



ART CART

Developed by the
Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission
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ABOUT THE ART CART

The Art Cart was developed as part of the KCAC's greater mission to enrich our community through dynamic art opportunities. The KCAC designed the Art Cart as an adaptable program, free to the public, targeting children and families.

- Drop-in
- Facilitated by volunteers and/or Art Commissioner
- Flexible project ideas adaptable to outdoor or indoor spaces
- Close looking with hands-on-projects that include writing and drawing/painting
- Primary Audience: Target is children ages 5 – 16 and families

Short-Term Objectives

- Having fun, doing something unique and encouraging observation of art and the natural environment
- Increasing art opportunities within the community
- Providing activities to be experienced as a family
- Bringing a mobile art classroom to children in the community who are in housing transition

Long-Term Objectives

- Increased appreciation for art and culture
- Broaden awareness of KCAC and strengthen its ties within the community
- Connecting children from diverse segments of the community through art experiences

The Art Cart measures: 24”w x 36”l x 35”d, including locking wheels

20 Art Kits in Art Cart

Each Kit contains:

Pencil, sharpener, eraser, crayons, set of watercolor pencils, box of oil pastels and a drawing board.

The Art Cart also holds a large roll of white drawing paper, paper towels and hand wipes. The pegboard contains examples of the art activities available and reference art images and supporting collateral.

ART ACTIVITIES

Public Art Treasure Hunt

Supplied by clues included on a treasure hunt sheet, and using walking tour maps of Kirkland's outdoor sculptures, participants will find specific animals, people or shapes when looking at the sculptures. They will draw their favorite sculpture or include elements of one or more sculptures in their drawing.

Pacific Northwest Butterfly Art Activities

Reference Materials: Butterflies of the Pacific Northwest Fun Fact sheet, WA Endangered Butterfly sheet, Perspective in Landscape Drawing sheet, Pollinating our garden – flowers that attract butterflies sheet, Parts of the Butterfly sheet

Activity 1: Draw a Washington State butterfly and caterpillar

Using stencils of four Washington State butterflies commonly found in our backyards, participants will identify the caterpillar and the butterfly from the same species. They will draw their selected butterfly, using a color copy with one wing provided on sheet and can copy the other wing, or they can draw a butterfly with wings from their imagination.

Activity 2: Pollinating our gardens – Draw a garden with butterflies

Participants will create a garden flower garden or landscape including pollinating flowers and at least two of the Washington State butterflies.

Activity 3: Butterfly Drawing and Poem

Using a poem prompt sheet, participants will draw a butterfly and create a poem about the butterfly.

Potential Partners:

Summerfest, Art Walk, other city and neighborhood groups. Bethlehem Day Center, Hopelink and other organizations helping families with children in transition.

TO SCHEDULE THE ART CART

The Art Cart is facilitated by the Kirkland Cultural Arts Commission and is available to the Kirkland Community. If you have further questions or would like to schedule the Art Cart at an upcoming program or event, please contact:

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