



Meet our Creatives



PAINTING A DIFFERENCE

Performance painter **Mike Debus** answered God's call to paint religious icons and sports figures while sharing his gifts to bring people together and make the world a better place. Join us for a conversation about his artistry and where he sees GOD in his paintbrush. Oh, and get your paint brush ready too!



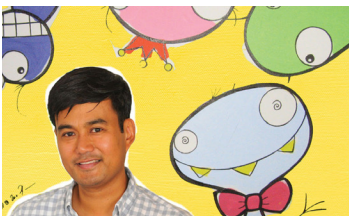
BAKING A DIFFERENCE

Capuchin Franciscan **Brother Andrew Corriente**, a seminarian, finds God in the kitchen. He was the winner of the fifth season of ABC's "The Great American Baking Show: Holiday Edition," where he was recognized as one of the nation's best amateur bakers. Join us as we talk and bake a difference together. We will be sending you some recipes!



CREATING A DIFFERENCE

Virginia Fitzgerald is a renowned artist and illustrator who uses her creativity to make the world a better place. Her FAIRLAND PROJECT has captivated and inspired children to make their own fairies and place them out in the woods or to find other fairies in the woods. We will talk to Virginia about how creativity can change the world and we will also be making fairies together. We will let you know what you'll need to fairy with us!



SMILING A DIFFERENCE

Bren Bataclan is the infamous SMILE artist who leaves his paintings in public spaces with the note, "You can have this painting if you promise to SMILE at random people more often." Using his God-given gifts, Bren has unleashed a kindness campaign through his art that has become a worldwide phenomenon. SMILE a difference with us, as we talk to Bren about his 17 year journey and, of course, draw a little. Okay, maybe draw a lot. You just need a Sharpie, some paper, paints, if you'd like, and your imagination.



DRAWING A DIFFERENCE

Kathy De Wit, Belgian artist, illustrator, teacher and community advocate, will share how she created the illustrations for the children's books, "The Misfit Sock" and "Drawing God." Her work helped spark two world-wide movements. One to celebrate differences and take a stand against bullying by wearing misfit socks. The other, to help many imagine how they see GOD, knowing we all see God differently, by drawing God. Kathy helped to launch the Million Misfit Sock March and World Drawing God Day. Join us as we draw together!



EXERCISING A DIFFERENCE

Work out with **Sean Bryan** of "American Ninja Warrior" fame, the popular and returning competitor known as the "Papal Ninja" on the national TV show. A former gymnast, Sean trains hours a day to keep his body and mind strong and fit while using the popularity of the TV show to share his Catholic faith with others. With a graduate degree in theology, Bryan also serves as the animating director of the Lay Mission Project, founded "to form laypeople to delve deeply into the mysteries of the faith" and to take them into their daily lives, he said.