

## Pacific Symphony Volunteer Challenge #19

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Hello, Pacific Symphony Volunteers!

I hope you are looking forward to the upcoming long weekend when we commemorate Memorial Day! Since the beach areas have reopened and we can once again park at the beach, I thought you'd have fun with a Camille St. Saens listening and drawing activity that focuses on sea life!



**AQUARIUM**  
from "The Carnival of the Animals"  
Camille Saint-Saëns  
arr. Matt Moore

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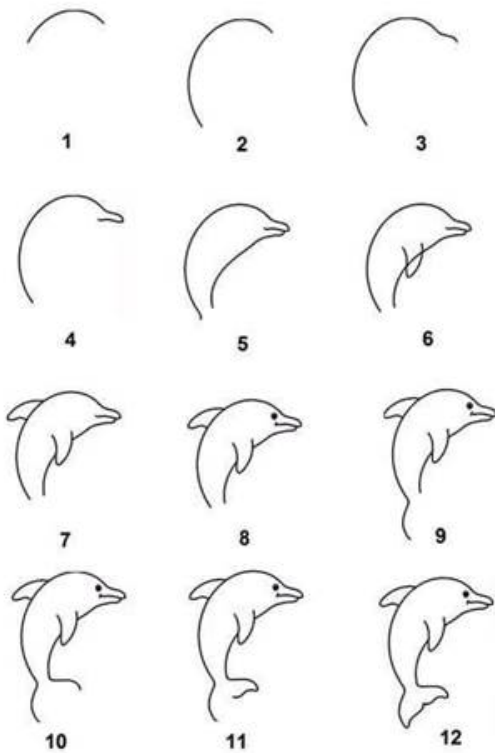
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Camille St. Saens is a French composer who wrote "Carnaval des animaux," which features various animals in each movement. While we are at home, it can be a cathartic release to imagine wildly different settings, places, and creatures. The "Aquarium" movement can be heard [here](#) and

features an unusual instrument – the glass harmonica! His music helps you to reimagine shapes and movement, and will inspire you to create something abstract or completely different while listening. **Your challenge for this week is to create art while listening to this music** – it can be as simple, complex, abstract, or whimsical as you'd like! Below are some examples:

1. Simple dolphin step-by-step:



2. Realistic color pencil dolphin tutorial [here](#)

3. An abstract, vaguely, marine-life inspired blob and banana dolphin, by Christine:





4. [Here](#) are some more breathtaking shots of marine life from National Geographic

The Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach also has a great website loaded with creative activities for all ages! Click here to check it out: <http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/visit/adults>

We would love to see anything that you create and hope that you enjoy the Memorial Day Weekend. Please stay well. Stay safe. Know that we miss you.

Warm regards,

Abby

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