



## Bulletin Board Ideas for the 12 Gardens of Stewardship

### Garden of The Arts

Art Class / Summer Extension

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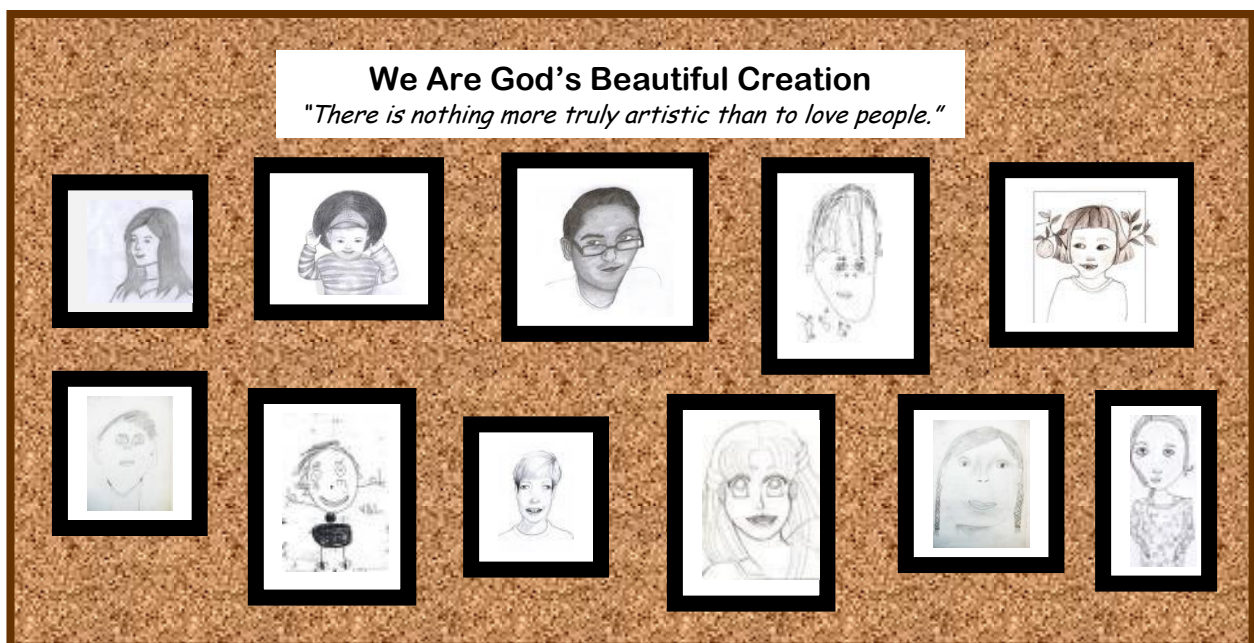
#### Project

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





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- Title bulletin board: 'We Praise the Lord for His Gifts of Creativity!' and with quote from Psalms 150
- Draw a large musical staff with lines and notes, as shown.
- Using each note to indicate an aspect of the creative arts, label the note with that art. Below are some suggestions.
- Use photos to illustrate each of these arts. Sources may be photos of (or from) the students, magazine clippings or downloaded online images.

#### Suggested Quotes

*"Praise the Lord! . . . Praise him with the lyre and harp! Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with strings and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals. Let everything that breathes sing praises to the Lord!" Psalms 150*

*"Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth." Psalms 96:1*

