

# OMAH's March Break Art Attack for 7 to 11-year-olds March 12 – 16, 2006

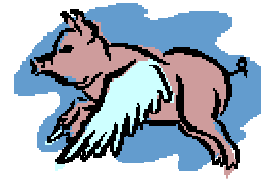


## **Monday: Bug Bonanza with Theresa Soper**

Participants will create their very own dream catcher to hold a creepy-crawly spider. Using a variety of art mediums, including collage, kids will become infested with bug-mania art projects!

## **Tuesday: Zany Zoodles with Theresa Soper**

This day will be filled with art about animals. Come and create your own underwater diorama! Using collage and printmaking techniques, participants will create a veritable zoo of animal art to take home and decorate their room.



## **Wednesday: Word Art with Leigh Reynolds**

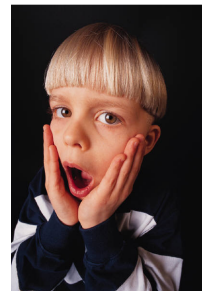


So many ways to use words to create works of art! The class will have fun exploring different ways that words have been used in modern art and advertising and will create their own masterpieces to take home. A variety of media and techniques will be used. Historic and new signs will be explored during a tour of downtown Orillia.

Participants will make a special sign for their bedroom door using "roll-out writing".

## **Thursday: In your Face! with Leigh Reynolds**

The class will learn how the face has dominated the history of art. Participants will have fun exploring different ways to express their own creativity and feelings by using faces in their art. We will make a paper mache mask, a face collage and a personal wall caddy featuring our own reflection.



## **Friday: Wearable Art with Leigh Reynolds**



The class will have fun exploring the history of wearable art and will then create their own!

Participants will create a batik-inspired t shirt, sculpt wristbands and jewelry, design a cool ball cap and a graffiti-inspired satchel.

**Space is limited.  
For more information or to register, please call 326-2159.**

# **ART EDUCATION FOR ADULTS**

## **(A SPEAKER SERIES)**

### **AT THE**

## **ORILLIA MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY**



**The Restoration of Historic Wooden Vehicles:  
A Talk and Slide Show with Special Guest,  
Rodney Frost  
Saturday, January 20, 1p.m.**

OMAH's pre-series guest, Rodney Frost, will hold a talk and slide show on the Restoration of Historic Wooden Vehicles on Saturday, January 20, at 1p.m. Frost is an artist, instructor, and the author of Whacky Toys, Whirligigs & Whatchamacallits. He is the victim of a life-long love affair with wood, moving parts and anything antique. During this event, he will take the audience through a project he worked on, restoring the bodies and aesthetics of historic horse-drawn carriages and sleighs. This is one event for artists, history buffs, antique and industrial history lovers.

### **Session 1: Why Art? What Role Does Art Play in Today's Society?** **Wednesday, January 24, 7p.m.**

Photographer Peter Stranks will moderate a panel of regional artists as they share their personal views on the relevance of creating and marketing original art in a society of mass-production.

### **Session 2: The Role of Regional Art Galleries** **Wednesday, February 28, 7p.m.**

Who and what purpose do regional commercial and public galleries serve? How do they remain relevant in our rapidly-changing society? Historically seen as "niche markets," how to they compete with attractions aimed at the masses – or should they?

### **Session 3: Collecting Art, Art as Investment, Care and Aesthetics of Your Art** **Wednesday, April 25, 7p.m.**

Is it better to buy an original instead of a print? What is the likelihood of your art increasing in value over time? Now that you have it, how do you show it off in the best light and care for it over time? The Dos and Don'ts of art ownership.

**All are welcome. Admission is by donation.  
Refreshments will be served.**