**Session Title: Mapping the Great Galaxy Wall**

**Session Date/Time: Monday, July 18/1:30-4pm**

**Essential questions/big idea:**

How does wonder lead to discovery? Where are we in the universe?

Mapping one’s place in the universe – connectivity between my environment and people around me

**Core text -** *Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos* by Stephanie Roth Sisson

**Standard(s):**

VA:Cr2.3.5a - Identify, describe, and visually document places and/or objects of personal significance

LAFS.5.RI.1.1: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

**Performance Task(s):** Storyboard, 2D Map

“Square astronaut, round hole. But somehow, I’d managed to push myself through it, and here was the truly amazing part: along the way, I’d become a good fit. It had only taken 21 years.”

― Chris Hadfield, An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth

**Procedure:**

**Discussion & Slide Show:** Exploration of markers & maps

**Mapping the Great Galaxy Wall**

* Watercolor technique
* Layering

*Reflection*

