community
505: Enchanted Arboretum	503: <i>Sheldon Museum</i>	403 Capitol Masterpiece	301 Vessels
404 & 104 Kaneko	Wood Carving	708: "The Carver"	Organ Builder
Pottery/Ceramics	601: Pottery Walk	306 Deconstructing Art	301 Big Heads
Photography	406: Nia Karmann	404 & 106: Forsberg x 2	301 Solomon Butcher
Don Doll's Vision	Fashion	603: "Runway Magic"	403 "Drawn to Fashion"
Older Audience	703: <i>Beautiful Paul Swan</i>	205 <i>Wicked Paint</i>	<i>Fantasia in Clay</i>

Freedman, Russell Both [An Indian Winter](#) and [Buffalo Hunt](#) both illustrated with Joslyn Art Kurrus, Jeff [Have You Seen Mary?](#) (crane photography by Michael Forsberg- other books)

Weintraub, Eileen [How to Draw Nebraska's Sights and Symbols](#) Joel Sartore

Artful Teaching Seminar October 6, 2016 4:30-7:30 at the Sheldon (skennedy3@unl.edu)

Happy [Slow Art Day](#) on [April 9, 2016 – contemplation and focus on specific pieces](#)

Lewis and Clark Region **Columbus Arts Council:** [Discover the Arts](#) gallery, education & contests
Norfolk Arts Center: classes and exhibitions; First Friday events
Schuyler: [St. Benedict Center \(Monastery\)](#): "Praying with the Arts"
Sandhills **Alliance:** [Carnegie Arts Center](#): classes and displays
Ashby: [CaLinda's Pot Shop and Art Gallery Facebook](#)
Broken Bow: [Wild Rose Gallery](#): education; regional artist galleries
Valentine: [Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge](#) photo gallery; artistry
Panhandle **Bushnell:** [Sisters Grimm Facebook](#) [Pinterest](#) gallery and books
Chadron: [Chadron State College](#): Two rotating galleries (student work)
Gordon: [Sheridan Art Gallery](#): "Home of Western and Wildlife Art"
Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair: Register in June – event in September
Sidney: [Sidney Fine Arts Center on Facebook](#) gallery along with a theater
Prairie Lakes **Hershey** [Stones & Bones Gallery and Emporium](#) western art
McCook [Art Guild on Facebook](#): Gallery/Center; classes; Tuesday gatherings
North Platte: [Art and Gift Gallery](#) smaller but monthly competitive art contests
Frontier Trails Cozad: [Robert Henri Museum](#): Childhood home; gallery; research library
Grand Island: [Prairie Winds Art](#): Classes; [Grand Island "Art in the Park" on Facebook](#)
Hastings: [A Perfect Gift](#) Classes and art available for purchase
Kearney: [Museum of Nebraska Art \(MONA\)](#): crane workshops and more; lesson plans
Pioneer Country Aurora: ; [Plainsman](#); [The Renaissance Fine Art and Photography](#); annual Art Walk
Brownville: [Antiquarium](#): local artist, [Bill Farmer's collection](#); [Brownville Lyceum Cafe](#): rotating art
David City: [Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art \(Agriculture\)](#) exhibits/classes;
Nebraska City: [Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for Arts](#) 3rd Thursdays Studio
[Wildwood Historic Center](#): Art Barn is free; House tours have nominal fee
Metro (Additional art galleries are located in Lincoln and Omaha)
Bellevue: [The Studio](#) Fine art lessons and camps plus a featured artist of the month
Blair: [Black Elk- Neihardt Park](#) :sculpture garden
Elkhorn [Create Craft Studio](#) Kid activities, plus field trips with \$6,8 & 10 projects
Fremont: [Gallery 92 West](#): rotating exhibits; classes for all ages
Lincoln: [Art Planet](#): classes, gatherings, play time, summer camps
[Burkholder Project](#): conglomeration of artists; exhibitions
[Great Plains Art Museum](#): rotating displays; guided tours
[International Quilt Study Center and Museum](#) – kids activity folders
[Lincoln Art and Soul](#): summer camps for kids; occasional kids' classes
[Lux Center for the Arts](#): [Individual and family classes](#): [family art days](#) [Noyes Art Gallery](#)
[Sheldon Museum of Art](#): some family celebrations; watch for specific displays
UNL Facets: [Lentz Collection of Asian Culture](#) [Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery](#) [Art Department](#)
[Urban Legends Artisans and Art Classes](#)
Omaha: Arts for All: Visual, performing, communicating and music arts
[Cathedral Arts Project](#) (Sunderland Gallery)
[El Museo Latino](#): exhibitions; classes and workshops
[Durham Museum](#): permanent collection of Native American artifacts
[Hot Shops Art Center](#): pottery, sculpture, glass forging and more
[Jewish Community Center Gallery](#): featuring local to national to international art; monthly exhibits
[Joslyn Art Museum](#): [Artworks Area for Kids](#); [Special hallway exhibits](#); [Homeschool classes](#); online lessons
[The Kaneko](#) rotating exhibits that always feature some artistic elements
[Lauritzen Gardens](#) Hallway gallery featuring art contests and displays
[Lisa's Art Studio](#): Offers various classes for students 3rd -12th grade – great vision statement
[Love's Jazz and Art Center](#) featuring African- American art exhibitions and classes
Residencies: [Art Farm \(Marquette\)](#) [Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts \(NE City\)](#)

