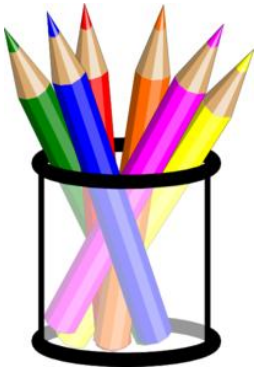
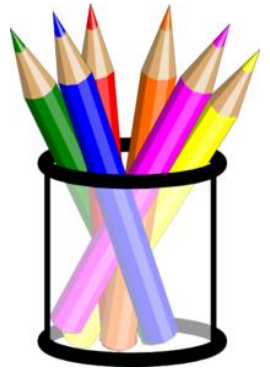


**EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS...**

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# **CARICATURES**



## **BACKGROUND**

"A caricature is a rendered image showing the features of its subject in a simplified or exaggerated way through sketching, pencil strokes or through other artistic drawings.



Some of the earliest caricatures are found in the works of Leonardo da Vinci, who actively sought people with deformities to use as models. The point was to offer an impression of the original which was more striking than a portrait.

Caricature took a road to its first successes in the closed aristocratic circles of France and Italy, where such portraits could be passed about for mutual enjoyment." (Wikipedia)

*( Picture above: A modern, street-style caricature, with the subject holding the picture for comparison.)*

## **ACTIVITY: Caricature Drawings of Residents**

### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

**\*\*Artist that can draw caricatures (Contact your local high school for a student artist possessing this ability)**

**\*\*Table for artist with ample room for supplies**

### **Directions:**

Gather your residents prior to the time for the artist to arrive and explain to them the definition of a caricature. Some of the elderly people will not have heard about this type of art. If you have samples of caricature drawings to show them, it will add greatly to the explanation. (See drawing above.) Be aware that the residents love to watch the artist at work, as well as view the finished caricatures. Invite the artist to be humorous with the residents.

At the conclusion, assist each resident in posting his/her caricature on the wall or a designated favorite spot as chosen by each participant.

## MEET THE ARTIST

### TOMMY BOLLS



*As a senior at Catholic High School in Springfield, Missouri, Tommy elected to do the illustrations in a book for all ages called, "IN GRAMME'S SHOES" as his Community Service Project that is now posted on line at [www.devotionalembbers.com](http://www.devotionalembbers.com). (Please note that a Community Service Project is required for all students prior to graduation.)*

*Long before one line was drawn on a page for this project, he willingly met a sweet bedridden resident, Ruby Smith; formerly a teacher in a one room school that was chosen as a model for Gramme.*

*As Tommy stood at the foot of her bed, even as a young student, he was drawn to her wonderful spirit that was filled with love toward everyone.*

*The end result was a beautiful book that asks the reader to wear Gramme's shoes all the way through life. This tender story has touched the hearts of young and old alike around the world.*

*As an outcropping of this project, he volunteered to do caricatures of the residents. Needless to say..... A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!!!*







*BRAVE SOUL WILMA WAS FIRST TO SIT FOR  
TOMMY! NOTE THE  
RESIDENTS OBSERVING!*



*LOOK WHO ROLLED HER  
WHEELCHAIR RIGHT UP  
TO THE TABLE TO BE  
THE NEXT VOLUNTEER  
MODEL!*





*MURLENE AND DAM HOLD HANDS AS THEY  
WATCH TOMMY WORK. SINCE DAM CANNOT  
SPEAK ENGLISH, SHE FEELS SECURE WITH*

*MURLENE'S  
DECISION.*



# MABEL STUDIES HER FACE!



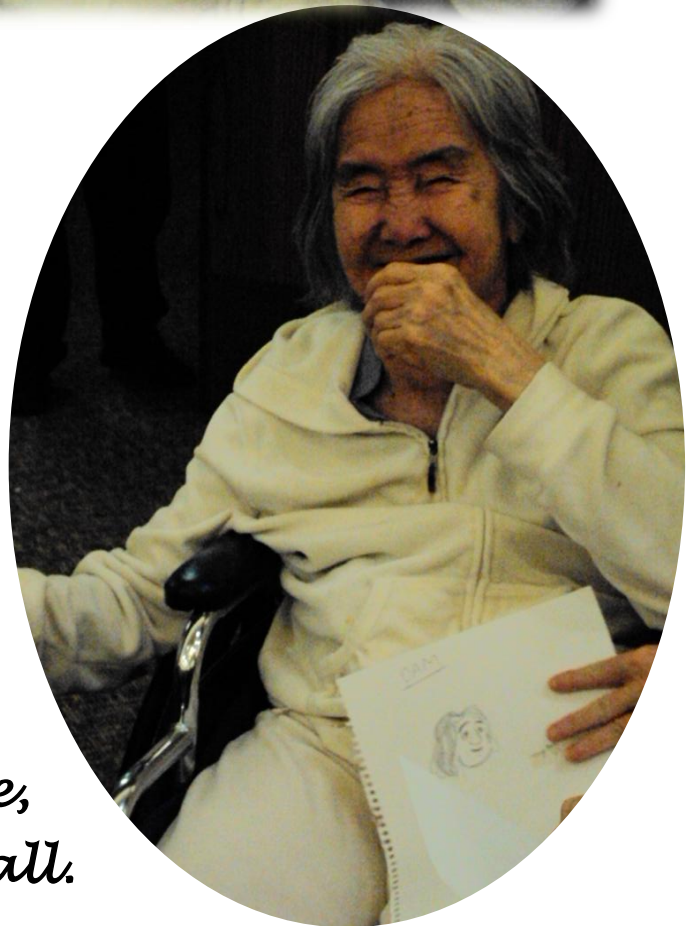
*DO YOU SEE DAM BEING PUSHED TOWARD THE TABLE? SINCE SHE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, WHAT WILL SHE THINK OF HER FINISHED PIECE OF ART CALLED A CARICATURE? STAY TUNED FOR HER REACTION!*



What's wrong with this artist? Is he blind or do I not know how I look?  
Maybe Murlene will say something!



*Thank goodness for technology! Melody Childers came to the rescue by typing the word caricature into her phone requesting a translation into Vietnamese. After reading loudly in her own familiar language, the photograph says it all.*



# PROUD RESIDENTS SHOW OFF CARICATURES



*I'M A  
REAL  
BEAUTY!*

*LIKEWISE!*





**GLAMOUR**



BEA



Tommy Ballo  
5/2/14

**QUEEN**





**SWEET  
SHIRLEY**

**LOVELY  
IVA**





**GINGER  
FULL  
OF  
GRACE**

**MILDRED THE  
BUSINESS  
OWNER**

