

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 F, Second Quarter of the Year

April, May, June. F-Weeks 14 – 26

The birthstone of the month is featured with a shape for the month. 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, and you will learn to be an artist. These digital art lessons and drawings are suited for all ages and abilities. No matter what shape, you can relax and forget the stress.

- 114 printable pages with 41 color examples and 54 black and white drawings

APRIL:

F-14 "Your Art Class Has Round April Diamonds". Diamond Intensity. 9 pages.

F-15 "Your Art Class Does the Bunny Hop". Artist's tool and Easter. 10 pages.

F-16 "Your Art Class Picks Hydrangeas". Balance with hydrangeas. 8 pages.

F-17 "Your Art Class Picks Builds a nest". Nest on a limb with texture. 8 pages.

MAY:

F-18 "Your Art Class Sees May's Oval Emerald". Nonobjective art. 8 pages.

F-19 "Your Art Class Celebrates Cinco de Mayo". Decoration in art. 9 pages.

F-20 "Your Art Class Grows some Iris". The element of art, form. 8 pages.

F-21 "Your Art Class Collects Moths". Shade of a color is studied. 9 pages.

June:

F-22 "Your Art Class Finds the Alexandrite". Complementary Colors. 11 pages.

F-23 "Your Art Class Decorates Dad". Artistic license with a deer head. 10 pages.

F-24 "Your Art Class Rhymes the Goose". Background emphasis. 8 pages.

F-25 "Your Art Class Lights Portland Maine". Lighthouse; Medium used. 8 pages.

F-26 "Your Art Class Shucks Oysters". Line is an element of art. 8 pages.



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Series F, 2nd Qtr, Week 14: Your Art Class has round April Diamonds

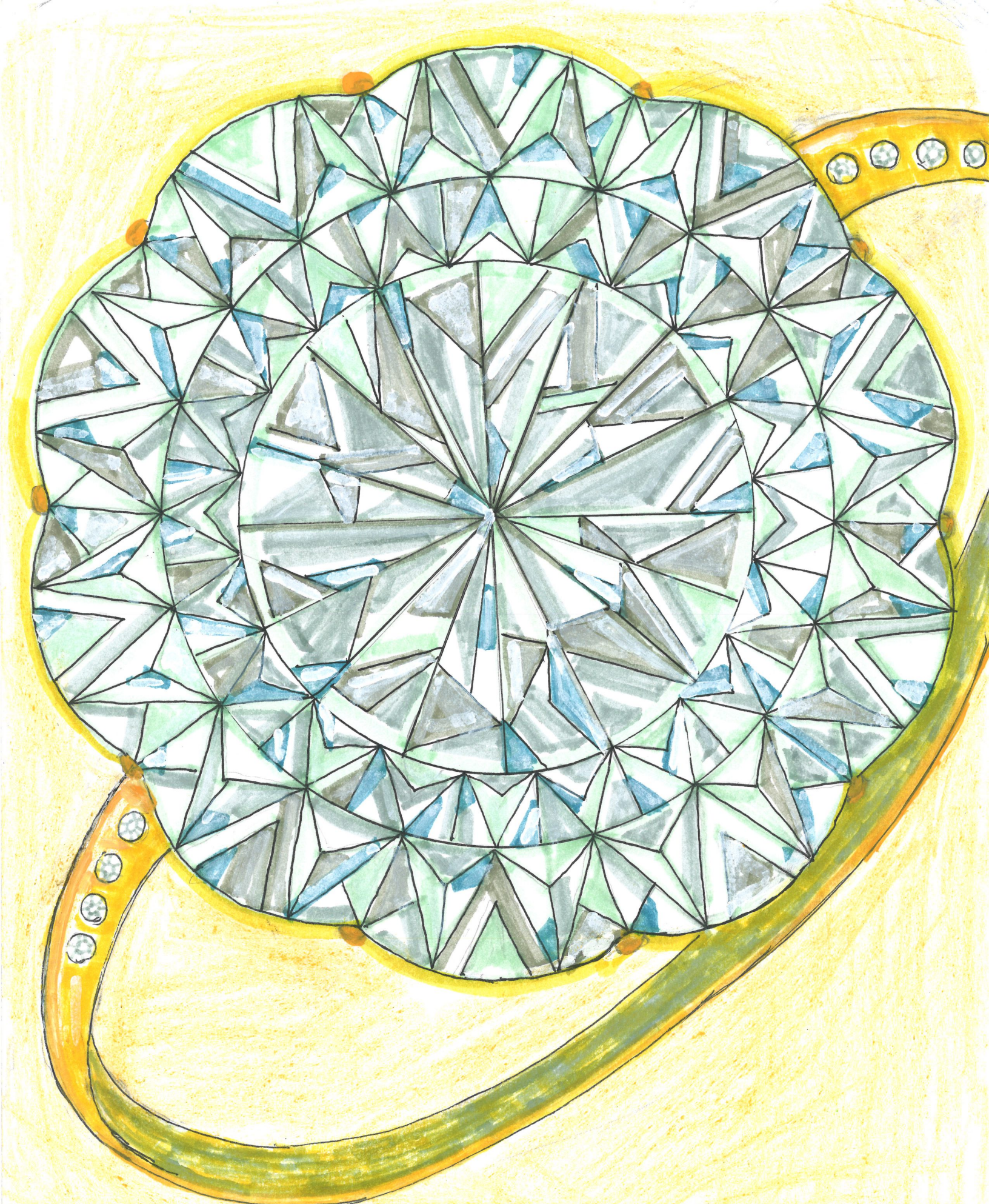
Diamonds are the birthstone for April. Diamonds signify resilience, eternal love, clarity, and purity. The shape for April is the circle that symbolizes unity, perfection, and infinity. Diamonds are the hardest substance on earth and are used in industry more than in jewelry. Diamonds are used for engagement rings. In 2018 the wedding ring business was estimated to be around 66 billion dollars. There are many famous diamonds and diamonds come in many colors. There are yellow, red, pink, orange, green, and even brown and black. The cut, color, clarity, and size of the diamond determine its price. The intensity of a diamond refers to the strength of the color or lack of color. If the diamond has color, it should be consistent. If a diamond has no color, which is the case of the traditional diamond, it should have no flaws or colors. Your Art Class can create a round diamond with intensity.

There are 4 black and white drawings you can download and print on to cardstock. Then complete to create a round diamond or two. Then try drawing your own diamond jewels.

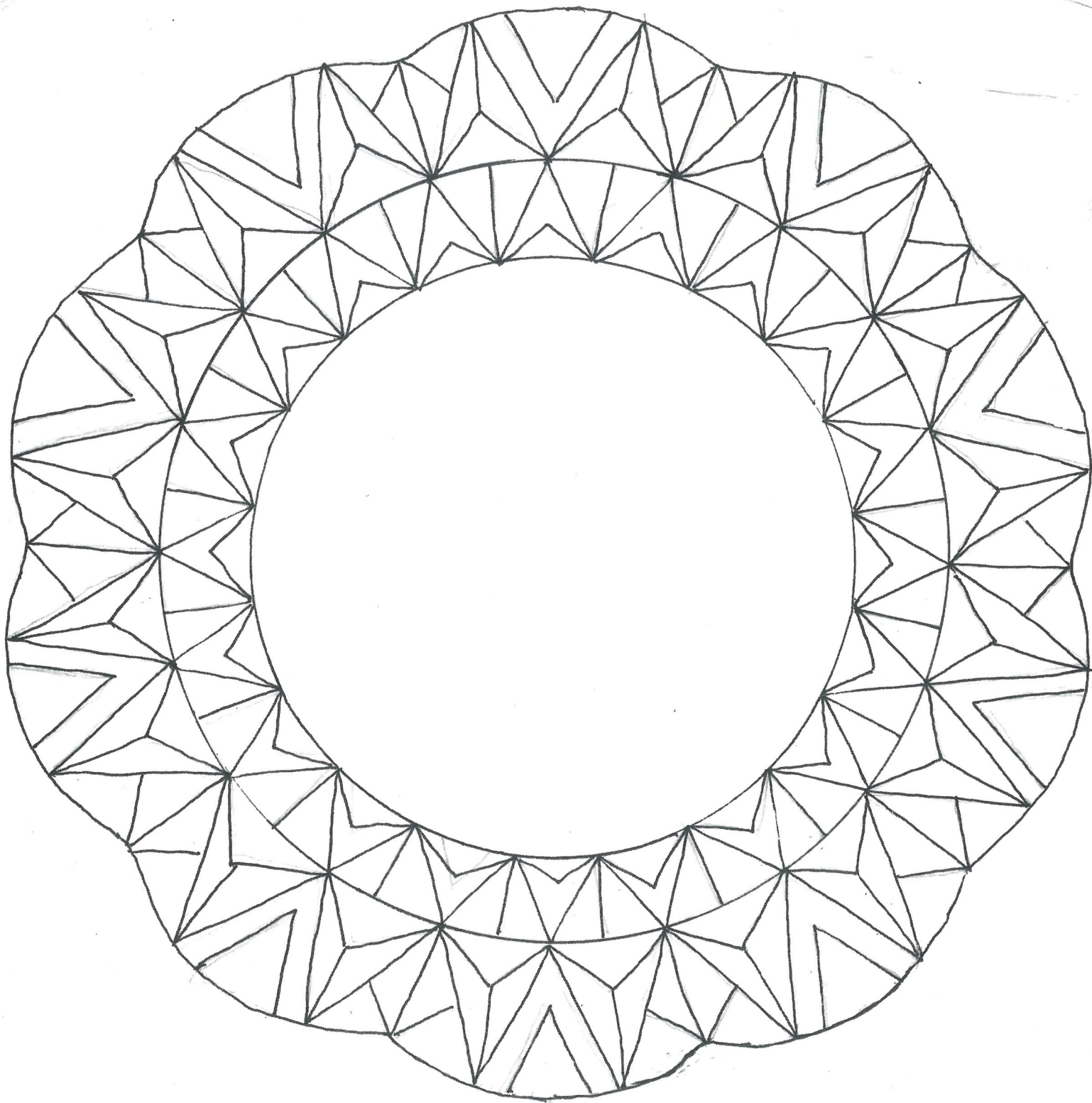
Music Suggestion: The movie “Titanic” featured the blue hope diamond called the “Heart of the Ocean.” Celine Dion’s Oscar winning song, “My Heart will go on” is from the movie. Try the whole soundtrack. Also try “This Diamond ring” by Gary Lewis and the Playboys; “Diamonds in the Sky” by Rhianna; and “Royals” by Lorde.

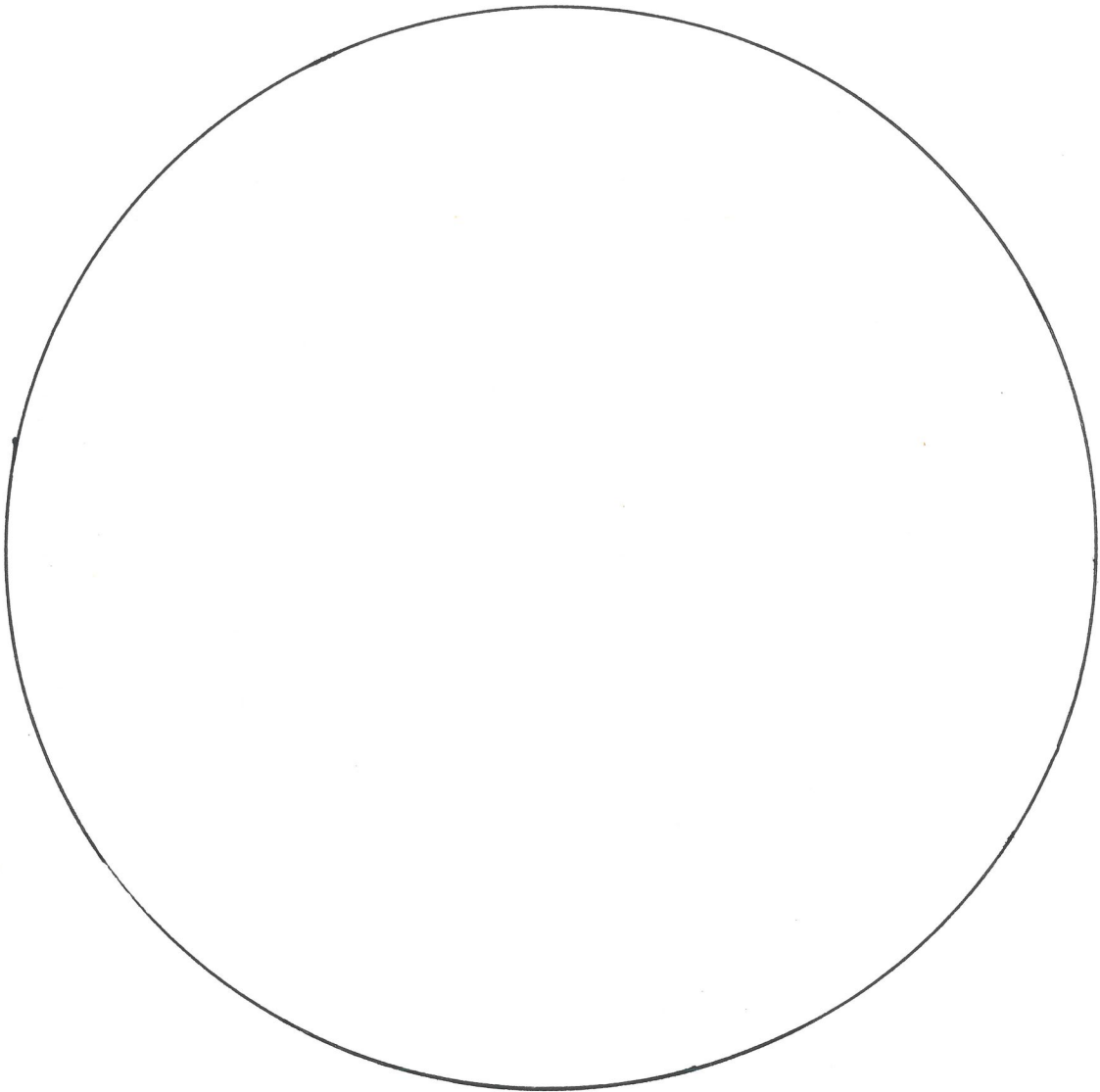
Enrichment: Examine the work by Isabel Quintanilla (Spanish 1938-2017) called “Clear glass of water” to see how an artist represents clear. In 1471 Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave a diamond ring to Mary of Burgundy when he asked her to marry him. That’s when diamond engagement rings started. Research it.

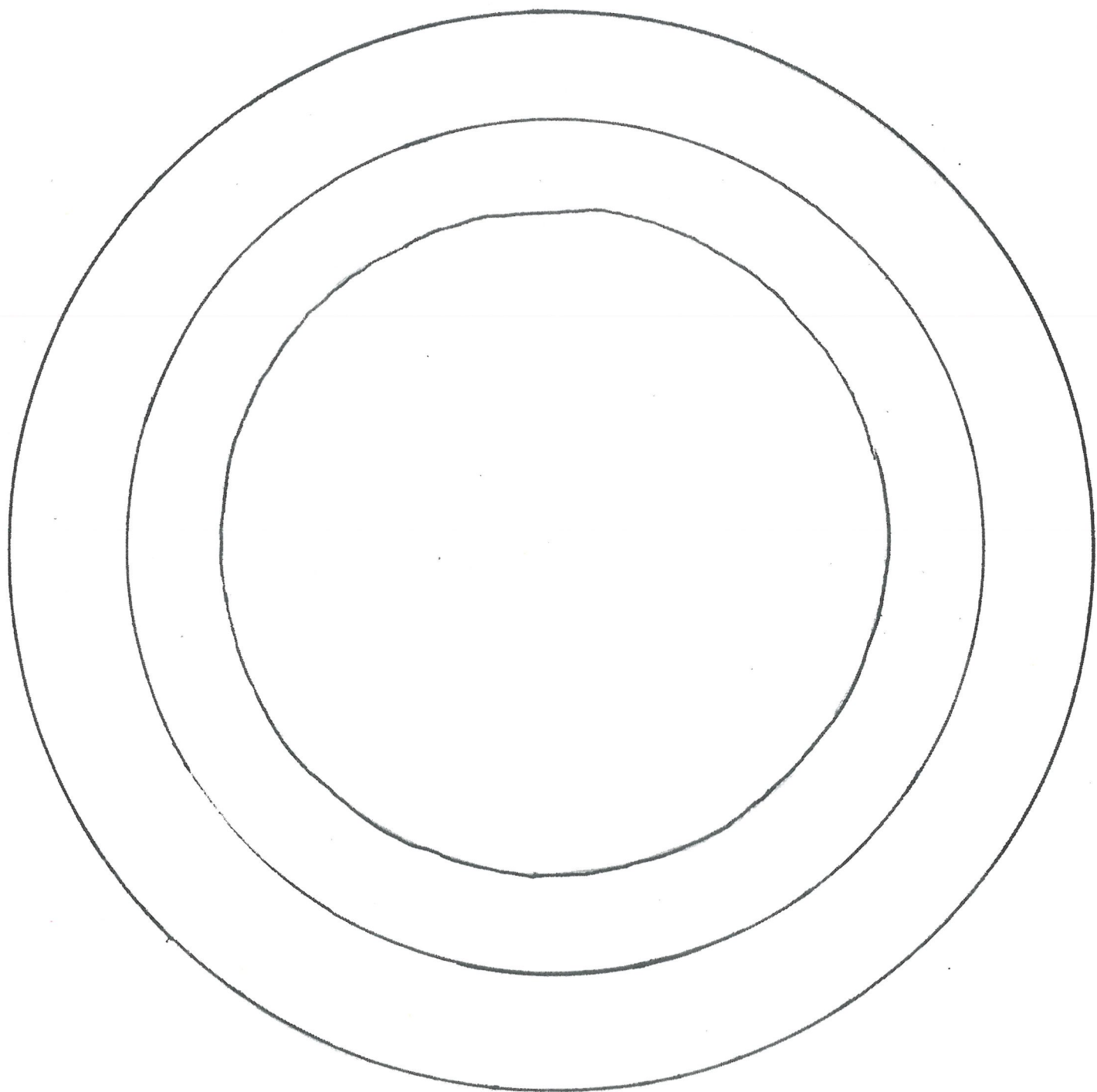
Aspect of Art: Intensity: Refers to the brightness or dullness of a color. To dull an intense color look to its opposite on the color wheel.

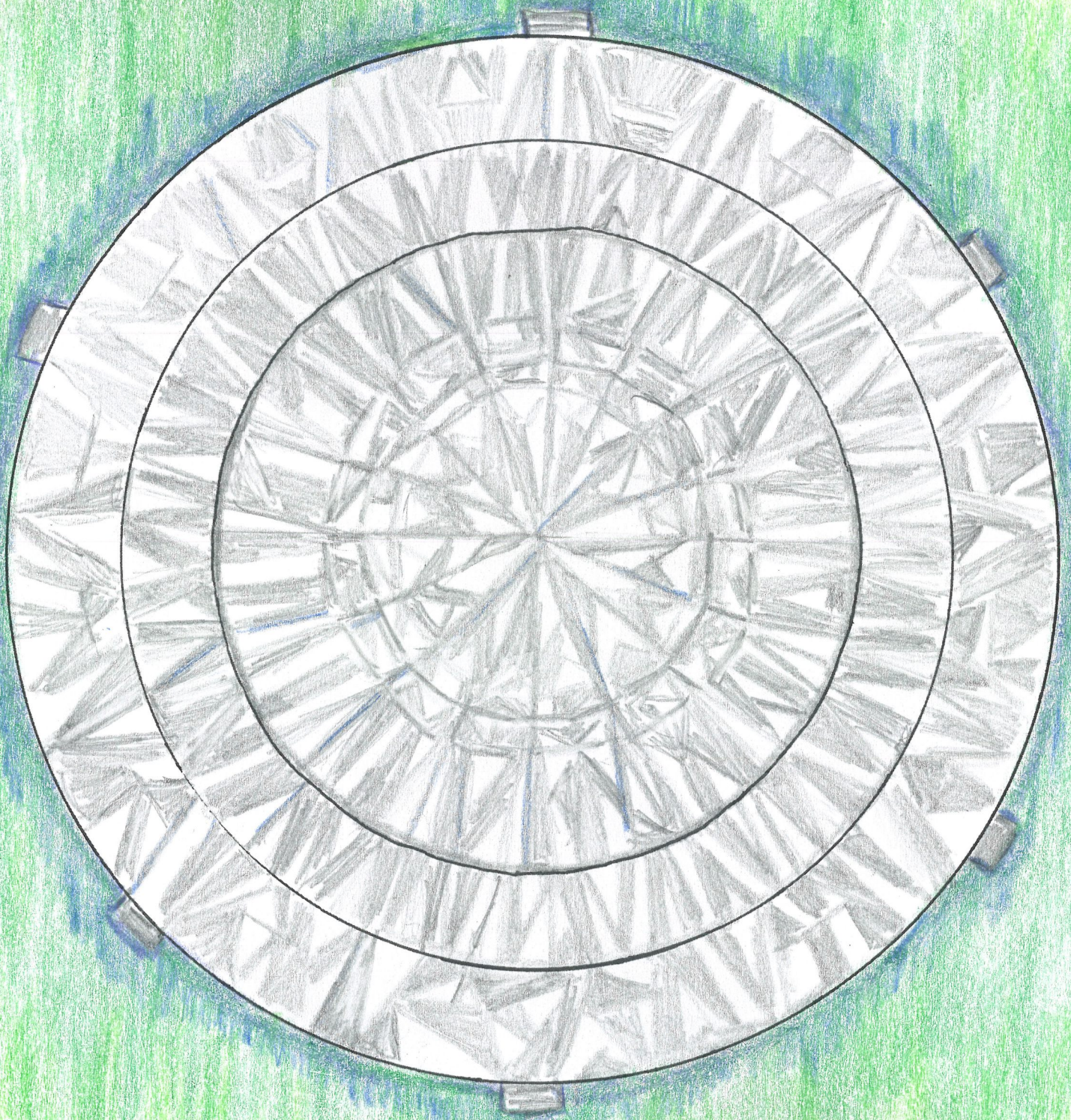


The ring

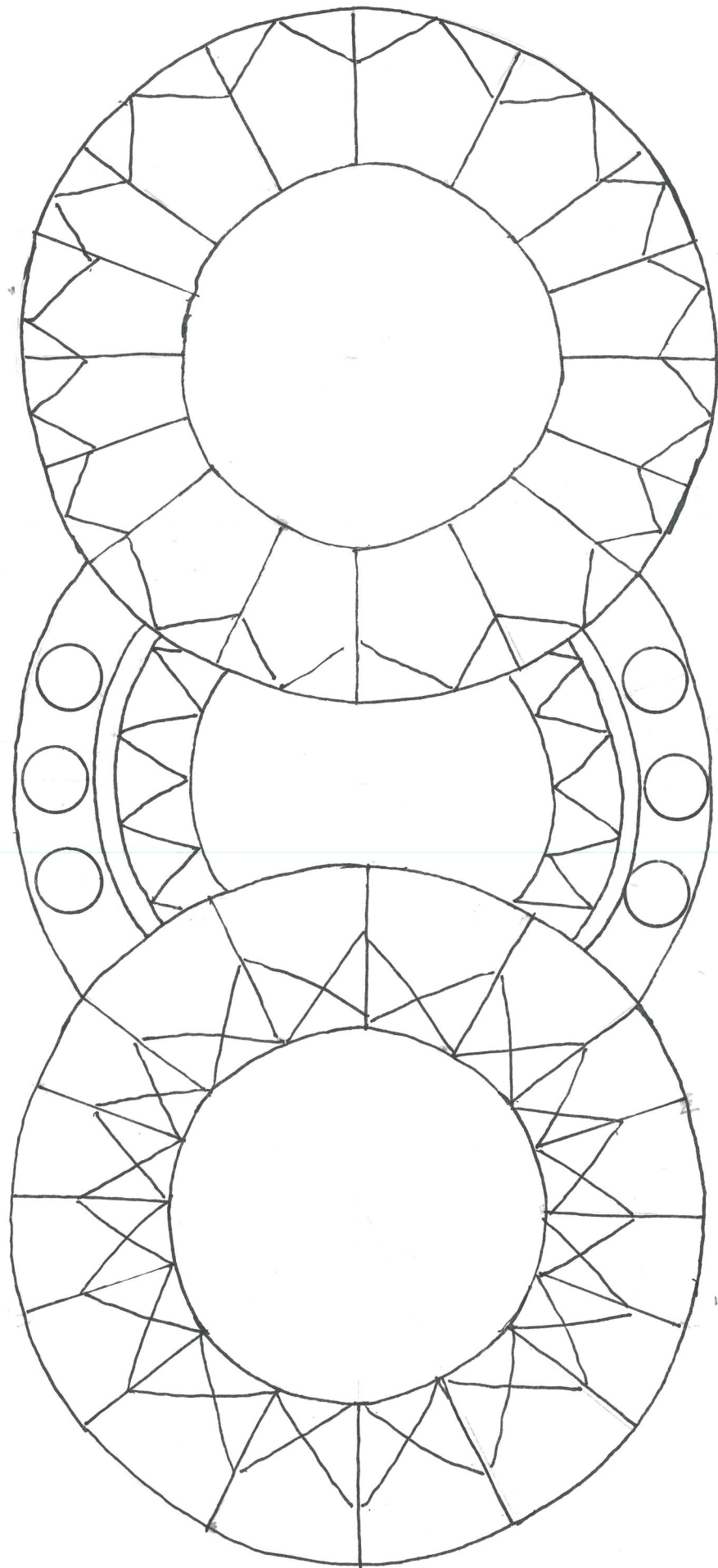


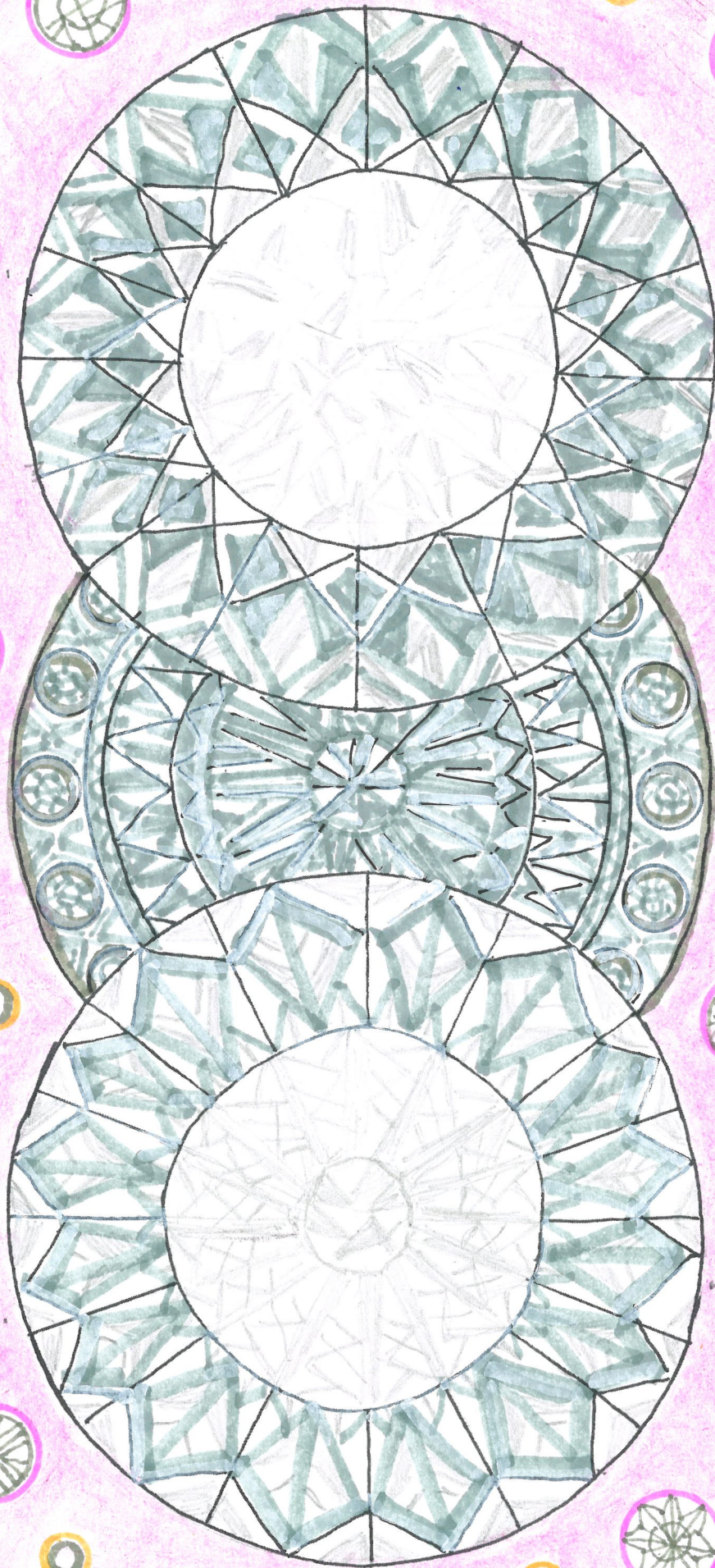




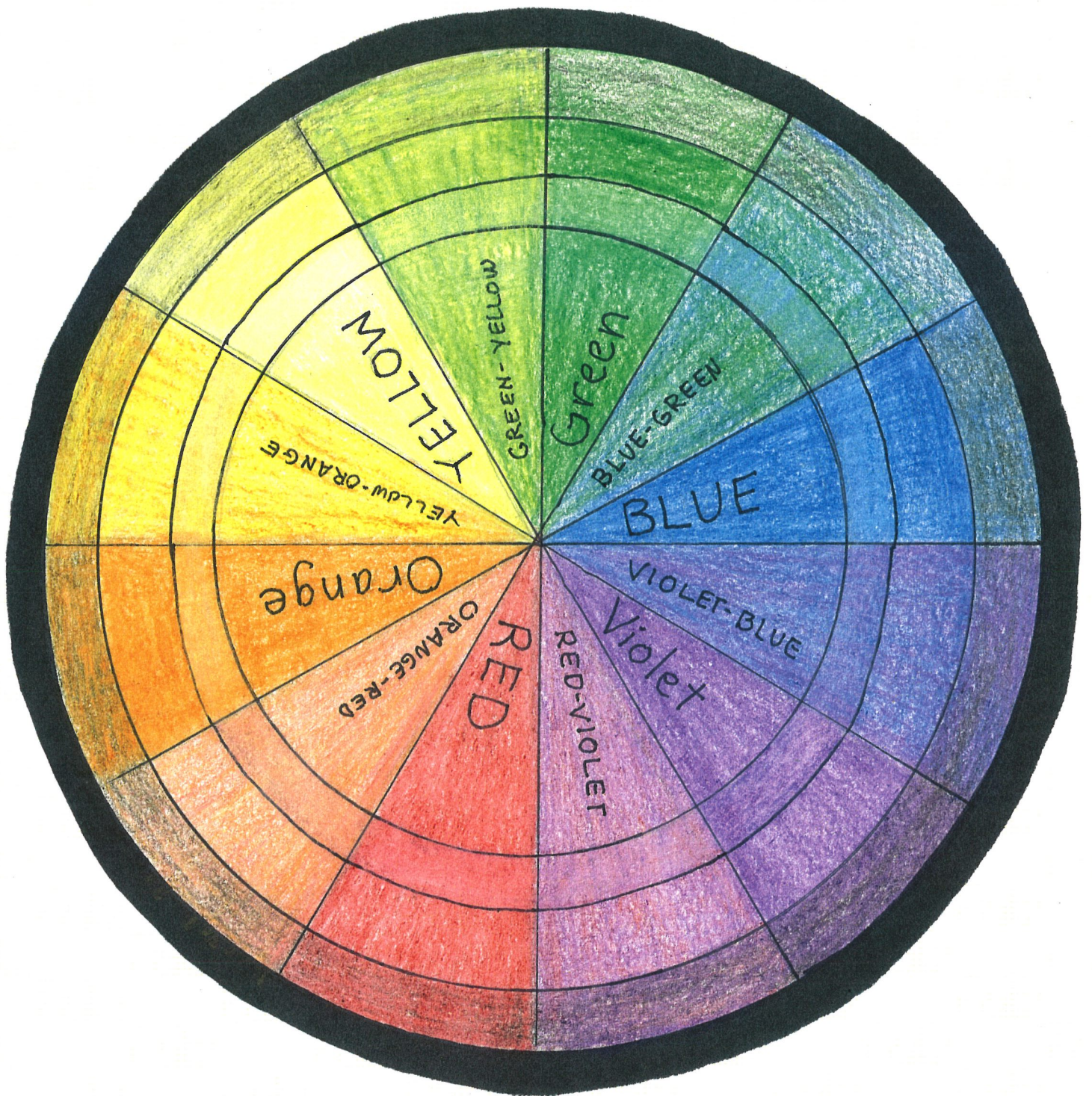


Six prongs





Diamond Daze



The Color Wheel

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This is a preview of:

"Series F 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.

Download the complete quarter here:

<https://shop.yourartclass.net/products/series-f-quarter-2-13-weeks>

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