

# GOT ART?!

**Santa Cruz is looking for art class volunteers to help teach and assist this year's classes.**

I was fortunate enough to partake in this program last school year. I am so glad I did! I learned so much and the kids and teachers LOVE this program! The outpouring of love and respect from these students is heartwarming!

I have, by no means, any artistic bone in my body; but I love to learn and I love to have my kids and their peers have opportunities I did not have when I was in elementary school.

Each month a new preset art lesson is presented to the students. The lessons follow the Meet the Masters art program curriculum. The lesson consists of a multimedia presentation to teach about the artist and then the student producing artwork at their ability level. It is absolutely amazing what these students are able to produce! And even better, they have the opportunity to show off their talents at the end of the school year at the annual district art walk!

Remember earlier when I said I'm not artistic at all...well I'm not at all! Thankfully we art volunteers meet each month to learn the prepared lesson. During this hour we go over the PowerPoint lesson and actually do the art project so we can help direct the students when they do their lesson.

We offer class times throughout the month that work with OUR schedules, in hopes that all classes would have an opportunity to take part in the monthly art lesson.

Please don't be scared off! This is a very easy, very fun program for the art volunteer! Please say you may be interested in and/or would entertain the idea of teaching or assisting in art classes each month this school year - maybe in YOUR student's class or even others!

Please contact me and let me know you are interested in volunteering at least an hour of your time per month this school year. The students need our help and deserve to have an art option available to them.

We will meet in early September to go over the first lesson.

I look forward to adding you to our group of art volunteers!

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