

Artist of the Month – October 2011



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The lesson: The students looked at various depictions of sunflowers from a selection of artists. Vincent Van Gogh , Monet, and Georgia O'Keeffe. We compared the colors, textures, and composition. I even brought in a 10 foot sunflower from my garden. Each student then did their own sunflower painting. The media we used was a water soluble pastel. After the pictures were drawn and colored the students could use a brush to wet the pastel which turned it to paint.