



ART

MERIT BADGE FOR SCOUTS BSA

MERIT BADGE TRACKING



The tracking tool below is simply for your own tracking of completion of requirements.

Scouts are encouraged to find a local merit badge counselor to meet, discuss, and sign off on completion of the merit badge, however the HomeScouting Adventure Club will offer limited counseling sessions for Scouts needing a counselor.

Requirement	Completed?
1. Discuss the following with your counselor: <input type="checkbox"/> a. What art is and what some of the different forms of art are <input type="checkbox"/> b. The importance of art to humankind <input type="checkbox"/> c. What art means to you and how art can make you feel	
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.	
3. Discuss with your counselor the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, and unity.	
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	
5. Do ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Tell a story with a picture or pictures or using a 3-D rendering. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	
6. With your parent's permission, 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.	
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.	



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MERIT BADGE WORKSHEET



Through exploring The Trail inside the ClubHouse for the HomeScouting Adventure Club, complete this worksheet to demonstrate your knowledge of art. This worksheet will not be turned in and for your own use to demonstrate knowledge.

Describe what art is and what some of the different forms of art are.

What is the importance of art to humankind?

What does art mean to you and how does it make you feel?

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Describe the following terms and elements of art: line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Be prepared to show examples of each element.

Form	Description	Example
Line		
Value		
Shape		
Form		
Space		
Color		
Texture		

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Describe the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, and unity.

Rhythm

Balance

Proportion

Variety

Emphasis

Unity

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Render a subject of your choice in FOUR of the following ways. Use separate paper or mediums to create your pieces of art.

- Pen and ink
- Watercolors
- Pencil
- Pastels
- Oil paints
- Tempera
- Acrylics
- Charcoal
- Computer drawing or painting

Do ONE of the following:

- 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.
- Tell a story with a picture or pictures or using a 3-D rendering.
- 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.

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. Use the space below to take notes.

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Find out about three career opportunities in art.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Pick one of the above and circle it. Find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession.

Education

Training

Experience

Why does this career interest you?
