

Who: Any kids ages 8-13

What: **Art Break!**, an art history & studio series about women artists

Where: The Women's Building, 373 Central Ave, Albany

When: **February School Break Week!** Monday Feb 20, Tuesday Feb 21, Wednesday Feb 22, 2012. All workshops are from 10:30am-12pm.



Monday Feb 20: Marisol Escobar

Escobar is a Venezuelan Pop Artist known for her mixed media sculptures of people.

Art Project: Mixed Media Self-Portraits

Each student will create their own three-dimensional self-portraits using wood blocks, paint, and collage.

Wednesday Feb 22: Betye Saar

Saar is an African-American artist known for assemblage work that deals with issues of identity, spirituality, memory, and heritage.

Art Project: Assemblage Pictures

Inspired by Saar's collages that illustrate short stories by Zora Neale Hurston, each student will create their own drawn and collaged picture to illustrate a poem.

Tuesday Feb 21: Maria Martinez

Native American potter Martinez invented a glazing technique for clay pottery that not only became world famous but saved the traditional pueblo style of pottery making.

Art Project: Clay Pots

Participants will learn how to make a coil pot and the basics of working with clay.

"You can buy the whole world and you are empty, but when you create the whole world, you are full."
Louise Nevelson

Participants will learn about an artist, view examples of her work, then make their own art inspired by her work.

Art Break! Women In Art is partially funded through a grant from Stewarts.

YES!! We value the arts! Please sign my child up for the following Women In Art sessions:

Limit of 10 registrants each session. Please fill out one form for each child; photocopies are acceptable. You will be notified by email of your registration. All workshops are from 10:30am-12pm on the scheduled day.

Monday (Marisol Escobar) Tuesday (Maria Martinez) Wednesday (Betye Saar)



Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Child's age: _____

\$_____ enclosed **We request \$6/child for each class**, in order to help cover the cost of supplies and teacher fees. No child will be turned away due to lack of funds. \$_____ donation enclosed to help cover the cost for other children.

Mail to: The Women's Building, ATTN: Women In Art, 373 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12206. Checks should be made out to The Women's Building. To pay with a credit card, please call The Women's Building at 518.462.2871. Please feel free to call or email with questions. 518.462.2871 or thewomensbuilding@yahoo.com.