

Artist Review of Lessons with Mrs. Reekie 2010-2011

This is a brief summary of the artists we studied this year.

Month	Artist	Born	Lived From	Age	Facts About the Artist
Sept.	Georgia O'Keeffe	Sun Prairie, Wisconsin	1887-1986	98	Lived in New York City and made pictures of skyscrapers. In New Mexico she painted huge flowers, animal bones & western scenery.
Oct.	Vincent Van Gogh	Holland	1853-1890	39	Sold only one painting while he was alive. Loved color. Known to give up food to buy paint. Famous for painting "Starry Night." Enjoyed painting his own self portraits.
Nov.	Norman Rockwell	New York City, New York	1894-1978	84	Worked for the "Saturday Evening Post" where he drew 322 magazine covers. Famous for painting "The Four Freedoms." Showed everyday life of ordinary people.
Dec.	Anna Mary Robertson Moses	Greenwich, New York	1860-1961	101	Self taught folk artist. Began painting at age of 70. Painted memories of long ago.
Jan.	John James Audubon	Born Haiti, lived in France & U.S.	1785-1851	66	Traveled the U.S. painting 50 different species of birds and recorded their food, habitat, and surroundings
Mar.	Frederic Remington	Canton, New York	1861-1909	48	Made sketches of the western scenes and illustrated for magazines and books. Made bronze sculptures
Mar.	Charles Russell	Saint Louis, Missouri	1864-1926	62	Known as the "Cowboy Artist." Made sketches of cowboy life, Indian and bison. 2006 paintings, drawings and sculptures.
Apr.	Claude Monet	Paris, France	1840-1926	86	Leader of the "Impressionists." Created a garden full of flowers, water lilies, and a Japanese bridge.
May	Robert Wyland	Detroit, Michigan	1956-	55 still alive	Paints underwater scenes of marine life. Painted 100 "whaling wall" murals & one mural 3 acres in size. Lives in Hawaii.