

You may have noticed the Seurat painting and its re-creation in Belmain's window in November. Well, we're attempting another masterpiece. It's not the weather for a picnic, but a sleigh ride might be perfect about now! Mary Ann Robertson Moses, better known as Grandma Moses, anticipated just the thing when she painted "Joy Ride," which Kimball Library invites you to participate in recreating.

"Joy Ride" was painted in 1953, when Grandma Moses was 93 years old! She actually took up painting in earnest at the age of 78, after arthritis made embroidery too painful to continue. Moses' winter scenes are among the best-known of her works, and this one seems to capture a perfect winter day in Vermont of years ago.

Artists of all ages and abilities (or lack thereof) are invited to pick up a 6" square cut from a reproduction of this painting. Then, using the medium of your choice, recreate it on a blank 12" square (which Kimball will provide). Reference squares will be available on a first-come basis from Kimball Library as of January 7, and finished squares will be due back no later than Monday, January 25. Squares will be hung in Belmain's window as they are returned, and the finished painting will hang through the week of February 22. Please join us for this winter community art project! To reserve your square, call the library at 728-5073, or email [info@KimballLibrary.org](mailto:info@KimballLibrary.org).