ArtMobile: Arts in our Schools Outreach Policy

The ArtMobile of the Regina A. Quick Center for the Arts at St. Bonaventure University provides a traveling art outreach program for six neighboring counties in New York and Pennsylvania. Targeting students and underserved areas, the Art Mobile provides not only collections of original works of art but also quality art lessons.

Art-making activities are part of the site visits, offered in a range of media from printmaking to watercolor to pastels, and are often related to art works in the exhibits at the Quick Center for the Arts on the campus of St. Bonaventure University.

- The ArtMobile provides visits to requesting non-profit organizations serving all ages and art levels.

- Serving three counties in the lower southern tier of New York; Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany, and three of the north western counties in Pennsylvania; Warren, McKean and Potter.

- In May of each year a new program theme with related art activities will be available on the ArtMobile. Read about current activity options here.

- Each visit is a minimum of two hours, and sites may schedule more than one visit a year.

- ArtMobile visits can be scheduled by calling the Quick Center at (716) 375-4032. A museum staff person will help you to arrange a schedule and plan activities for the visit.

- ArtMobile visits can be scheduled at your location Monday through Friday - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- There is no charge for the ArtMobile to visit your school and conduct art programs. This program is funded through the Thomas T. and Mary W. Clarkson Arts Education Endowment, established by the family of Mr. Leslie C. Quick III.
Mastering Matisse

This program explores samples of the cut paper works by Henri Matisse, the French artist (1869-1954) first by examining his works and understanding his technique. Then the students are given the materials to make their own cut paper work and in a second activity using colored paper, scissors and water the student makes a “Matisse” painting.

Recycled Art

This art lesson first looks at works of two and three dimensional art made from reclaimed materials. Then the students are encouraged to choose from a variety of reclaimed materials to create their own work of art. Discussions of topics covered in our Museum exhibition “Green Revolution” are discussed along with ideas of how students can help the environment every day.

Exhibition Tie-in *Kimono: Japan’s Woven History*

Along with the Quick Center for the Arts new exhibition *Kimono: Japan’s Woven History* comes art activities for ArtMobile programs centering on the art and culture of Japan. Available projects include origami, painted kimonos, and the traditional Children’s Day *koinobori* flags.