



Bulletin Board Ideas for the 12 Gardens of Stewardship

Garden of The Arts

Summer Extension / Arts Class

Creativity is a gift from God and is manifest in every form of art. Stewardship of the arts includes recognizing that we have each been given a measure of this gift, and are called to nurture and use our creativity, as well as value the creativity of others.

Project

This example may be used independently or in conjunction with the 'Learning to Give' lesson plan titled 'Selfless Self Portraits'.

- Title bulletin board; We Are God's Beautiful Creation!
- Show the students several examples of self-portraits and portraits. (The 'Learning to Give' lesson plan, 'Selfless Self Portraits', uses the impressionistic examples of Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin.) Demonstrate the various shapes and differences among a variety of facial features.
- Working in pairs of two, have students sit across from each other and make a preliminary pencil-sketch of the outline and features of their partner's face. (The 'Learning to Give' lesson plan, 'Selfless Self Portraits', has student use mirrors to sketch their own faces.)
- Give students fresh paper on which to make their final drawings. Provide strips of construction paper for students to glue to the edges, creating a frame for their portrait.
- Display students' portraits on the bulletin board.
- Upon removing the display, have students make a gift of their drawings to their partners.
Optional: In conjunction with the 'Selfless Self Portraits' lesson plan, when it's time to remove the display, have students present their self portrait as a gift to a loved one, close friend, or someone else who would appreciate having the student's artwork.

Suggested Quote

"I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people." Vincent Van Gogh

