

# your **ART** class

one lesson • one hour • once a week

## *Welcome to Art Lessons that Fit You*

- Each lesson has black and white drawings that can be completed using colored pencils, markers, watercolors, or crayons. You will also need pencils and erasers. Artists erase a lot! Play the music suggested, or play your own.
- Cardstock is recommended to do the artwork on because it is thicker than regular copy paper, and therefore easier to work on. You can order it on line or office supply stores carry it. Cardstock is a standard 8 ½ x 11 size.
- If you want to print out the color samples, just use regular copy paper and save that cardstock for some super artwork.
- Your Art Class is encouraged to draw your own rendition of the art lesson if not initially, then eventually. Everyone has different abilities. The idea is to complete a black and white drawing, then try another one, then draw the subject of the lesson on your own, your way. Repetition is the way to learn.
- .Encourage yourself, encourage someone else! You are doing great.
- Pay attention to the background! Make sure it is complete! Score with art!
- Check the finished piece to see if it is signed and dated every time.
- Each student should try to come up with a title for their individual completed art work. Some students may need assistance. Always Fun!
- Your Art Class recommends an Art Portfolio (Binder) for each person with plastic sleeve sheet protectors to put the artwork in. Design a cover.
- Some students, or members of Your Art Class like to write stories or poems inspired by their artwork. Add that to your portfolio.
- Add a guest page to the portfolio for friends and family comments. Your Art Class calls it a book signing.
- You can order readymade picture framing mats that fit an 8 1/2 x 11 page.
- Relax and enjoy the art process. You are in it and it fits you.

## Series E, Second Quarter of the Year

### April, May, June. E-Weeks 14 – 26

A Carousel animal of the month is featured with a carousel from around the world. There are 13 lessons with a variety of subjects. Each lesson covers different Aspects of Art, Enrichment, Music Suggestions, and ideas. Complete a lesson then try it a different way, then do it on your own. Do a different lesson each week, unwind and enjoy as you learn. These digital art lessons and drawings are suited for all ages and abilities.

- 106 pages with 39 printable color examples and 54 printable black and white drawings

#### APRIL:

- E-14 "Your Art Class Rides a Sky Blue Rabbit". Carousel sky blue rabbit. 8 pages.
- E-15 "Your Art Class Enjoys Cherry Trees". Impressionism & the trees. 8 pages.
- E-16 "Your Art Class Knows the Pelican". Variation. 9 pages.
- E-17 "Your Art Class Picks naked Lilies". Vertical rain lily. 7 pages.

#### MAY:

- E-18 "Your Art Class Jumps". Carousel jumper horse, orange. 8 pages.
- E-19 "Your Art Class Searches for Wild Violets". Cool Colors. 7 pages.
- E-20 "Your Art Class Has a Collection". Butterflies and pattern. 9 pages.

- E-21 "Your Art Class Raises a Parakeet". Negative Space and parakeets. 9 pages.

#### June:

- E-22 "Your Art Class Rides a Carousel Elephant". Gray. 8 pages.
- E-23 "Your Art Class Lets the Sun Shine". The sun and warm colors 9 pages.
- E-24 "Your Art Class Climbs a Lighthouse". Contrast in art 9 pages.
- E-25 "Your Art Class Goes Bird Watching". Dominance with a bird. 7 pages.
- E-26 "Your Art Class Overlaps". Non Objective art is studied. 8 pages.



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Series E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr, Week 14: Your Art Class Rides a Sky Blue Rabbit

The month of April features a rabbit carousel animal as well as the color sky blue. The color sky blue brings about the emotions of freedom, wisdom, and joy. There is a story of a young marine who went to war. The stress and horrors of war got him down. He listened to a miniature carousel music box that helped him get through it. When he got home he decided to carve regular size carousel creatures. The first carousel creature he carved was a rabbit. He experienced joy, freedom, and wisdom. May all the April birthdays enjoy the sky blue rabbit!

