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SCOUTMASTER BUCKY

Art Merit Badge

SCOUTS PARTICIPATING IN A SCOUTMASTER BUCKY MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITY (ONLINE OR IN PERSON), PLEASE CONSIDER ALSO USING THE ART MERIT BADGE CLASS PREPARATION PAGE FOR CLARIFICATIONS, INSIGHTS, AND EXPECTATIONS.

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

REQUIREMENT 1a: With your counselor, discuss what art is.

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REQUIREMENT 1b: With your counselor, discuss the importance of art to humankind.

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REQUIREMENT 1c: With your counselor, discuss what art means to you.

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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:

Value:



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Shape:

Form:

Space:

Color:

Texture:

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

Rhythm:

Balance:



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Proportion:

Variety:

Emphasis:

Unity:

REQUIREMENT 4: Render a subject of your choice in FOUR of these ways:

Requirement 4a:	Pen and Ink
Requirement 4b:	Watercolors
Requirement 4c:	Pencil
Requirement 4d:	Pastels
Requirement 4e:	Oil Paints
Requirement 4f:	Tempera
Requirement 4g:	Acrylics
Requirement 4h:	Charcoal
Requirement 4i:	Computer Drawing or Painting

IN-PERSON CLASS will allot time to work on this requirement with guidance from the instructor / counselor

This requirement utilizes a single subject for all four renderings.



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DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (5A, 5B, or 5C) FOR REQUIREMENT 5

REQUIREMENT 5a: Design something useful. Make a sketch or model of your design.

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REQUIREMENT 5a: With your counselor's approval, create a promotional piece for the item using a picture or pictures.

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: SCOUTS MAY CHOOSE TO BE PROACTIVE AND CREATE THEIR PROMOTIONAL PIECE PRIOR TO RECEIVING COUNSELOR APPROVAL. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT STATE THAT YOU NEED THE COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL AHEAD OF TIME TO RESEARCH AND PREPARE. PLEASE NOTE, AS WITH ANY REQUIREMENT, ACCEPTANCE IS AT THE DISCRETION AND SATISFACTION OF THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR.

Counselor's Name

Phone

Counselor's Signature

Date

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approved



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

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REQUIREMENT 5c: 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.

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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.

Parent's Name

Phone

Parent's Signature

Date

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permission

COUNSELOR APPROVAL: PERHAPS IMPLIED, THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT STATE THAT YOU NEED THE COUNSELOR'S APPROVAL AHEAD OF TIME TO VISIT. PLEASE NOTE, AS WITH ANY REQUIREMENT, ACCEPTANCE IS AT THE DISCRETION AND SATISFACTION OF THE MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONLY A VISIT DURING THE TIME IN WHICH YOU ARE/WERE A REGISTERED SCOUTS BSA MEMBER MAY COUNT FOR THIS.

Place Visited:

Location and Date of Visit:

Counselor's Name

Phone

Counselor's Signature

Date

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REQUIREMENT 7: Find out about three career opportunities in art.

Career Opportunity #1:

Career Opportunity #2:

Career Opportunity #3:

REQUIREMENT 7: Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession

Selected Career Opportunity:

Educational Requirements:

Training Requirements:

Experience Requirements:

REQUIREMENT 7: Explain why this profession might interest you.

Notes: