

# Adventures in Art: Unit 4

This project is recommended for those 4-H members that are 12 years or older and have completed Adventures in Art Units 1-3. This is where the principles of art are learned.

## **Purpose:**

1. To work with the various medias in a variety of pictures, learning to select the proper medium for each subject, and the size and kind of paper to choose for each.

## **Requirements:** [Choose number 1 or 2 and complete 3-6]

1. Draw or paint four pictures using a different subject matter for each, such as, landscape, seascape, portrait, figure drawing, animal, still life, design, silhouette, poster, etc.
2. Draw or paint four pictures of the same subject matter, such as landscape, using a different medium for each.
3. Work with a variety of media, using a different one for each picture, such as pencil, charcoal, pastels, oil pastels, watercolor, ink, acrylics, or mixed media.
4. Learn what size and kind of paper to use for each medium and subject. No picture should have an outside measurement (including mat, mount, or frame) of over 16x18 inches for easier display at the Fair.
5. Study famous paintings and techniques. Learn about five favorite paintings and their artists. Practice copying some. One of these may be used as one of your four pictures.
6. Complete exercises 20-23 in this manual.
7. Give a demonstration or illustrated talk showing the sue of one medium and proper paper to use.

## **Exhibit:** (can be put in a portfolio)

1. At least the four required pictures, one of which has been prepared for hanging (mat or frame with wire attached to back).
2. Manual with exercises 20-23 completed.
3. Completed ZSuite 4-H record book.