

July 9: Collage



Jeanne Leighton Lundberg Clarke
Entertaining: Favorite Ladies II
oil on canvas

Who are some of your favorite people? What makes them special, or why do you look up to them? Make sure to include yourself!

Notice how many patterns Clarke uses in her painting. What colors, shapes, and patterns can you use in your artwork?

Today we will be making colorful collages in the spirit of Clarke's painting. We will be including pictures of people you know and love, or of people you admire or think are interesting.

Supplies:

Kit: cardstock paper, scrapbook paper and magazine pages, glue

Other: scissors, optional personal photos or collage additions, markers/crayons/colored pencils

Instructions:

1. Flip through some magazines and choose photos to include, or print out pictures of your family and friends with the help of a parent. Don't forget to find pictures of objects to put on the table in your artwork.
2. Choose your favorite pictures and carefully cut them out with scissors. If you want to, draw your own pictures directly on the page.
3. Cut a large oval from one of the scrapbook pieces to serve as your table. Choose and cut out other pieces to use in the background, covering the whole page.

4. When you have all the shapes and pictures you want, arrange them on your collage paper and plan where you want each one to go (take a picture or write it out so that you remember).
5. First, glue down the scrapbook and colored paper pieces for your background and table.
6. Next, glue your picture pieces on top of the background.
7. Once everything is in place, check for any pieces that are loose and need more glue.
8. When you are satisfied with your collage, cut off any pieces of paper that go past the edge of the backing paper. Don't forget to sign your name!

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