

# SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM

## Wee Wednesday: Artist Spotlight—Georgia O’Keeffe

Book: *My Name Is Georgia* by Jeanette Winter

Art: [\*Birch Trees at Dawn on Lake George\*](#) by Georgia O’Keeffe

[\*Dark Abstraction\*](#) by Georgia O’Keeffe

### Magnified Drawings

#### Materials

- Paper
- Drawing materials such as colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- Small objects from nature or from home
- Magnifying glass, store-bought or homemade (see instructions below)



#### Instructions

- To create your own magnifying glass, take a clear plastic water or soda bottle and, with a marker, draw a circle about the size of a small apple on the bottle’s shoulder (the top, curved part). With an adult’s help, use scissors to cut out your circle. You should have a shallow, cuplike piece of plastic. Place a small amount of water in the circle. Hold it over the object you wish to examine and notice the enlarged details.
- Use your drawing materials to create your drawing inspired by the details you see with your magnifying glass.

#### Additional Book Suggestions

These titles may be available at your local library.

*Through Georgia’s Eyes* by Rachel Rodriguez

*Georgia’s Bones* by Jen Bryant