

Series F, 4th Qtr, Week 43: Your Art Class Watches Peacocks

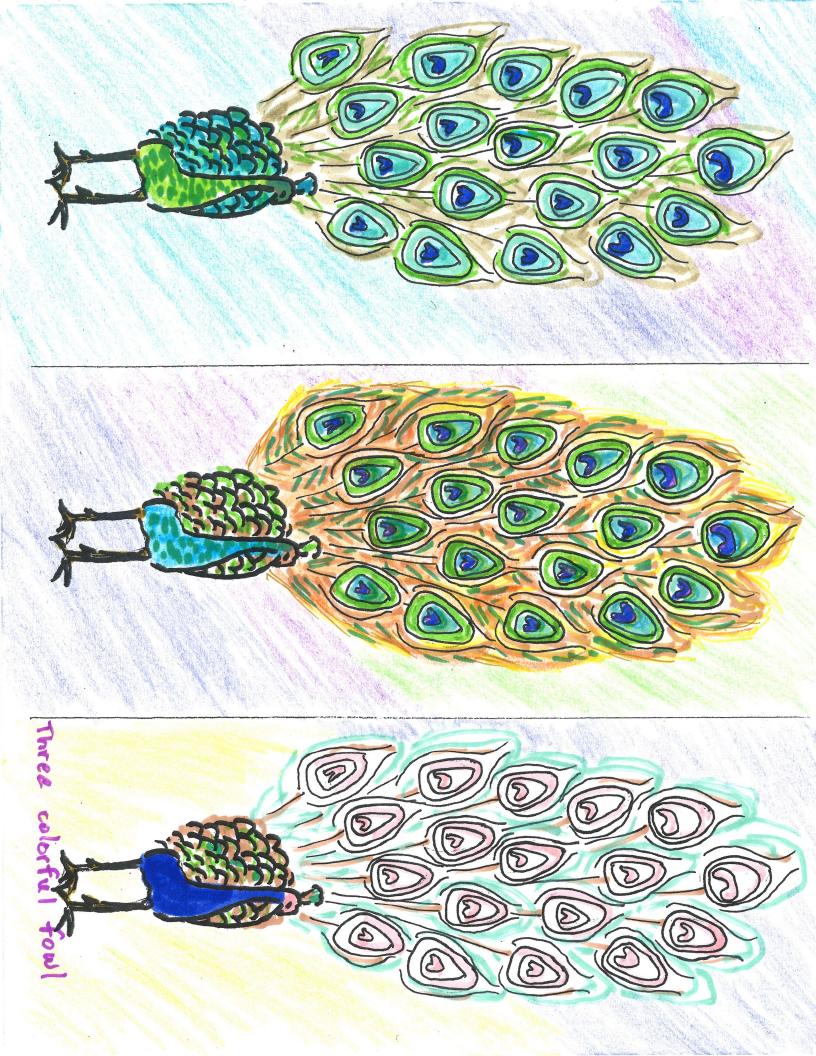
The beautiful variety of hues of color in the male peacock's feathers are remarkable as he struts his stuff for the very plain female to see. Peacocks are called pea fowl with the female being called a pea hen and the male referred to as the peacock. This incredibly beautiful creature is the national bird of India. The green peacock has become endangered in Burma because of the loss of natural habitat. In the wild the pea fowl remains with one partner, and uses a very loud high pitch cry to call each other. However, the peacock has been caught and transported, finding homes all over the world. Many cultures and religions consider the peacock to be sacred and consider the eye of the feather as spiritual. Your Art Class can watch the peacock come alive in your own artwork.

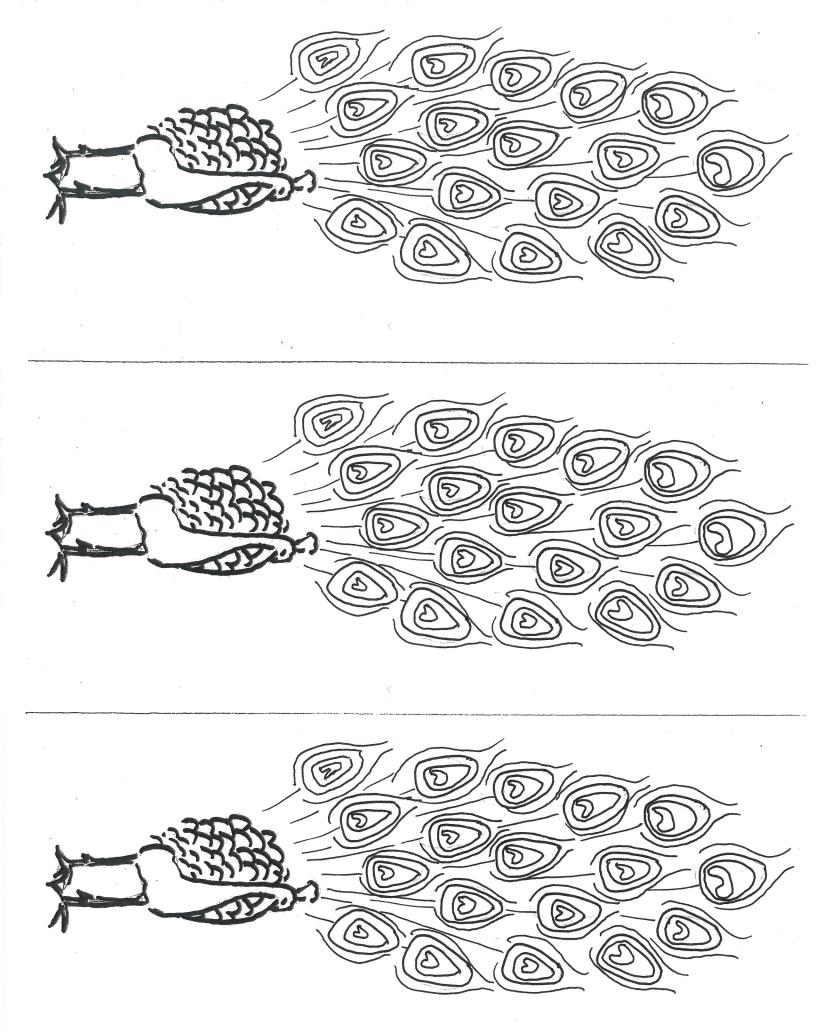
Copy Download and print on to cardstock one of the black and white drawings, then complete and add color. The color is the amazing thing about the peacock. Many hues of blue and green are found.

