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The North Canton Public library invites patrons to Explore the World of Arts and Crafts in December

NORTH CANTON, Ohio, November 27, 2013 - The North Canton Public Library is excited to explore the world of arts and crafts throughout the month of December. The Friends of the Little Art Gallery (FLAG) are providing December's incentives and many art related activities throughout the month.

Patrons are encouraged to utilize the library's "explore the world" guidebooks, enabling them to receive special gifts simply for participating in programs and activities throughout the month. Adults and teens will get to choose an item from our "artist's toolbox" and children will receive an art activity kit.

As a special treat, FLAG has arranged for artists to do live drawing in the library Wednesday, December 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. Artists who will be on-site include Dan Chrznowski, Pam LaRocco, Nancy Stewart Matin and Ted Lawson.

Visit the library for these terrific art related programs throughout the month of December:

FLAG Tribute Show Opening Reception and Art Talk

Saturday, December 14 from 2-4 p.m.

FLAG will host this reception for their tribute show, "Artwork from the Permanent Collection." Light refreshments will be served and FLAG President, Nancy Stewart Matin, will offer a gallery talk about the collection at 3 p.m. The exhibit will be on display through January 12, 2014.

"Make It & Take It Ornament Craft"

December 3-7

Children are invited to visit the Little Art Gallery December 3-7 to make fun holiday bulb crafts. Clear bulbs and a variety of fun stuffers will be available. Children are encouraged to make one for themselves and one to give as a gift.

Teen Scene

Monday, December 9 at 6 p.m.

Make a mason jar snow globe! Advance registration required.

"Recipe Wranglers" Cookie Decorating for 3rd-5th graders

Wednesday, December 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Have fun using artistic skills to decorate holiday themed cookies. Advance registration required.

Cookie Exchange

Wednesday, December 11 at 6 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit with friends, old and new! Participants will bring two dozen cookies to exchange. The program will also feature games and stories while feasting on milk and cookies. Advance registration required.

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Art Program for Teens

Monday, December 15 at 5 p.m.

Make a t-shirt using a tie-dye technique involving colored sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Register in advance beginning December 2.

Winter Art Classes

The class schedule is available now at ncantonlibrary.org and registration will begin December 3.

Established in 1930, the Little Art Gallery has been bringing fine art to North Canton for more than 80 years. The gallery is located in the south wing of the North Canton Public Library. The Friends of the Little Art Gallery organization was formed in 1968 to assist the Little Art Gallery and remains committed to this need today. FLAG provides awards for the annual May Show, receptions for exhibiting artists, scholarships for gallery sponsored classes, purchase of original works of art and permanent improvement projects in the gallery.

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