**There are several black and white drawings to copy and complete or draw your own carousel rabbit. You are encouraged to complete a drawing and then do it on your own. Card stock is recommended.**

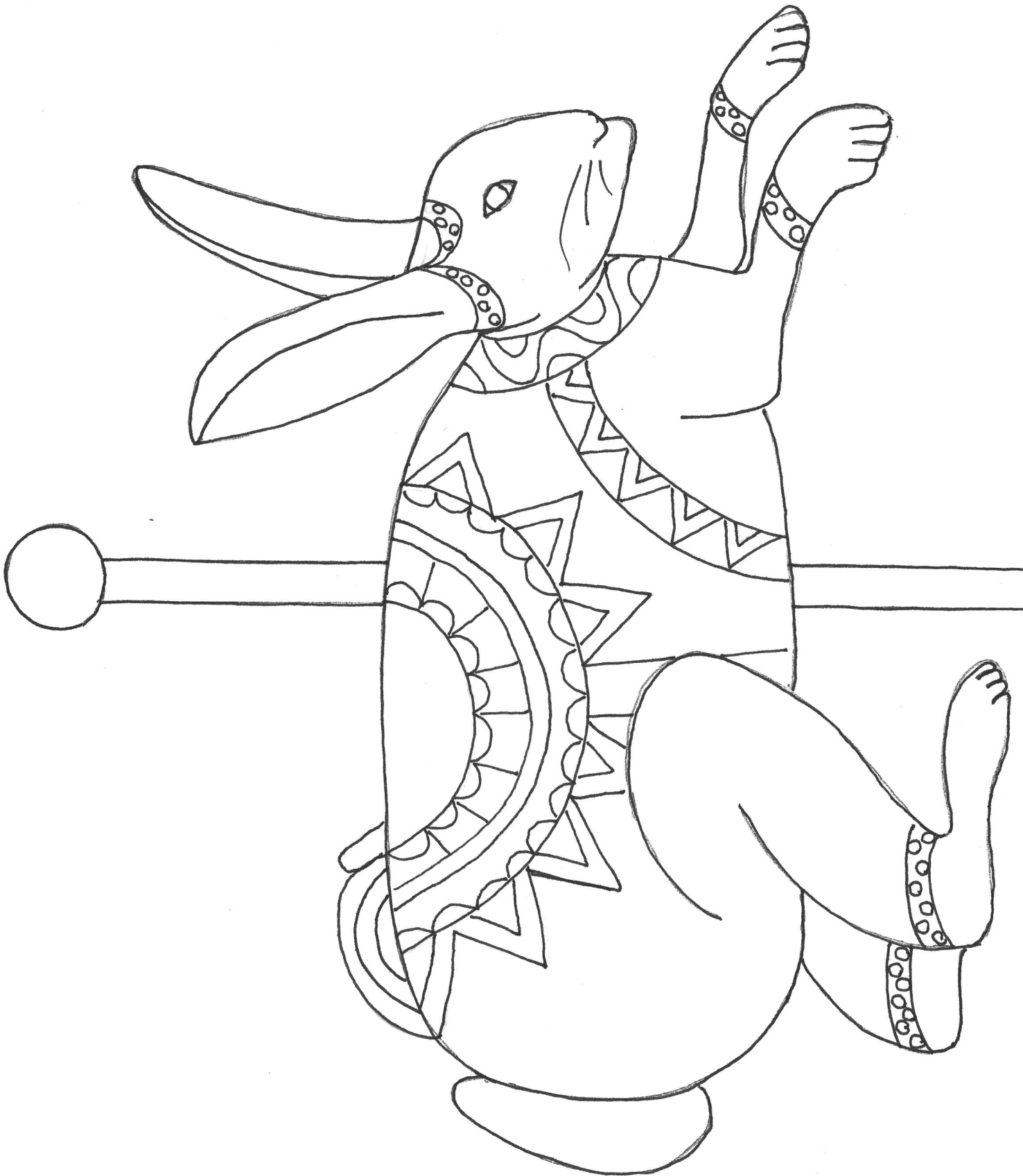
Music Suggestion: Try “Blue Skies” by Rod Stewart. Because you want to go all the way around on your carousel ride try the 1957 Oscar winning song, “All the Way” that was composed by Jimmy Van Huson and recorded by Frank Sinatra, Ray Price, Sam Cooke, Glen Campbell, and Celine Dion. A fun song is “Circle Bunny Song” by Toby Mac and Uncle Funk.

