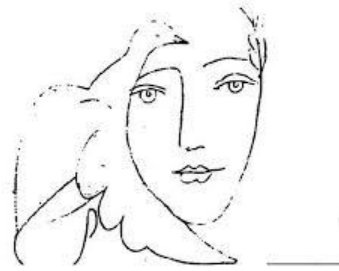


Art Docent Program at Coyote Ridge



What is an Art Docent?

An Art Docent is a volunteer who presents a portfolio of artwork to a classroom of children and assists them in an art project based on the theme of the portfolio.

What is a Portfolio?

A portfolio is a folder containing 6 to 8 large reproductions of artwork. There are 8 portfolios for each grade level, from K through 5th grade. Each portfolio has a different theme, and contains a lesson plan and manual.

Does an Art Docent need Art Experience?

No art experience is necessary just a desire to volunteer and have fun!

The manual provided for each portfolio includes all the information needed for the presentation as well as a detailed lesson plan for the art project.

Who can be an Art Docent?

An Art Docent can be a parent volunteer, grandparent, or aunt and uncle.

How much time will it Take?

Art Docents are asked to present a lesson to their class once a month. The date and time of the visit is agreed upon between the Art Docent and the classroom teacher. Generally a teacher will reserve an hour for the art lesson and project. The preparation and cleanup will take anywhere from 1.5 to 2.0 hours respectively.

How Can I Become an Art Docent?

If you are interested in becoming an Art Docent, signups are held during Back to School Night. You may also contact your child's teacher or the PTA Art Docent Chair to volunteer.

Do I have to Buy Anything?

No, all the materials are provided for the art lessons.