

# STUDIO BLUE NEWS

Art Project Reflects by Anonymous  
 Painting calms, me down and makes the time go fast. I never did it before and I was proud that I could do it and that I was good at it. It was fun to see the progress and to see it turn from old to beautiful. I want to come down to unit I because I found out I like painting.  
 Raquel. S.



## February Reflections

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When I started this project in August I started by sanding two big bookcase cabinets. After I sanded it I had to prime it with white paint. I chose the colors red and beige paint for my first colors. Ms. Florida asked me what designs I wanted to put on the cabinet and I chose flowers with a flower pot. We put the designs on both cabinets. It took about three weeks to work on the cabinets. I learned how to paint with the small brushes and shade the colors so that it was blended. I liked how it looked because it was something I had never seen before and something I never did. I am proud of myself for what I did. In my future I can probably make furniture and sell it. It was hard at first but I as I started getting further down it became easier and I saw myself getting good at painting furniture and painting detail.

#### Note from Ms. Florida:

The two cabinet were from the **National Council for Jewish Women** retail price for both unpainted was \$80 dollars and retail price after the painting was \$320 and displayed in their Lawrenceville **Thritique** outlet store.

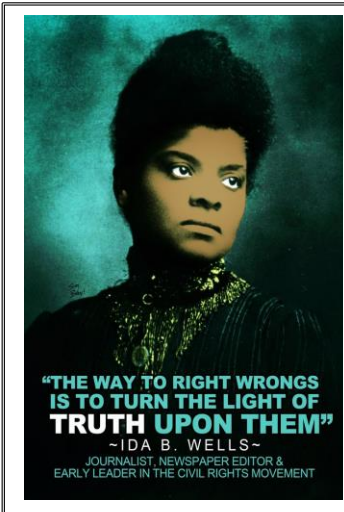
### **Resident's Comments / Insights / Suggestions**

In Unit I, an assignment that needed finished for my favorite art teacher was a buffet server that caught my eye, I knew that my teacher believed in me to complete the task so I asked if I could and she didn't use any other words to answer "but of course you can". Unit I is one of the art rooms here at Shuman and when I think "Unit I" I think "I" is for "Inspiring". Anonymous

**BECOME A STUDIO BLUE AMBASSADOR**  
 This Month's Ambassadors: Apply within Unit I

**6 Residents Made Studio Ambassador this Month!**

### **Celebrate Black History Month**



Ida Bell Wells-Barnett (July 16, 1862 – March 25, 1931), more commonly B. Wells, was an African-American journalist, newspaper editor known as Ida, suffragist sociologist, Georgist, and an early leader in the Civil Rights Movement. She was one of the founders

of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909. Since Wells' death and with the rise of the mid-century civil rights activism, interest in her life and legacy has grown.

Reference from Wikipedia

### **Black History Jeopardy Contest Winner**

Congratulations Unit K who earned 22,800 points and is the winner of the Pizza Party on Valentine's Day.



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