

"Art Across Nebraska"  
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Created in God's image - as we create, we reflect Him and His beauty.

FACETS OF ART Output vs. Response

Art Production	An artistic work
Art Aesthetic	Pertaining to taste or beauty;
Art Criticism	Analysis
Art History	Comparison

ELEMENTS OF ART

Line	Shape	Color	Value
Texture	Form	Space	

Venues Beyond Museums ...

Nebraska [Capitol](#) Building

Churches

Community Art Projects

"First Fridays"

Special Exhibitions

Art Walks (Know your kids!)

Art Competitions

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

Happy [Slow Art Day](#): April 11, 2015 - contemplation and focus on specific pieces

## 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)

dePaola, Tomie [The Art Lesson](#) Fox, Mem [The Straight Line Wonder](#) (story about lines)

Gibbons, Gail [The Art Box](#) (perfect for lower elementary)

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](#)

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)

NET [Nebraska's Capitol Masterpiece](#) (DVD)

Nilsen, Anna [Art Fraud Detective](#) and [Art Auction Mystery](#) (perfect for upper elementary)

Raczka, Bob [Art Is ...](#) (Varying definitions featuring works of art) and [Artful Reading](#)

Say, Allen [Drawing from Memory](#)

Venezia, Mike [Grant Wood](#) (and other books about artists)

Verde, Susan [The Museum](#) (art by Peter Reynolds who makes variations of famous people)

Usborne Art Books (How to draw versions plus art treasures and art projects)

Weitzman, Jacqueline Preiss [You Can't Take a Balloon into the Metropolitan Art Museum](#)

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

## *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; experts in variety of art mediums;

[Grand Island "Art in the Park" on Facebook](#): children's creative center; Art exhibitions

Kearney: [Museum of Nebraska Art \(MONA\)](#): crane workshops and more; lesson plans

## ***Pioneer Country***

**Aurora:** ; [Plainsman](#); [The Renaissance Fine Art and Photography](#)  
Art Walk activities around Aurora held on a September week-end

**Brownville:** [Antiquarium](#): local artist, Bill Farmer's collection & more  
[Brownville Lyceum Cafe](#): Rotating art exhibit - limited daytime hours

**David City:** [Bone Creek Museum of Agrarian Art \(Agriculture\)](#) exhibits/classes;

**Nebraska City:** [Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for Arts](#) 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays Studio  
[Wildwood Historic Center](#): Art Barn is free; House tours have nominal fee

**Metro (Additional art galleries are located in Lincoln and Omaha)**

**Blair:** [Black Elk- Neihardt Park](#) :sculpture garden

**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; free First Fridays

[Lincoln Art and Soul](#): summer camps for kids; occasional kids' classes

[Lux Center for the Arts](#): Individual and family classes: family art days

[Sheldon Museum of Art](#): some family celebrations; watch for specific displays

[Urban Legends Artisans and Art Classes](#)

**Omaha:** [El Museo Latino](#): exhibitions; classes and workshops

[Durham Museum](#):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

[The Kaneko](#) Currently completing the "Fiber Exhibit" - summer camps

[Lauritzen Gardens](#) Hallway gallery featuring art contests and displays

[Love's Jazz and Art Center](#) featuring African- American art exhibitions and classes

Residencies:

[Art Farm \(Marquette\)](#) [Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts \(NE City\)](#)