**Volunteer Notes**

**For Georges Seurat (Soo-Rah)**

Items Needed:

Paint Shirts

Art Paper (2 per)

Q-tips

Paints

Paper plates

Cups

Water-pitcher if no sink available

Paper towels

**Concepts being taught:** Please be able to understand and discuss these concepts with the students**.**

**Impressionism-** Style of art that showed an impression of reality rather than life-like depictions.

**Pointillism-** The application of tiny dots of paint on a canvas, that when viewed from a distance, blend together forming new colors and images.

**Art theories**- Seurat studied scientific theories of line, light and color to use in his art work. For instance, warm and cool colors create different moods. He also learned that lines can convey mood; curvy lines that pointed upward create a happy mood. Straight even lines created calmness, and downturned droopy lines gave off feelings of sadness.

**Other Notes:**

Please be sure to read through *all* instructions with the students before they begin any project.

The students can sketch their pictures out on the extra paper first.

Have the students try blending dots of colors on the extra paper also, before using on their pictures.

Be sure they switch Q-tips between colors.

Have fun!