<u>Music Suggestion</u>: "He's so Fine" by the Chiffons is just right for this lesson as is "Shake a Tail Feather" performed by Tina Turner. "Guinevere" by Crosby, Stills & Nash with peacocks in the garden is good. Jerry Lee Lewis' "Walk Right in" is what the peacock loves to do.

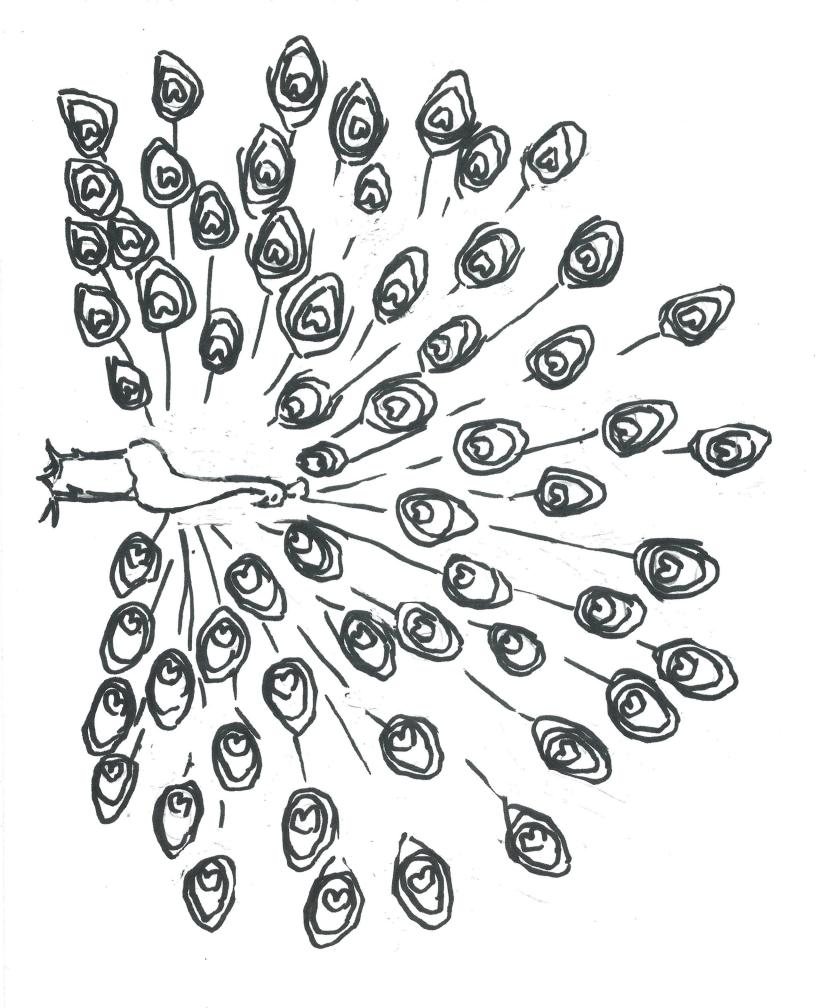
Enrichment: Ashley Longshore's painting "Audrey with Peacocks" feature the graceful Audrey Hepburn with a graceful peacock. There are some great Art Deco doors designed by Lois Comfor Tiffany for the C D Peacock store in Chicago, Illinois from 1925. "The Woman and Peacock Lithograph" by Mr Blackwell is another artwork to study to examine peacocks in art.

