

PECAN PARK OPEN DOORS

NOTE FROM MRS. CARLISLE: This lesson focuses on Georgia O'Keeffe, an artist we studied several years ago. We will review what we know about her and then we will use her work as a model for designing a flower using only pencil and paper.

THE ARTIST: Georgia O'Keeffe was one of the great artists of the twentieth century. She was known for her flower canvases and southwestern landscapes. She was a pioneer of modern art.

The link <https://www.weinerelementary.org/okeeffe.html> will show you many of Georgia

This lovely painting features different shades of purple which make the flowers more realistic. Look at how Georgia O'Keeffe blended colors to give the shades.



ACTIVITY: Using Georgia O'Keeffe's technique, draw a large flower and add details through shading. When we did these before, we used oil pastels which are great for blending. I am using pencil here because I expect all of you have pencils at home.

MATERIALS: paper and pencil

DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS: View the video Mixed Media Flower Drawing found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmduaiWkEUM> which will model for you how to draw a flower. I drew a small flower on $\frac{1}{4}$ of a sheet of paper. You can make your drawing any size you like.

SHADING: For the sample that you see on the next page, I only used pencil shading. You can see that the petals are darker at the point and become lighter as they go into the center of the flower. You can lightly use your eraser to blend the shades of gray.

Flower drawing shaded using pencil only:

USING COLOR:

