

Series E, 3rd Qtr, Week 27: Your Art Class Flies on a Pig

Some say the expression "When Pigs Fly" came from Germany, other scholars think that Scotland is where the expression came from. It means that it is just as improbable that a certain thing can happen as it is for a pig to fly. Well pigs have been flying around on carousels for a while. The Philadelphia Museum of Art as well as the Boston Museum of Art feature a carved carousel pig by Salvatore Carnigliaro of the Dentzel Carousel Company, proof that the pigs have been flying around for a while. It is exciting to know that pigs can fly so July birthdays can have the energy, passion, and excitement that the color red and flying pigs bring to July.

There are several black and white drawings you can download, print on cardstock and complete. Then you can do it again and draw your own. See how you can emphasize the color red.

Music Suggestion: "The Woman in Red" was the movie that the song "I Just Called to say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder won the 1985 Oscar for. Listen to the soundtrack! A great song for this lesson is "Swinging on a Star" originally performed by Bing Crosby. Many other singers have recorded the song that asks "would you rather be a pig?"

<u>Enrichment</u>: Artist Robert Delaunay did 2 famous paintings titled "Carousel of Pigs." The painting in 1922 was his cubic Orphism period. Compare the two to see how this abstract artist changed on his art journey. The Carousel to look at for this lesson is the Prairie Village Carousel in Madison, South Dakota. It is steam powered as the first ones were and built by Allen Herschel Scotsman in 1851.

<u>Aspect of Art</u>: Red: A primary color. There are three primary colors that all colors are made from. Red is an intense color with the emotions of excitement, energy, and passion.