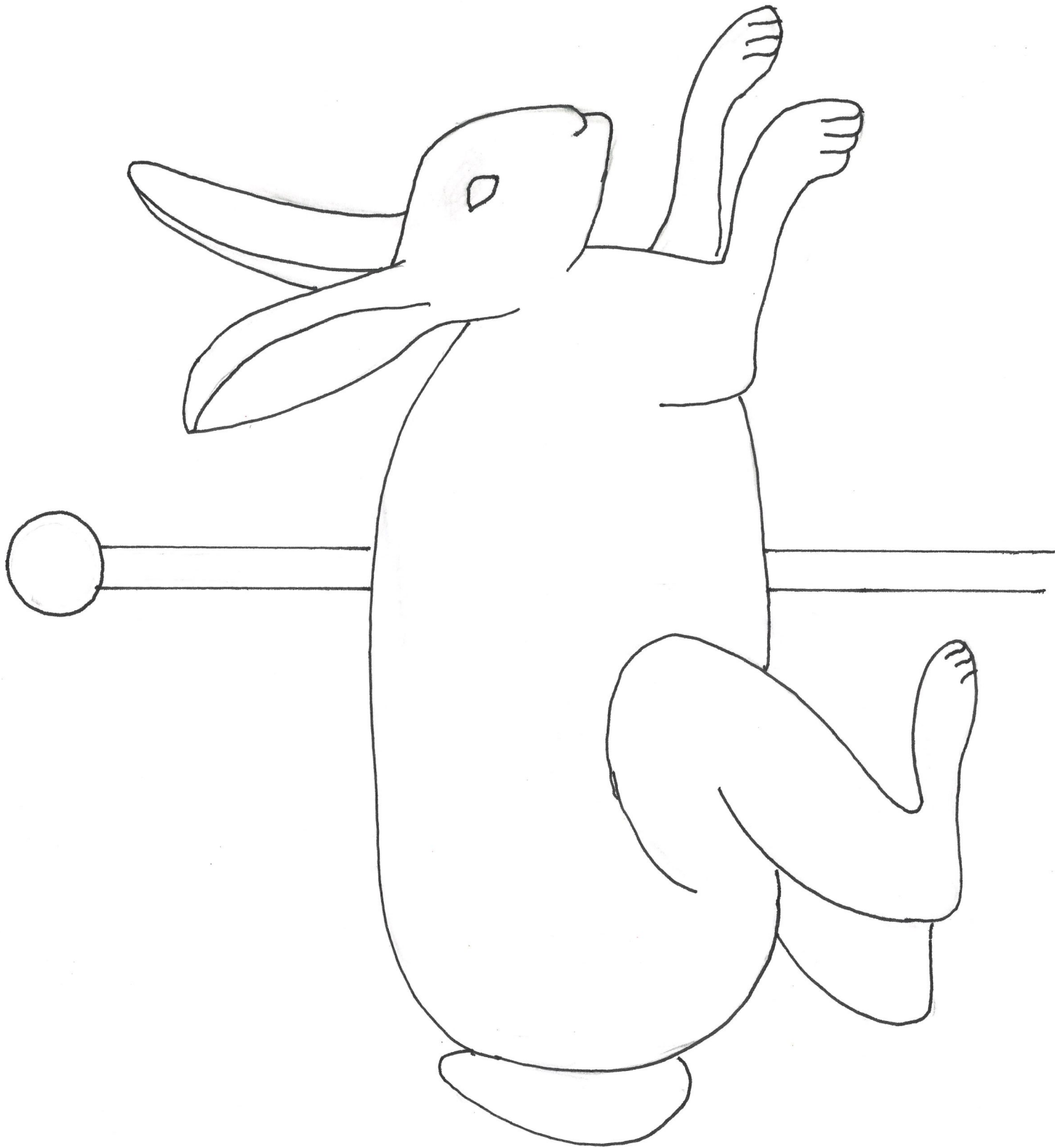
Enrichment: The featured carousel for April is the Lakeside Park Carousel in St. Catherine’s, Ontario. The song “Lakeside Park” by the band Rush was inspired by this carousel. Check out the simple, yet intriguing work of Hunt Slonem titled “Bunnies.” For a realistic depiction of rabbits try “Arctic Hare” by John James Audubon (1785-1851) who is known for his bird illustrations. Beatrix Potter’s (1866-1943) rabbits reveal character studies of the interesting creatures.

