

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