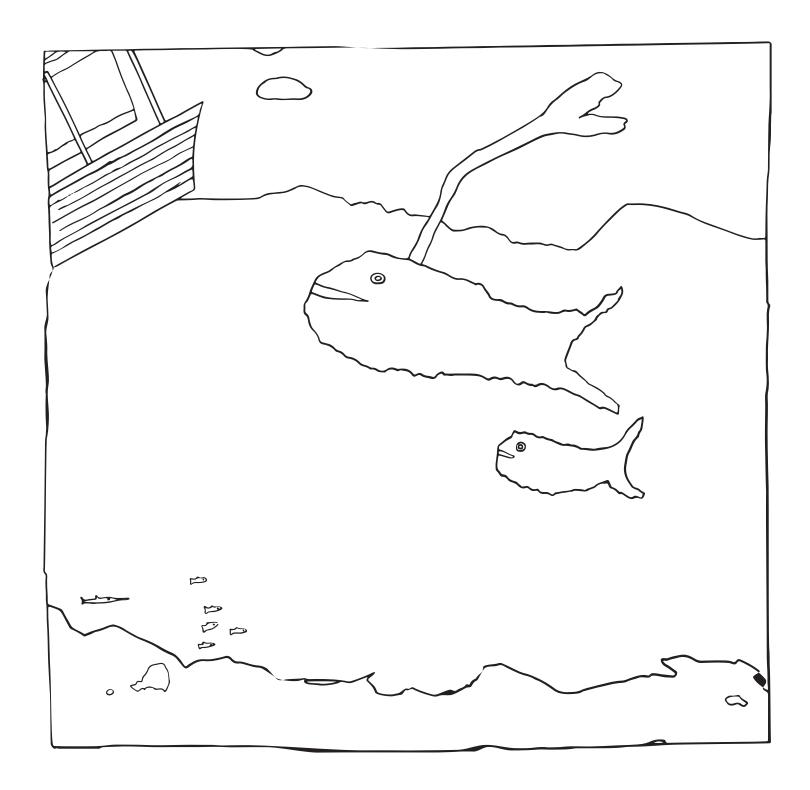


### **About the Artist**

Paul Graubard (Lenox, Massachusetts)
began painting in his sixties after a personal
tragedy, giving up his practice as a psychologist.
He has been working fulltime as a painter ever
since. He credits art with saving his well-being,
if not his life. Now in his eighties, Paul paints
