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ROLL-A-FLORAL STILL LIFE

This art activity is inspired by Jane Peterson's painting "Orange and Blue Flowers in Basket" in the Blanden's Permanent Collection.

"Roll-A-Floral Still Life" is intended for all ages to be a starting point to a finished artwork, or used to get out of a creative rut. Keep it simple by using a pencil and markers or crayons on printer paper. Go intermediate by using a crayon or oil pastel on watercolor paper and finish it with watercolor paints. Go advanced by using a canvas and acrylic or oil paints. You can also collage tissue, mixed media, etc. Get creative and have fun with it!

In this activity, you will use a random number generator (dice, spinner, app) to roll eight times. Each roll will tell you what to draw. The game sheet is laid out like a grid. The random numbers (1-6) featuring a work from the Blanden's Permanent Collection are in the left-most column. The roll numbers are across the top. For some rolls you will use the same column. If you roll the same number twice, you will draw the same image twice. Each column has a category. For rolls 3, 4, and 5, you can draw as many flowers as you'd like in any size. For rolls 6 and 7, you can draw as many leaves as you'd like in any size.

For the initial drawing you can use a pencil if you'd like to go back and erase and make changes. You can also use an oil pastel or crayon, or any other drawing device. After you have finished all of the rolls, you can go back to fill in spaces or adjust the overall composition. Once you have the

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drawing done now you can move on to completing the work. Use watercolors, acrylic or oil paints, tissue paper, mixed media, markers, etc. The "Roll-A-Floral Still Life" sheet is the prompt, but you make the creative choices. Have fun!



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| | Roll #1 | Roll #2 | Roll #3, 4, 5 | Roll #6, 7 | Roll #8 |
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