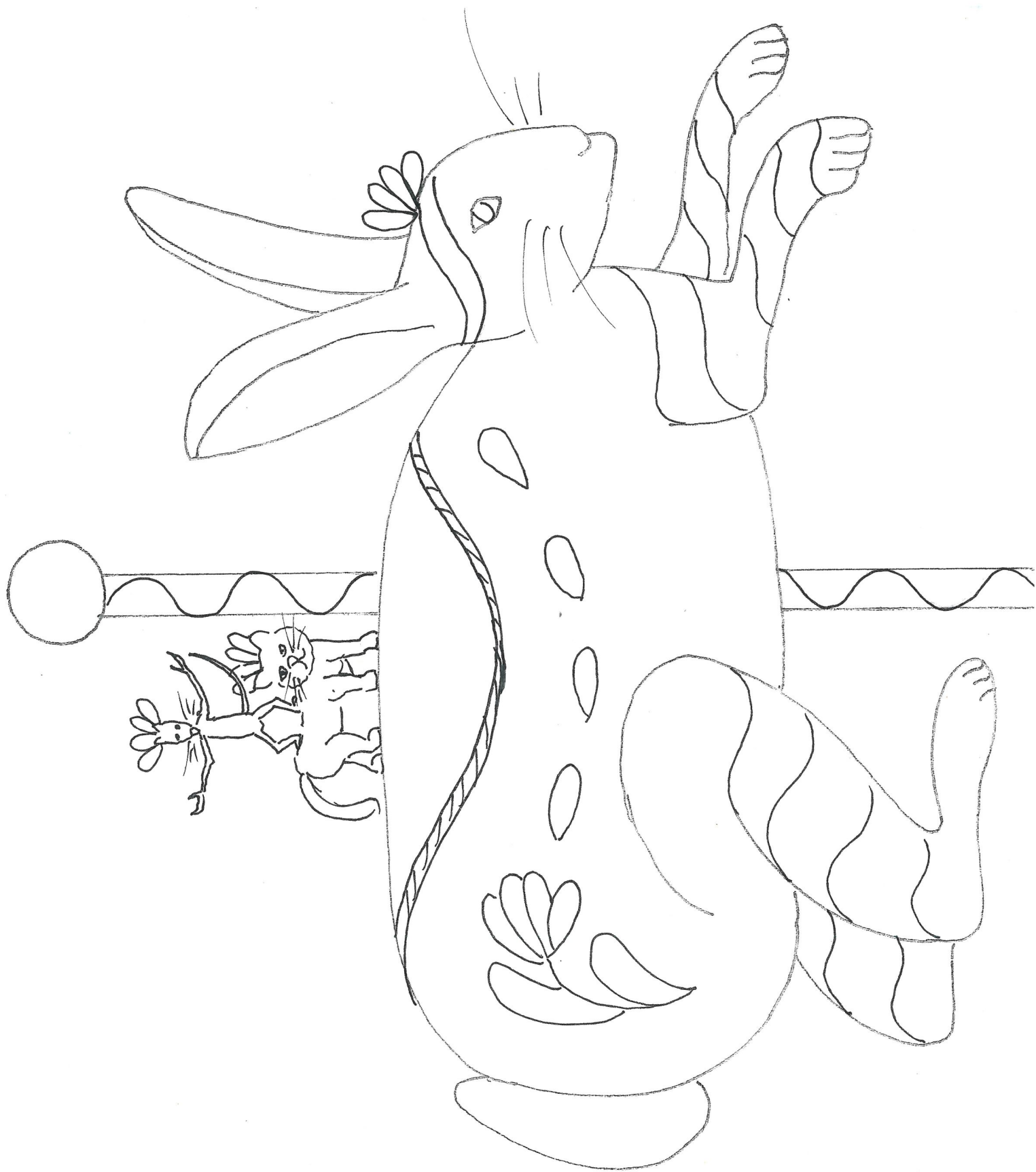
Aspect of Art: Sky blue Color. According to Rothko, sky blue brings the emotions of feeling freedom, having joy, and a sense of wisdom.

