

Junior Girl Scout Drawing Lesson: Mark Making

Docents should focus on shading & perspective.

Badge Requirements for Drawing:

1. Experiment with different materials
2. Learn to add shading
3. Get some perspective
4. Use your imagination like a graphic artist
5. Make your masterpiece – and show it off!

Fulfills all badge requirements!

Discussion Topics:

1. Artists have been making marks since the beginning of time! You can see this throughout the history of art, starting with cave paintings, through to the brush strokes of the Impressionists.
2. Today mark making is still a pure form of the artist's unique way of self-expression. Each person's unique marks, gesture or signature are the foundation of a mark making language, that can become an individual language of expression of "self" in drawing and painting.
3. How do artists use different styles of mark making to create perspective, texture, shadows, angles, and to make up their composition?

Materials:

- Pencils
- Paper

Goals:

- Understanding value created by different forms of mark making
- Understanding visual texture

Examples of Mark Making:

