Focus: To explore different perspectives through creative writing and storytelling.

Description:

- While viewing a work of art, select one figure or object to characterize.
- Write a letter or postcard from their perspective.
- Include a date, address from which it is sent, and a closure.
- Identify and draw the most important part of the work on the front of the postcard or as an illustration for the letter.

Tips:

- Make certain to include colorful descriptions of what your character experiences.
- Details might include where characters come from, what they will do next, etc.
- This activity can be done by individuals or in groups.
- You could use your smart device to write to a loved one or other teacher and take a picture to go with it while in the gallery.

Suggested Artwork:

Johann Henrik Carl Berthelsen, Favorite Toys, Oil, 1941, 2018.3.3, Gift of Lee Berthelsen

Herbert Davidson, Paper Peacock, Oil, 1980, 83.27, Gift of Mrs. John D. West.

Ruth Grotenrath, Portrait with Moon Lantern, casein, 1976, Gift of the Schomer Lichtner Trust and the Kohler Foundation, 2009.1.10