Nebraska Specific Resources

Nebraska Capitol (Books/Then Videos)

Brown, Elinor L. [Architectural Wonder of the World](#) (kids) and [What Hath God Wrought](#)

BVH Architects [The Nebraska State Capitol: Restoring a Landmark](#) (well done condensed history)

[The Capitol: Lincoln, Nebraska](#) (An Architectural Masterpiece) 1954

Harm, Gregory Paul [Lee Lawrie's Prairie Deco: History in Stone at the Nebraska State Capitol](#)

Luebke, Refderick C. Editor [The Nebraska State Capitol](#) (A Harmony of the Arts- specifics on design)

Nebraska State Capitol Commission [The Nebraska Capitol](#) 1926 copyright (in the middle of building)

[Nebraska Virtual Capitol](#)

NET [Nebraska's Capitol Masterpiece](#) (DVD); Segment 403 and page with [photo gallery](#)

[Preserve Lincoln: Restoring the Capitol](#): on YouTube – 45 minute “Brown Bag” lecture

[Palaces for the People: Guastavino Tile Company](#): on YouTube; tile used in the Capitol

Note: Search Sheldon & Joslyn. Other titles are available -all need previewing.

The Downtown Lincoln Library (Bennett Martin) has many, many titles about Nebraska art in their Heritage Collection. That room is open for limited afternoon hours as a reference area – no checkouts.

[The Art of Country Grain Elevators](#) poems by Jon Volkmer need previewing; a few NE shots

[Backyard Visionaries: Grassroots Art in the Midwest](#) (section about Emery Blagdon's Healing Machine)

Brawer, Catherin Coleman & Kathy Murphy Skolink [The Art Deco Murals of Hidreth Meière](#)

Conrad, Pam [Prairie Visions: The Life and Times of Solomon Butcher](#) (kids picture biography)

[Fifty Favorites: Joslyn Art Museum](#) (parent preview – read before visiting)

[Fire Light: The Life of Angel De Cora, Winnebago Artist](#) by Linda M. Waggoner (adult biography)

Geske, Norman A. [The American Painting Collection of the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery](#) (almost ok)

Hanna, Robert [Sketches of Nebraska](#) additional volumes – perspective of an architect

[Impact: The Art of Nebraska Women](#) (Editor: Dora Hagge) lovely reflections by artists' with art

Jackson, Clarence S. [Pageant of the Pioneers: The Veritable Art of William H. Jackson](#)

Phillips, Sandra S. [Wright Morris: Origin of a Species](#) (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art)

Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery 1965 Exhibition Booklet on [Robert Henri](#)

Videos online

YouTube search: [Art Treasures of Nebraska](#) (1 minute segments – did not preview all of them)

[Jun Kaneko Studio \(Omaha\)](#) (includes time lapse of Lincoln's Tower Square project construction)

An excerpt from [Robert Henri and the Art Spirit](#)

[Nebraska Women Artists](#): Brown Bag Lecture by Sharon Kennedy

[Nebraska Masterpieces: Arts Education Series](#) (search on YouTube)

[Byway of Art](#): Decatur, Lyons, Macy and Oakland creating socially engaged art in rural Nebraska