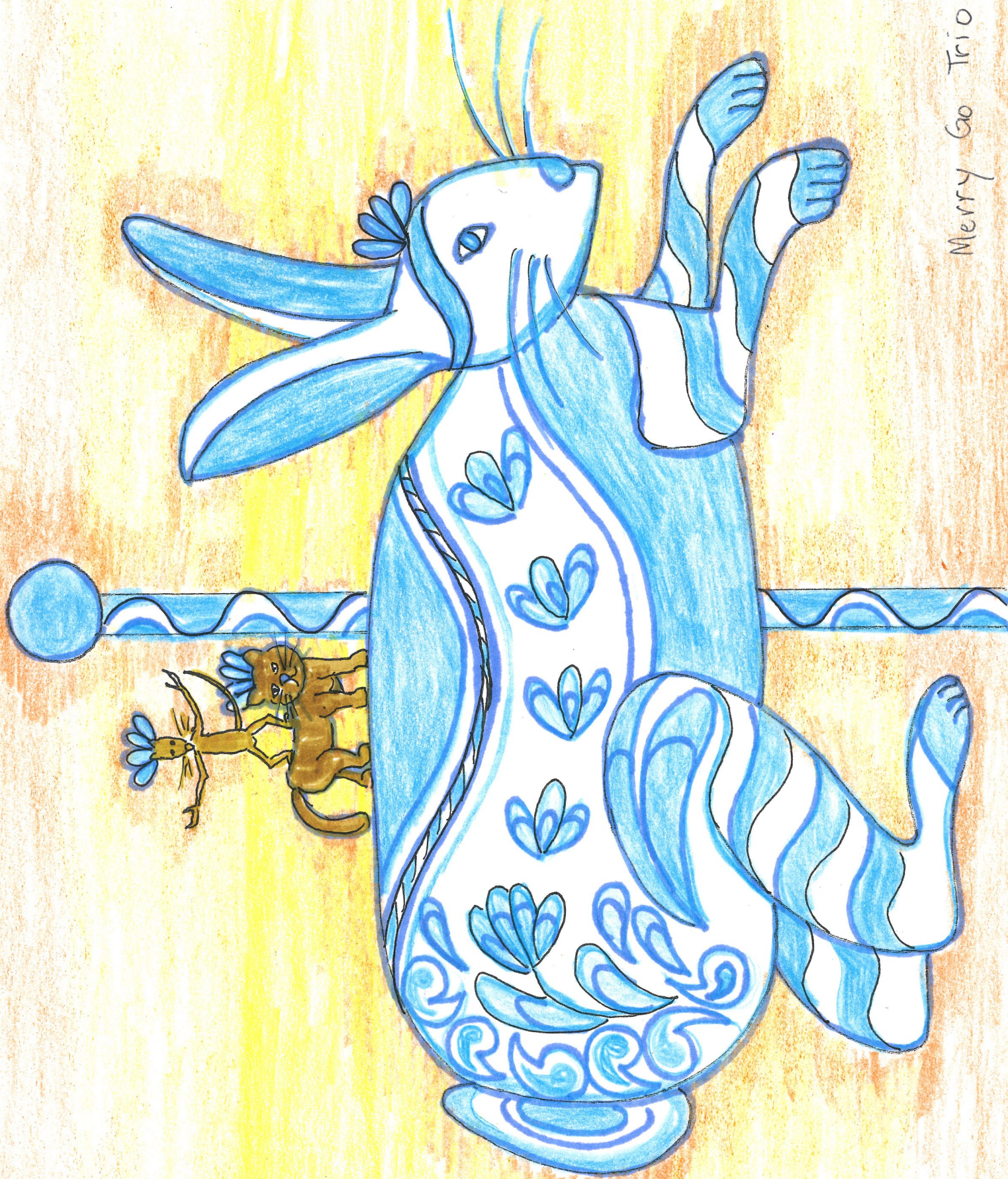


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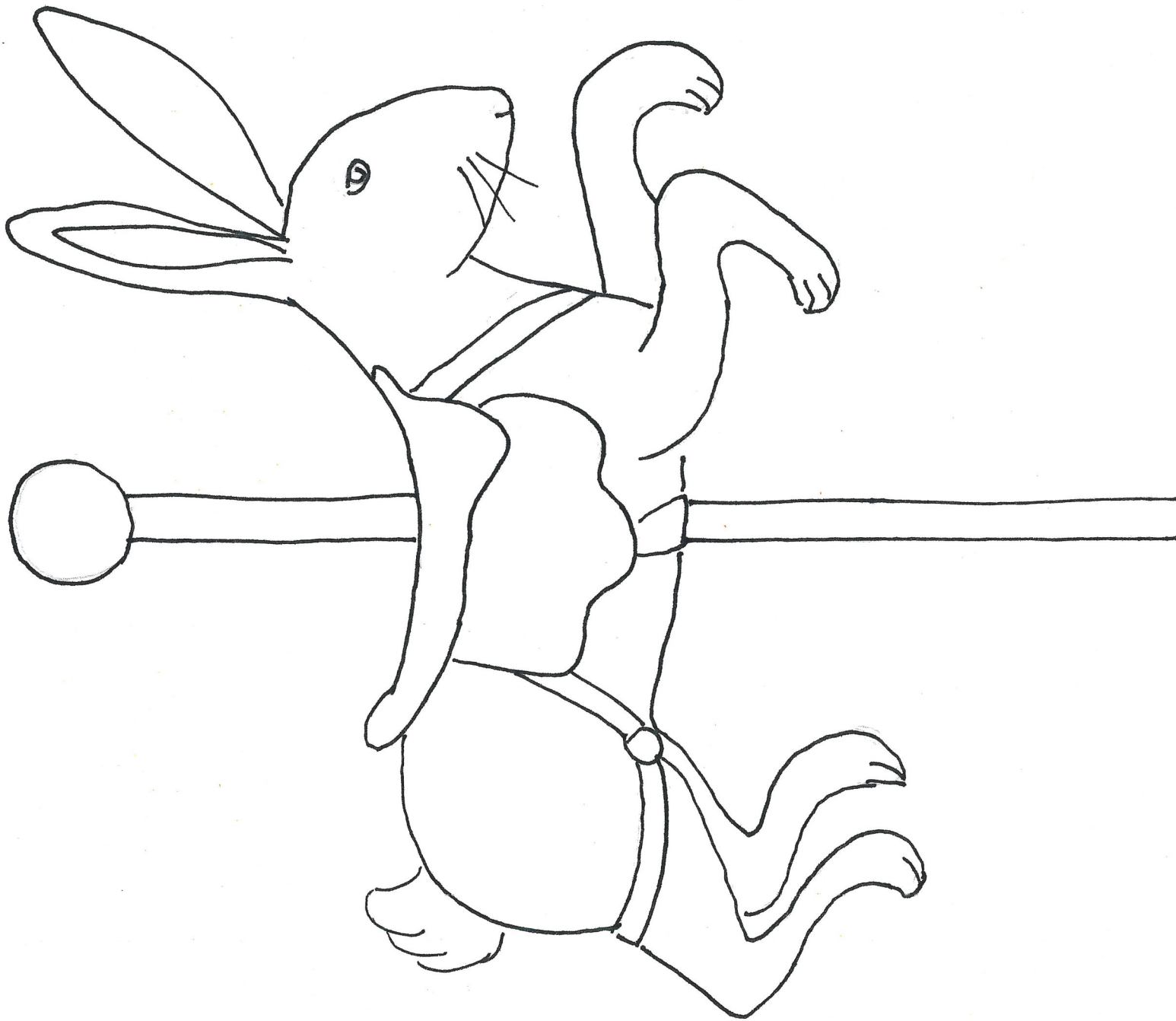








Merry Go Trio





Bunny Blue

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## Series E, 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr, Week 15: Your Art Class Enjoys Cherry Trees

When cherry blossom trees are in bloom they give the impression of one giant bloom because of the prolific blossoms. There is a cherry blossom festival in Washington DC every year when the magnificent trees come into bloom in the spring. The mayor of Japan, Yukio Ozaki gave 3,000 cherry trees to the US in 1912 as a gift of friendship. President Teddy Roosevelt had been instrumental in putting an end to the Russo-Japanese War. The first shipment of trees were diseased and Ozaki made sure that new trees arrive. The trees have flourished and are spectacular every year.

**To draw fruit trees know that there are lots of branches that come from the trunks. The blooms then cover the ends of the limbs. So start with the trunks, then the limbs, then the blooms. Try one of the black and white drawings first, and complete. Then draw it on your own, and card stock is recommended, that's how you teach yourself.**

Music Suggestion: One of the most popular instrumental songs of all time is "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White." Try the Oracle Band's rendition of this 1951 song. You might also enjoy American Idol's Season 4 rendition of "Everything is Beautiful in Its Own Way."

Enrichment: Search for giant cherry blossom sculptures that different artists complete for the festival. Also, artist Nicholas Shi did the official 2024 poster for the Cherry Blossom Festival. There are both pink and white blossoming trees. Try finding the white "Cherry Blossoms in Full Bloom along Sumida River" by Utagawa Hiroshige (1798-1861). A good example of Japanese woodblock art.

Aspect of Art: Impressionism. A style of art that began in Paris around 1860 with artists that tried to capture the "impression" of what they were painting rather than giving a realistic depiction. They attempted to capture how the sunlight plays on colors in nature. Try using the impressionist method when adding color.

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This is a preview of:

## "Series E Quarter 2 (13 Weeks)"

The full lesson pack includes all 13 weeks of art lessons, ready to print and use in your classroom or at home.

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