

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

Mother Earth: Accessible Studio Workshop

Sunday, May 13, 11 am to 2 pm

SCHEDULE

11 am – Welcome to the McMichael

Meet in Pine Cottage.

Get our name tags.



11:10 am –Together we:

Go for a walk and collect natural materials.

11:30 am – Learn About the Ojibway Idea of Mother Earth

Mother Earth is the Creator of all things and all natural elements are connected.



11:30 am to 12:30 pm – Activity 1: Mother Earth and Her Family Collage

Use the Ojibway concept of Mother Earth and her family (green) to show how all the elements—the moon (white), the sun (yellow), and the creator (blue) are interconnected.

We will be using paper, string, coloured cardboard, crayons, glue, and natural elements to complete this mixed-media hanging artwork.

(Please feel free to take a break at any time or we will try to take a group break from 12:15 to 12:30 pm).



12:30 to 1:15 pm – Activity 2: Flowers for My Mom—Hand-Painted Bouquet

Show your mom some love with a beautiful bouquet of hand-painted flowers.

We will use watercolour and watercolour brushes to paint unique colours and shapes with food colouring onto paper. We can put our flowers into a jar filled with stones and beads.



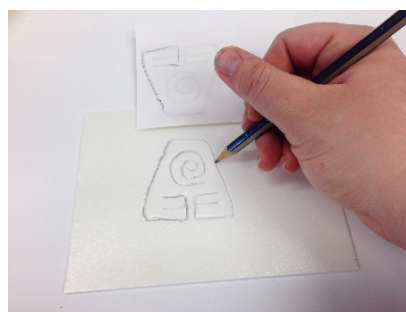
1:15 to 1:45 pm – Activity 3: I <3 My Mom—Relief Printmaking Mother's Day Cards

Let's make mom a card!

Using *The Four Directions* theme, we will create a foam board relief print.

We will use card stock, foam board, brayers, water-based printing ink, and templates.

We can find inspiration from all living things!



1:45 to 2 pm – Clean up and Say Goodbye

Help each other finish the projects and begin collecting them together to bring home.

Share projects with friends and say goodbye.