Lesson from the Artist: Narrative Art Warm-Up from Sheila Miles

**Duration:** 45 - 60min.

**Materials:**
- Pencils
- Paper
- Colored pencils or markers

**Procedure**
- Gather three jars (or containers)
  - In the first jar add slips of paper that have nouns on them such as dog, cat, telephone, tree, etc.
  - The 2nd jar will have verbs. (swimming, skiing, sleeping, etc.)
  - The last jar has “weather” words just to shake things up. (rain, sunny, wind, hail, etc.)
- Have your students blindly pull a word from each jar.
- With the 3 words that they chose they will create a narrative work of art.
  - Narrative art is art that tells a story.
- Use the colored pencils or markers to add color to your artwork and to help to tell the story.
- Don’t forget to have them title their work when they are finished!