stories and daydreams to celebrate life and its
bounties. His favorite subjects are northern
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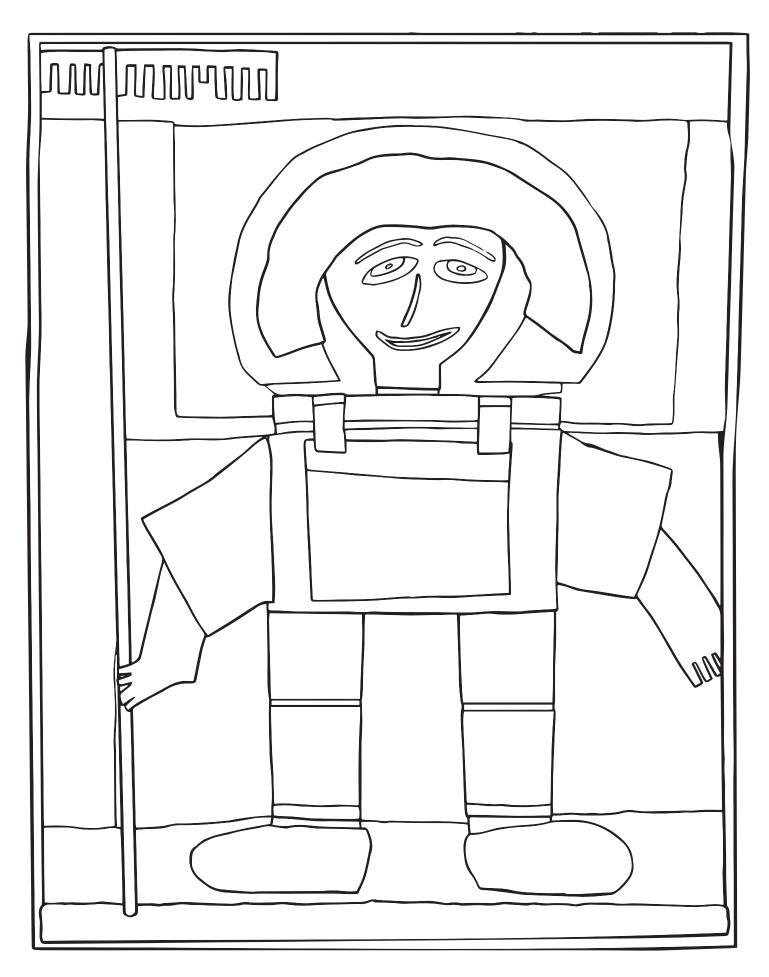
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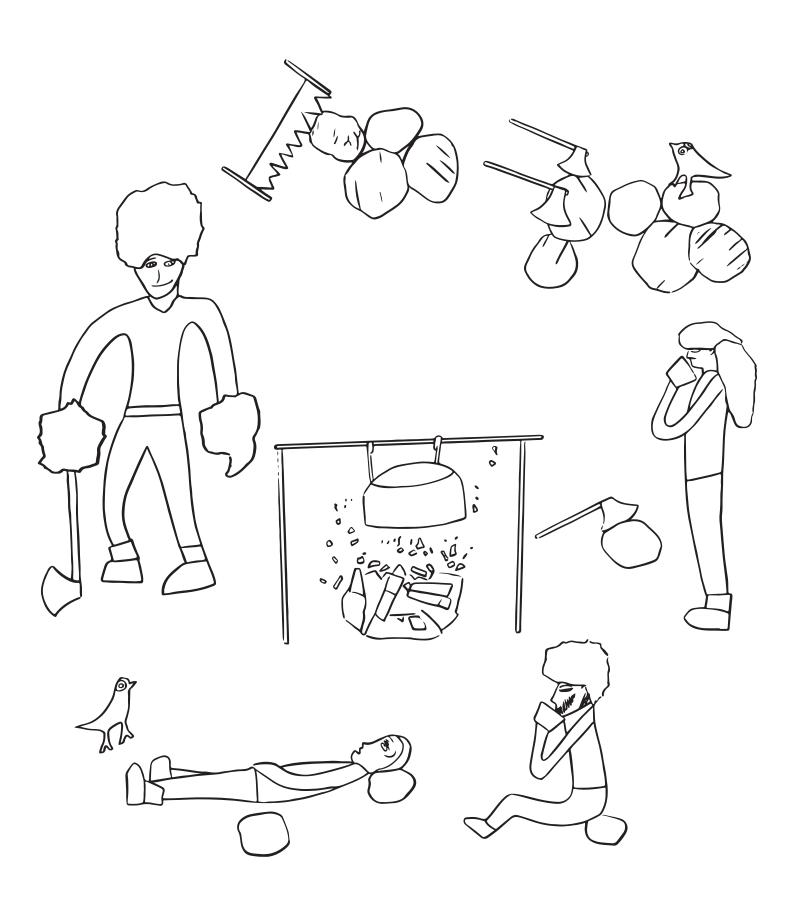
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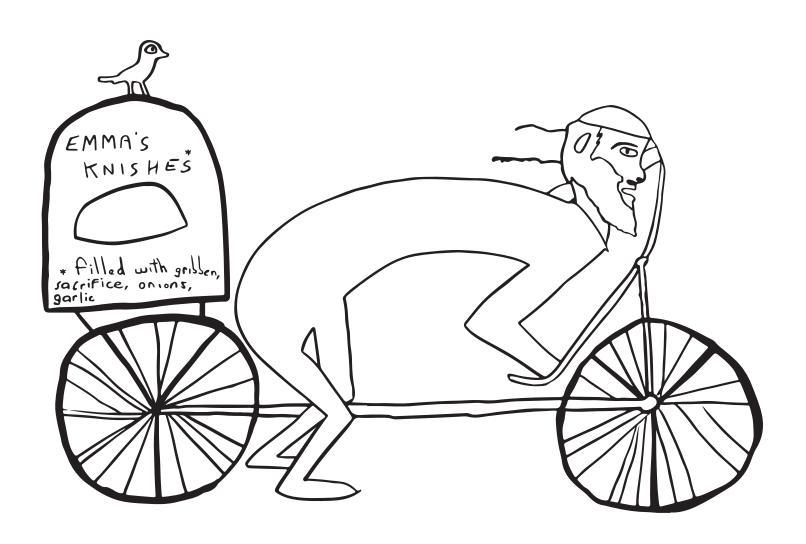


