



2024 Class Preparation Page - for ONLINE and IN-PERSON classes

## **Art Merit Badge**



#### **Expectations**

Read and Review ALL requirements prior to the class Even though a requirement may be identified as one to be done in class, Scouts are still expected to familiarize, review, and prepare for the requirement – BE PREPARED!

Active interaction/participation is expected and mandatory.

Share in your own words – avoid reading your answers.

Pay attention to the action verbs.

Bring proof of completion (even partially completed work)



#### Things to Remember to Bring

- 1. Your BSA ID# and / or your Merit Badge Blue Card properly filled out and signed off by your Scout Leader
- 2. Scout Uniform
- 3. Notes and Questions from reading the Art Merit Badge Pamphlet
- 4. Scouts should consider bringing a smock or an old shirt for in-class project work
- 5. Supporting documentation or project work pertinent to this merit badge which may also include a Merit Badge Workbook for reference with notes.
- 6. A positive Scouting focus and attitude

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### **Requirements Insight**

Requirements	Expectations
1, 3, and 7	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete these requirements during the class.  • Time will be allotted for those Scouts who have prepared to share their work for sign off consideration
2	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.  • Don't forget to gather your samples to share during the class.
4	Whether online or in-person, please note that the requirement is being interpreted as one single subject that is to be used for all four art renderings  ONLINE CLASS:  • Scouts will need to do their renderings prior to the class and have them ready to share during the class  IN-PERSON CLASS:  • The majority of class time will be spent working on the four different renderings —  • Scouts may start work ahead of time, but note that acceptance of work is at the discretion of the counselor.
5	If you have prepared ahead of time, you will be able to complete this requirement during the class.  • Pick one of the three options in requirement 5 and be prepared to share your work during the class.
6	<ul> <li>This requirement must be done outside of the class and may be done prior to or after the class.</li> <li>Scouts may work on this requirement prior to the class, but please note that the counselor reserves the right to accept or deny your work on the basis of meeting the expectations of this requirement to their satisfaction.</li> <li>Scouts should bring proof (a note signed by the host, a parent, teacher, Scoutmaster, or other) to help validate their completion of the visit noted in this requirement. Ideally the note could / should be signed by someone from the museum, gallery, exhibit, or workshop visited. Pictures and items from the visit are an ideal way to capture this experience and will help enhance the presentation and discussion with the counselor and other Scouts in the class</li> </ul>

Merit Badge Workbooks are a tool to aid Scouts with their work preparation. BSA discourages — but does not ban — the use of any merit badge worksheets or workbooks. Merit badge counselors must NEVER require the use of merit badge worksheets or workbooks and may if they choose, refuse to accept them. Scouts shall not be required to use ANY of these to complete a merit badge.

