

ART MERIT BADGE WORKBOOK

This Scoutmaster Bucky Merit Badge Workbook is based off the current *Scouts BSA Requirements*.

Consider also using the Art merit badge class preparation page for clarification and expectations when participating in a Scoutmaster Bucky merit badge opportunity ([online](#) or [in-person](#)).

<https://scoutmasterbucky.com/merit-badges/art/>

Scout's
Name:

REQUIREMENT 1: Discuss the following with your counselor:

REQUIREMENT 1 A: What art is and what some of the different forms of art are

What art is

Some of the different forms of art

REQUIREMENT 1 B: The importance of art to humankind

REQUIREMENT 1 C: What art means to you and how art can make you feel

What art means to you

How art can make you feel

REQUIREMENT 2: Discuss with your counselor the following terms and elements of art: line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Show examples of each element.

Line	Example
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Value	Example
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Shape	Example
Form	Example
Space	Example
Color	Example

Texture	Example

REQUIREMENT 3: Discuss with your counselor the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, and unity.

Rhythm
Balance
Proportion

Variety
Emphasis
Unity

REQUIREMENT 4: Render a subject of your choice in FOUR of these ways:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Pen and ink	<input type="checkbox"/> b. Watercolors	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Pencil
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Pastels	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Oil paints	<input type="checkbox"/> f. Tempera
<input type="checkbox"/> g. Acrylics	<input type="checkbox"/> h. Charcoal	<input type="checkbox"/> i. Computer drawing or painting
Examples of the four styles		

REQUIREMENT 5: Do ONE of the following:

REQUIREMENT 5 A: Design something useful. Make a sketch or model of your design. With your counselor’s approval, create a promotional piece for the item using a picture or pictures.

Sketch of your design

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Create a promotional piece for the item using a picture or pictures

REQUIREMENT 5 B: Tell a story with a picture or pictures or using a 3-D rendering.

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REQUIREMENT 5 C: Design a logo. Share your design with your counselor and explain the significance of your logo. Then, with your parent’s permission and your counselor’s approval, put your logo on Scout equipment, furniture, ceramics, or fabric.

Design a logo



Put your logo on Scout equipment, furniture, ceramics, or fabric

REQUIREMENT 6: With your parent’s permission and your counselor’s approval, visit a museum, art exhibit, art gallery, artists’ co-op, or artist’s workshop. Find out about the art displayed or created there. Discuss what you learn with your counselor.

REQUIREMENT 7: Find out about three career opportunities in art. Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession. Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

Three career opportunities

Education, training, and experience required for one profession