**Volunteer Notes**

**For Wassily Kandinsky (vaz-ill-ee kan-din-skee)**

There are several project options and variations of each for this artist; look at the slides and choose one**.**

**Choice 1:** stacked **construction paper** circles: a) in a traditional Kandinsky grid, b) randomly placed, on black construction paper like slide 7, or c) as part of a picture, like the tree on slide 11.

**Choice 2:** concentric (repeating, stacked) circles using **pastels, crayons** or **markers** with variations a, b, or c, from above.

**Choice 3:** Both; stacked **construction paper** circles with **pastel, crayon or marker** accents, again with variations a, b, or c.

**Items Needed**: (will vary depending on your chosen project)

Art paper (1-2 per) **for variation “a”**

Construction paper, (**for choices 1 & 3**), all colors, cut in halves, \*check and use the scraps folder too. And **if doing variation “b”**, black paper, uncut.

Pastels (15 boxes)

Construction paper crayons (15 sets)

Markers (8 sets of each)

Glue sticks (30) if needed

From classroom: scissors, rulers to make grids, and pencils if needed

**Concepts being taught:** Please be able to understand and explain these concepts with the students**. Abstract art-**Art that is geometric in design or simplified from its natural appearance; does not need to look like anything real.

**Mixed Media-** Use of two or more different art mediums in one work of art. For these projects you could be using construction paper with pastel, crayon, or marker.

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

If you decide to do a traditional Kandinsky grid variation, you will need to have the students decide on how many grids to use, and be able to divide their paper accordingly by either folding it, or using a ruler and drawing their grids.

The tree on slide 11 was made by tracing their hand for the tree trunk and branches.

If using pastels, have the children experiment with smearing them together for a blended look.

Save all scraps for other classes. And HAVE FUN!