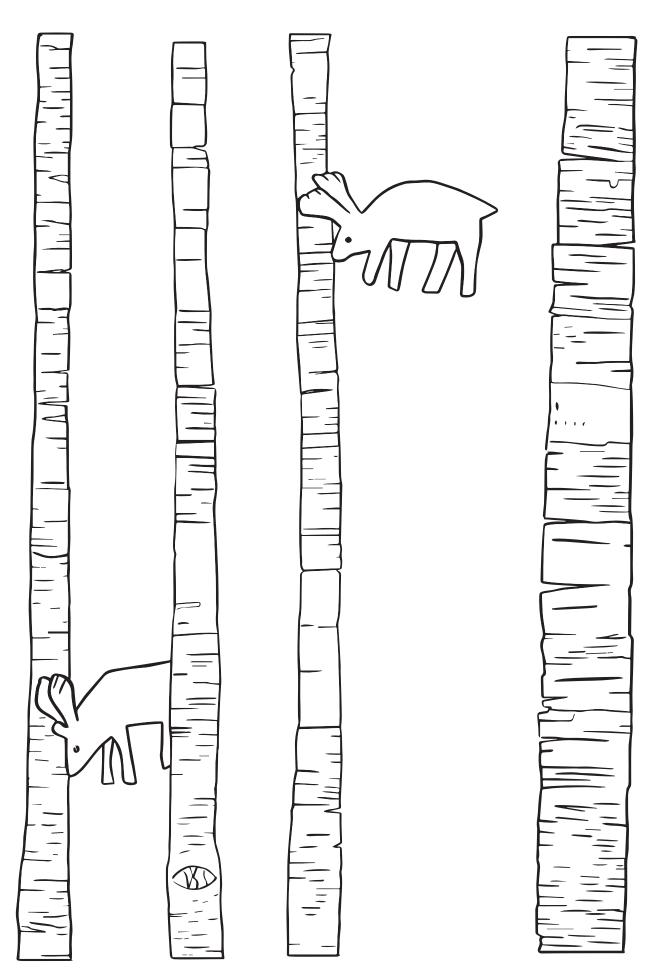


**Karen Loves Teal** by Paul Graubard, mixed media, 2005

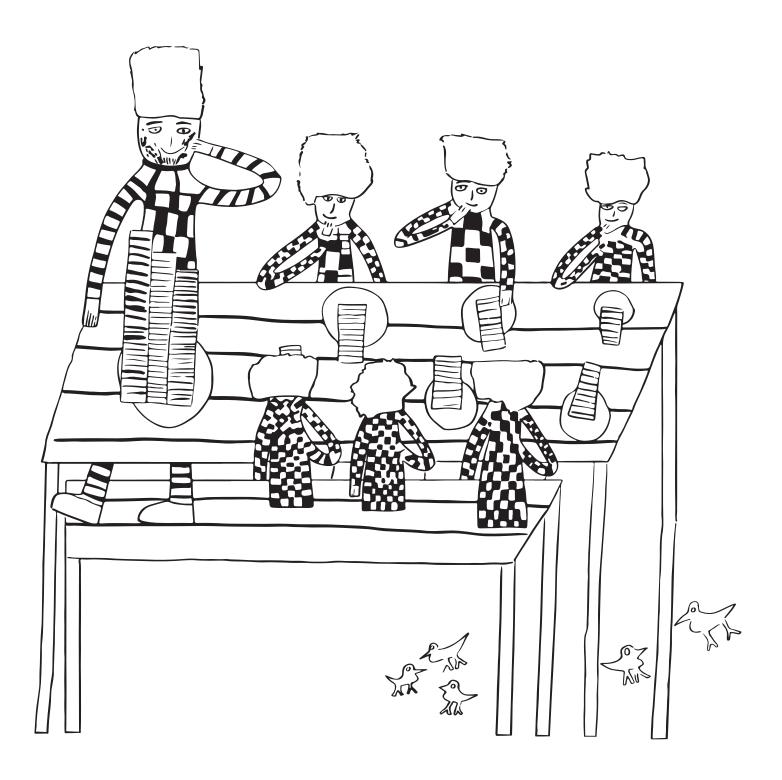








Lenox in Winter by Paul Graubard, mixed media, 2014





## Questions & Answers

with the artist Paul Graubard

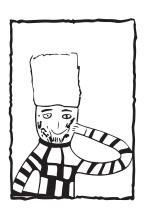


#### Q: When did you start making art?

A: I started to make art when I was in my sixties. It was a sad time in my life and I wanted something to cheer me up so I painted a circus.

#### Q: What is your favorite thing to draw?

A: I mostly like to draw people, especially faces. Often I'll look at a photo of someone pictured in the newspaper and draw them. I like it if they are wearing glasses or interesting earrings. I know I'm not a camera so my drawing does not have to be exact. In fact, the drawings I like best are not exact at all!



#### Q: What are the hats made of?

A: The hats are made of fur. I wanted to show the men working in a cold place with lots of trees. In the Arctic and in cold climates people often wear fur coats, hats, and gloves and they line their boots with fur.

#### Q: Why do the shirts match?

A: It sets the scene. Loggers often wore clothes like that and I wanted to show they were all loggers. Sometimes it's fun to paint patterns, especially if you like the colors and the pattern.



#### Q: What's in the cooking pot?

A: They are cooking moosestew mixed with porcupine and potatoes. Loggers work hard and they need food that will give them energy.



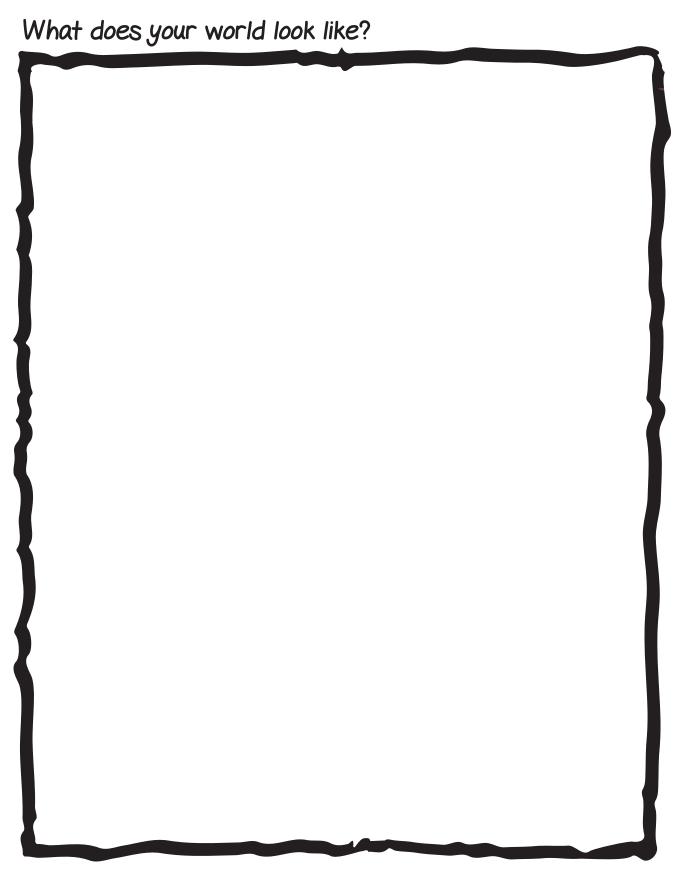
#### Q: Who is the girl in the blue dress?

A: My wife. I seldom paint portraits, but when I do it's usually of her. Most of them she likes but one shows her looking suspicious and she doesn't like that one.



#### Q: Do you like to ride bicycles?

A: Bicycles are the greatest. They give you freedom. You can ride all over, explore new territory and you're on your own. So much fun.



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