

SSG ACTIVITY BOOK

June- July 2019

*Lady Painters: Inspired by Joan
Mitchell*

*with work from Isabelle Abbot, Karen Blair,
Janet Bruce, Molly Herman, Priscilla Long
Whitlock and Tina Curtis*

Use this book to explore the artwork. Inside you'll find games, drawing activities and things to think about. Keep this book as a souvenir of your visit!

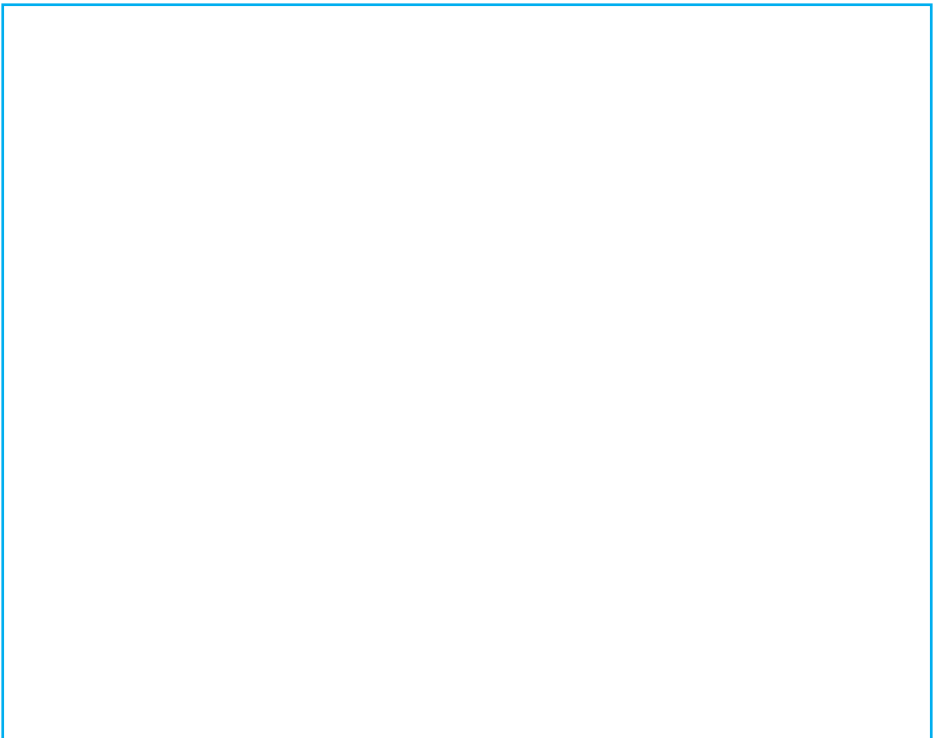
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LADY PAINTERS: Inspired by Joan Mitchell



Joan Mitchell said, "I carry my landscapes around with me."

Draw a place that is special to you.
Use the colors to show the weather. Use lines to show the wind.
Is it hilly or flat? Is it calm or still? Is it warm or cold?



Joan was a championship ice skater as a child. Many say that her brush strokes look like the ice after ice skating. Imagine that you are ice skating, or roller skating. Draw your path after you have skated.





Artist Molly Herman uses different kinds of lines to express her emotions. Think about what a happy line looks like. How do you draw when you are mad? Draw them below.



Artist Janet Bruce is inspired by the purple of wisteria which blooms in the spring.

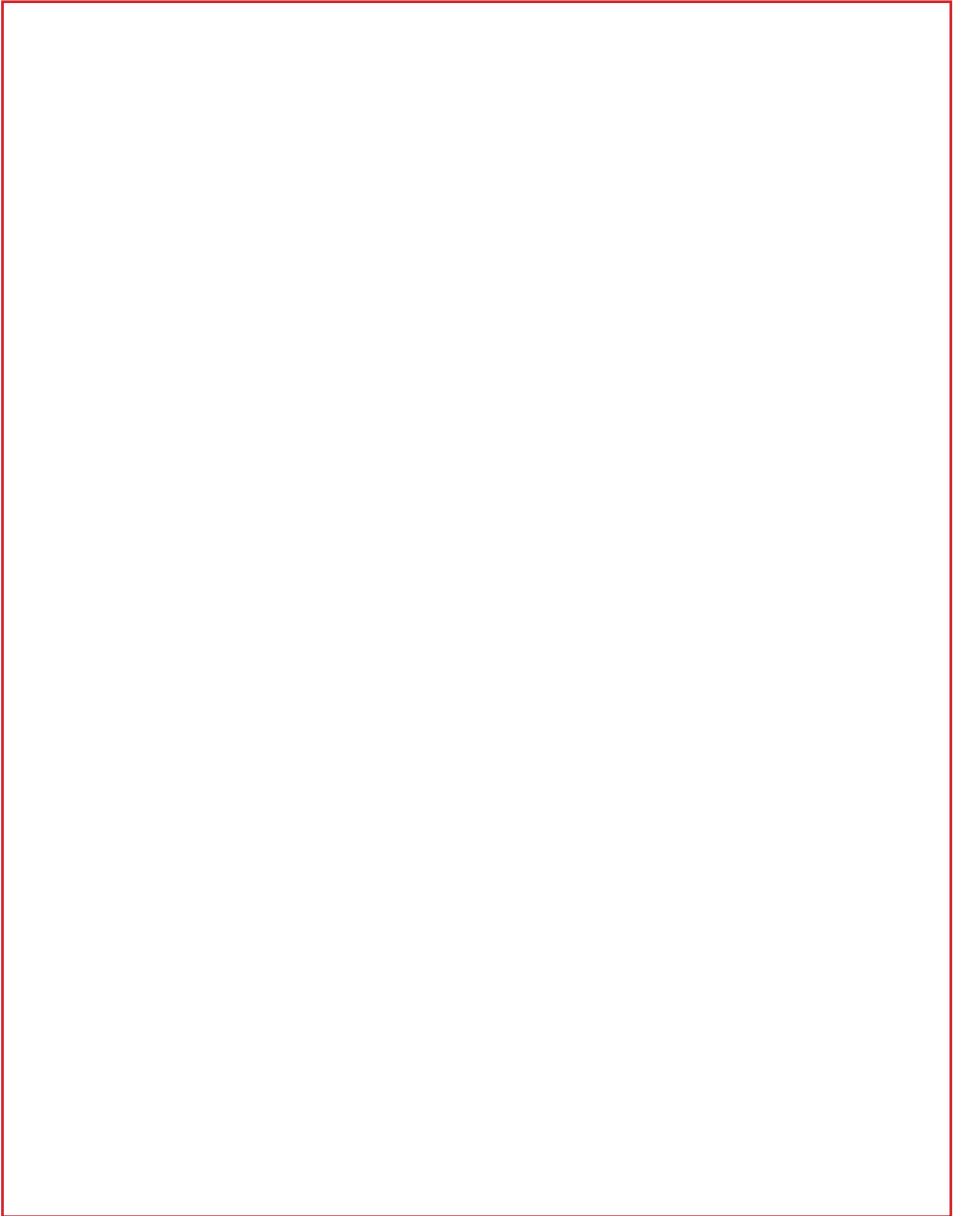
Do you have favorite colors that you see in nature?
Yellow daffodils or blue mountains?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin blue border, intended for a response to the question above.

Many of the paintings in this show are inspired by nature.

Draw your own outdoor inspired artwork below.

Include a river, clouds, trees, a road, flowers, the sun, butterflies, and a mountain in your nature drawing!



Tina Curtis: *Radiolaria & Reef*



Artist Tina Curtis has transformed the Dové Gallery into a space inspired by underwater plants and sea creatures.

Have you ever looked under the sea? Draw what you saw!

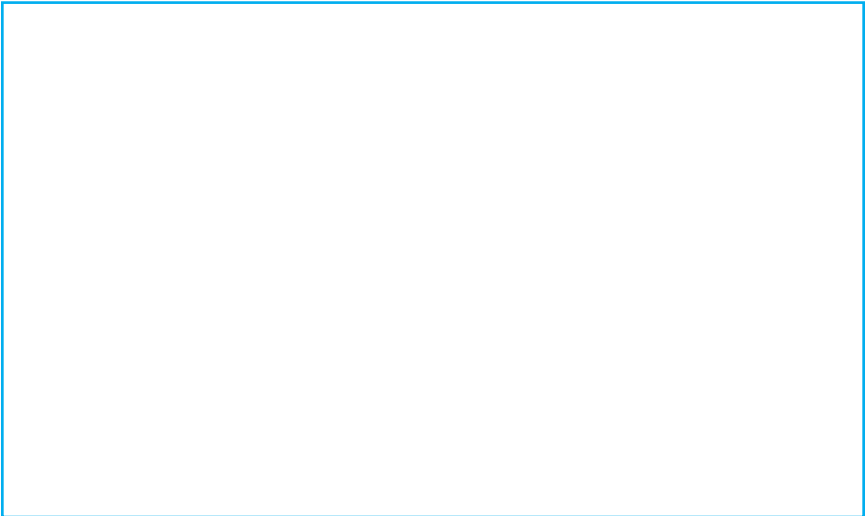


KEEP THINKING ABOUT THE SHOW!

What 5 words describe the show?

What was your favorite thing in the show?

Draw something you think belongs in the show:



For more about each artist, visit secondstreetgallery.org

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