Art Book Resources

Anholt, Laurence The Magical Garden of Claude Monet (and other similar titles)
Barrows, Allison Artist's Friends (presents details about artists in a variety of mediums)
Brezenoff, Steve The Painting that Wasn't There (fun short chapter book based on art works)
Burleigh, Robert Toulouse-Lautrec: The Moulin Rouge and the City of Light (Paris)
Carle, Eric The Art of Eric Carle (plus his books!) **dePaola, Tomie The Art Lesson**
Close, Chuck Facebook (a flip book of the artist's drawings) Fox, Mem The Straight Line Wonder
Duggleby, John Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence (prolific African American painter)
DK My Art Book: Amazing Art Projects Inspired by Masterpieces
Frith, Margaret Frida Kahlo: The Artist Who Painted Herself (illustrated by Tomie dePaola)
Gibbons, Gail The Art Box (perfect for lower elementary)
Guery, Anne Alphab'art: Find the Letters Hidden in the Paintings
Hierstein, Judy Art Activites from Award Winning Picture Books
Hooper, Meredith Dogs' Night (dogs switch paintings in the National Gallery in London)
Inspiring Artists Series: Claude Monet & Paul Cezanne (Brooks); Vincent Van Gogh (Thomson); Pieter Bruegel the Elder, Francisco Goya and Leonardo da Vinci (Rockett)
Lewis, J. Patrick Stolen Smile (based on true unexpected story of the Mona Lisa)
Knox, Bob The Great Art Adventure Marcus, Leonard S. A Caldecott Celebration: Six Artists
Konigsberg, E.L. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (fiction chapter book)
Marcus, Leonard S. A Caldecott Celebration: Seven Artists and their Path to the Caldecott Medal and Ralph Caldecott: The Man Who Could Not Stop Drawing
Markel, Michelle The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau
Mayhew, James Katie Meets the Impressionists (and other titles)
Micklethwait, Lucy I Spy a Freight Train (various "I Spy" books)
Muhlberger, Richard What Makes a Picasso a Picasso? (whole series on this theme)
Nilsen, Anna Art Fraud Detective and Art Auction Mystery (perfect for upper elementary)
Parker, Marjorie Blain Colorful Dreamer: The Story of Henri Matisse
Polacco, Patricia The Art of Miss Chew (very inspring book about Polacco's art teacher)
Raimandno, Joyce Art Explorers Series (Expressionism, Impressionism, Surrealism, Abstract Art)
Raczka, Bob Art Is ... (Varying definitions featuring works of art) and Artful Reading
*Rosenstock, Barb The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art (Russia)
Rubin, Susan Goldman Everybody Paints: The Lives and Art of the Wyeth Family (longer bio)
Say, Allen Drawing from Memory (artist uses his memories to create his illustrations); Japan
Schulte, Jessica Museum Shapes Tate, Don It Je' Happened: When Bill Traylor Started to Draw
Venezia, Mike Grant Wood (and other books about artists)
Verde, Susan The Museum (art by Peter Reynolds who makes variations of famous art works)
Usborne Art Books (How to draw versions plus art treasuries and art projects)
Weitzman, Jacqueline Preiss You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Art Museum
Whitehead, Kathy Art from the Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter (former slave)
Who Was ... Andy Warhol (Anderson); Beatrix Potter (Fabiny); Claude Monet (Waldron); Roald Dahl (Kelley); Maurice Sendak (Pascal); Winter, Jeanette Henri's Scissors (Matisse)
Zalben, Jane Breslin Mousterpiece well-done book featuring various actual pieces

[Online Resources for Teaching Art](#) – search national museum sites such as the [MET](#)
[Concordia University in Chicago](#) [Art for Kids Hub: contests and lessons](#)

Krull, Kathleen Loves of the Artists: Masterpieces, Messes (and What the Neighbors Thought)
Richardson, Joy Looking at Pictures: An Introduction to Art for Young People (longer text)

Inspiration for Parents

Glaspey, Terry 75 Masterpieces Every Christian Should Know (The Fascinating Stories Behind Great Works of Art, Literature, Music and Film)
Gregory, Danny Art Before Breakfast: A Zillion Ways to Be Creative No Matter How Busy You Are
Kinkade, Thomas The Art of Creative Living: Making Every Day a Radiant Masterpiece
L'Engle, Madeleine Walking on Water: Reflections on Life and Art