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ALBANY INSTITUTE OF HISTORY & ART TO HOST VACATION ART BREAK DURING SCHOOL VACATION

ALBANY, NY—Parents trying to keep kids busy during the upcoming school winter break can stop by the Albany Institute of History & Art to take a break from the break with **VACATION ART BREAK**.

On February 18, 19, and 20, the Albany Institute will offer children's art workshops in our studios. The elements of composition and painting will be discussed, while children's technical and creative skills are developed through integration of both color and shape.

Programs are held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9:00 am– noon for children 6–8 years old; and from 1:00–4:00 pm for children 9–13 years old. **Registration is required: \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members (fee per class)**. ASL interpretation is provided.

Vacation Art Break activities include:

Wednesday, February 18

Hudson River “Gyotaku”: Create gyotaku, an 18th-century Japanese art form uses realistic 3D replicas of fish to make colorful prints.

Thursday, February 19

Giant Fish: Learn more about the monster-sized Atlantic sturgeon from our galleries and create your own fish paintings.

Friday, February 20

Underwater Mixed-Media: Explore mixed-media and encaustic methods to design underwater animals and scenes.

For more information about Albany Institute Family Programs, visit www.albanyinstitute.org or contact **Barbara Collins, education coordinator, at (518) 463-4478, ext. 405.**

The Albany Institute of History & Art is located at 125 Washington Avenue in downtown Albany, one block from the New York State Capitol. For more information on Family Programs, please visit www.albanyinstitute.org or call (518) 463-4478, ext. 405.

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