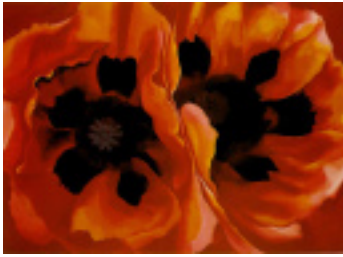


Today in ART we learned about the famous artist....

GEORGIA O'KEEFFE



"Oriental Poppies"



"Mule, Skull and Feathers"

Who was Georgia O'Keeffe?

Georgia O'Keeffe was one of the most famous American woman artists of all time. She was born in 1887 in Wisconsin. It was unusual for a woman to be a painter and most painters back then were men. Georgia knew she wanted to be an artist as early as age 5. She grew up on a farm and that is where she painted all kinds of nature. She also went to art school. When she got older she met a famous photographer who would later become her husband. His name was Alfred Steiglitz. It is he who first made Georgia's artwork known to the world as he took her paintings and put them in an art show in New York City without her permission. At first she was mad, but later fell in love and married Alfred. In 1986, Georgia, at the age of 98, died in her home in New Mexico.

Georgia O'Keeffe painted many items from nature such as flowers, skulls and desert landscapes. She is best known for painting mundane items so large that they would fill an entire canvas and begin to look abstract. She was a very successful artist who created over 900 pieces of art during her lifetime! She never signed her paintings as she didnt think she had to.