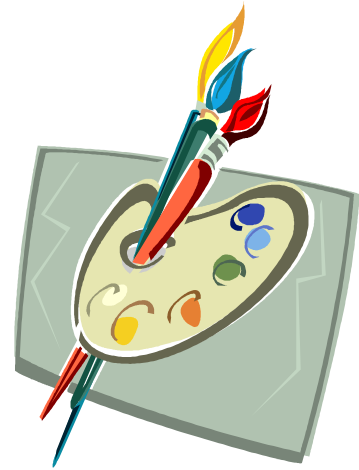


ART VOLUNTEERS In the CLASSROOM



Do you enjoy art? Would you like to help your child's class learn more about great artists? If so, please consider joining the Laurel Mountain AVIC (Art Volunteers in the Classroom) group. You'll meet lots of other art loving parents and be a key part of providing art enrichment to our school!

No artistic experience or previous training is needed – the AVIC group will give you all the information you need in a fun and informal setting. Every year, we profile four famous artists during 20 minute presentation segments of your child's art class. We present a brief background of the artist's life and work. Then we lead an exploration into the selected artwork by asking the children questions designed to get their wheels turning. It's amazing how much they observe and how much they enjoy it!

If you're ready to help your child's class develop their critical-thinking skills and ability to appreciate art, then AVIC is for you. We're looking forward to a fun year, and plan to present the works of American artists Winslow Homer, (1836-1972), Grandma Moses, (1860-1961), William H. Johnson (1901 -1970) and Impressionists like Edgar Degas and Mary Cassatt . Join us and learn more about these artists and then share the excitement with your children!

If you'd like more information about the AVIC program, or are ready to join us, please talk to our Chairman, Andrea Loomis, or any other AVIC member.

We'll be holding an orientation meeting for new members in the fall – hope to see you there!

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