Paint Like the Pros Art Classes Ages 7 – 9 Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:30, Watertown Library Instructor: Emma Karpinski

Class One: Michelangelo

The children will learn about Michelangelo, the painter and the sculptor. The painting will specifically focus on his painting of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, while the sculpting will be oriented towards his idea of carving from a single block of material.

Class Two: Jackson Pollock

The children will hear about the abstract paintings Pollock created, and the spontaneity of his works. There will be splattering.

Class Three: Vincent van Gogh

Children will learn about the Impressionist works of Vincent van Gogh and his unique style of painting and drawing.

Class Four: Frida Kahlo

The children will see works by Frida Kahlo and learn about her use of art as true self-expression. They will use her work as inspiration to use a self-portrait to tell more about themselves besides just what they look like.

Class Five: Alexander Calder

After learning about Alexander Calder and his mobiles, children will draw from his work to be inspired to create their own hanging mobiles with vivid colors.

Class Six: Georges Seurat

The children will be introduced to the works of Seurat and the style of Pointillism, and the difference between looking at the art up close and then far away.

These classes are limited to 15 students each. Sign up is required. Call the library 860-945-5360. It is not necessary to attend all 6 classes. Watertown Library, 470 Main Street, Watertown, CT 06795 wtnlib@watertownlibrary.org www.WatertownLibrary.org @WtnLibraryCT (Twitter)