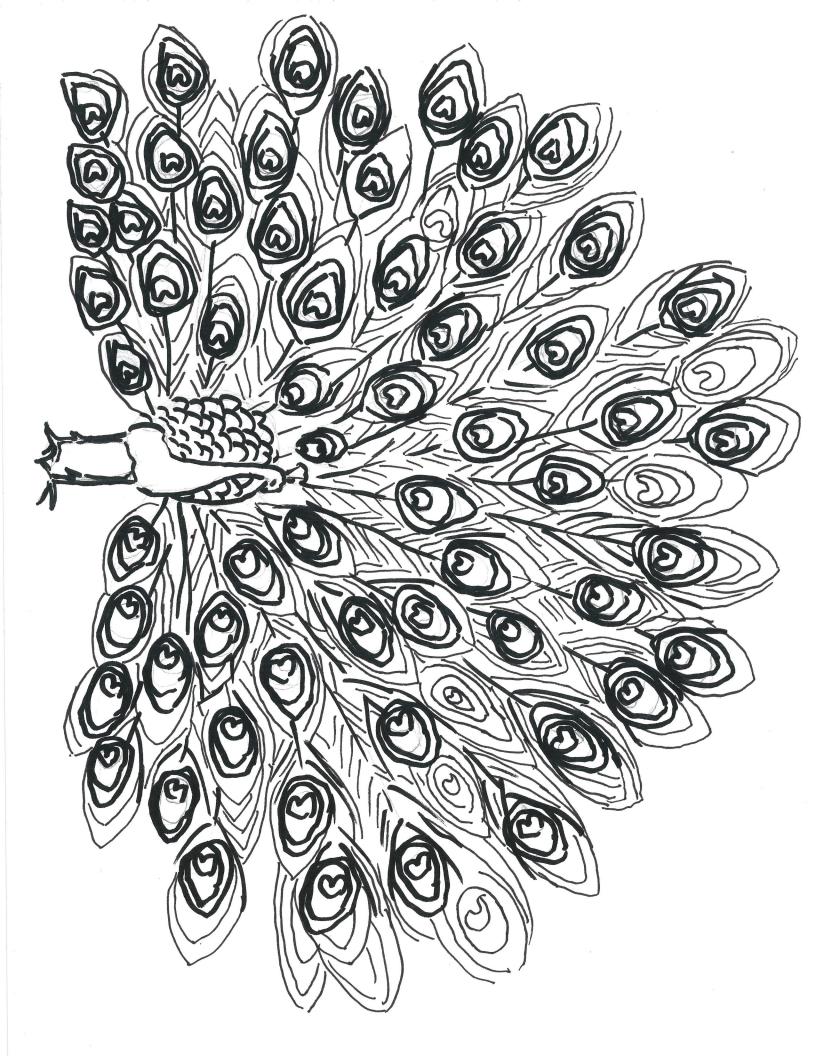
<u>Aspect of Art</u>: Hue: Refers to the shade or tint of a color. Hue helps to recognize the difference between lime green and teal green.

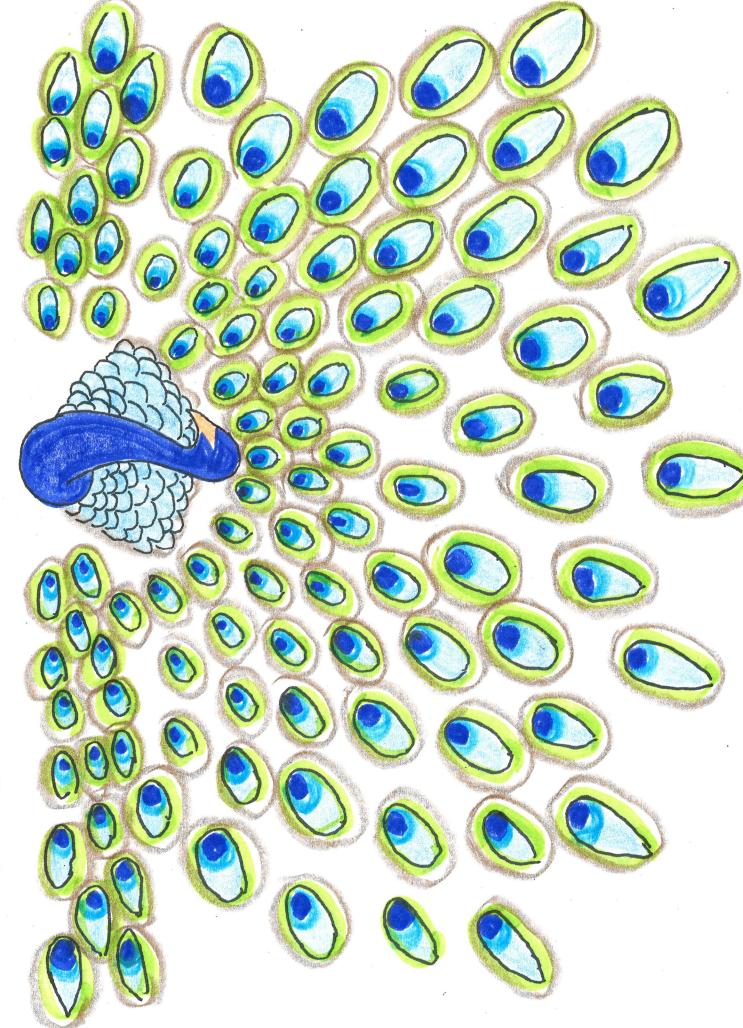












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