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**Subject: Create Your Own Coloring Book at the Senior Center**

On Thursday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m., the Senior Center in Traverse City will host its first Arty Doodles Coloring Book Class where participants will learn how to make their own coloring book.

During the two hour sessions of this four week long class, Donna Johnston will lead this unique approach to the coloring book craze where each student will create their own coloring book in cooperation with the other students. Donna is a retired Art Educator, holding masters and specialist degrees in Art Administration and Education with 32 years’ experience as a teacher and administrator. Donna has been developing this program in Texas over the winter.

“No previous drawing or art instruction is necessary, just a willingness to come and have fun,” says Ericca Hovie, Program Coordinator.

Each student needs to bring 1-three ring notebook, 1 black ultra-fine marker and their own package of colored pencils or colored fine line markers. For just $30 per person, participants will gain the skills and confidence they need to create their own one of a kind coloring book.

Advance registration required and limited. For questions, please call 231-922-4911 or email dmikowski@grandtraverse.org.

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