

# Greenbelt Day Weekend June 5-7, 2020

## Living Picture Gallery

Create a "tableau vivant"! Recreate images from art history - as faithfully as possible, or with your own unique spin. Use household materials creatively to make costumes, props and sets. They can be as simple or complex as you like - no special skills or materials needed. For inspiration, images are provided below of art and design from the era of Greenbelt's founding. Participants are also welcome to choose another artwork that speaks to what you enjoy about life in Greenbelt. **Send your photos to [ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:ndewald@greenbeltmd.gov) to share on social media;** please include both an image of the picture that inspired you (noting the title and artist's name), and the image of your own interpretation. If you are interpreting one of the images below, just send your version.

### EXAMPLE



**"The Writing Lesson" by Georges Claude and "The Distance Learning" by the Shutikov family**

## FOR INSPIRATION



*Promote the General Welfare, 1937*

Lenore Thomas Straus. Greenbelt Community Center façade.



*Mother and Child, 1939.* Lenore Thomas Straus.  
Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt.



*The Perfectionist, 1936*  
Grant Wood





*Jack and the Beanstalk*, 1936  
WPA artist Aida McKenzie



*The Emperor's New Clothes*,  
Federal Theatre Project, opened 1936



*Harriet Tubman Series, Panel 4*, 1940  
Jacob Lawrence

## SEARCH TOOLS

Search local museum collections to find other source images for your tableau!

[National Museum of American Art](#)

[National Museum of African American History and Culture](#)

[National Gallery of Art](#)

[Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden](#)

[The Phillips Collection](#)

[The Baltimore Museum of Art](#)