



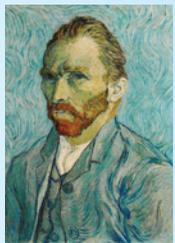
Through the Eyes of the Artist

*"Happiness...it lies in the joy of achievement, and in the thrill of creative effort. But I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."
~ Vincent Van Gogh*

You won't want to miss the anticipated return of Felicia Stadelman to the Norton Branch Library. She will present four artists from her remarkable Through the Eyes of the Artist series. With music and photographs, we will journey into the lives and times of our most beloved artists. Please call the library to register for the series or individual artists beginning, Monday, March 23. Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us on the following Mondays at 6:30pm.

April 6, Vincent Van Gogh - Dispelling rumors and tales surrounding his life with the true story of passion and obsession. Through his words we begin to understand, "Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul."



April 13, Pierre Auguste Renoir - The story behind the man, not the icon, who refused to think of himself as an impressionist artist. He believed that "a work of art must seize upon you, wrap you up in itself, and carry you away."



April 20, Auguste Rodin - Who really did most of his important sculptures? This is the tragic love story, between the 19th-century French sculptor and his talented student, Camille Claudel, that is carved in stone. Experience why passion, torment and triangular love affairs are all factors of remarkable artwork.

April 27, Edgar Degas - The reluctant artist who had difficulty parting with his work. As an unrelenting perfectionist, he believed that, "Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do." Degas wanted to be "famous but unknown."



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