

PAINTING 1

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Assignment Description: Narrative Art/Watercolors

Create a watercolor painting that tells a story and illustrates a song, poem, or other literary work. Use one of the several methods of story telling through art techniques discussed. Explore transparent art media including glazing, washes, dry- brush, wet into wet and pouring techniques. Work on composition and learning to arrange your own ideas on the picture plane.

Specifics:

- ❑ Painting must tell a story (doesn't have to be realistic)
- ❑ Painting must be the minimum size of 16 x 20
- ❑ Painting must use 3 of the watercolor techniques demonstrated and practiced
- ❑ Painting must have a strong composition, with attention to detail, good use of space, planned thoughtful integration of positive and negative space
- ❑ Painting must show blended value changes and watercolor rendering techniques
- ❑ Work must show that student fully utilized the class time given for the assignment to create a challenging and meaningful work.
- ❑ Work must be completed in the time frame given and meet all deadlines
- ❑ Painting should show an understanding of the 3 Cs of quality art-making: composition, craftsmanship, and concept
- ❑ **Final Painting is Due Tuesday November 5th , 2013**

Sketchbook Requirements:

- ❑ Experiment with watercolors and practice the techniques taught. Complete the 2 worksheets before starting your painting. **Due Tuesday Oct. 22**
- ❑ Brainstorm a written list of story ideas, song lyrics, poetry or children's literature or your own ideas. Must fill a page with at least 20 ideas. Show to Mrs. Bjork
- ❑ Develop 8-10 thumbnails of your ideas for the painting. Experiment with composition in these thumbnails. These should be taken from your brainstorm list. Must show thumbnails to Mrs. Bjork before you start the painting. **Due Thursday Oct 24**
- ❑ Collect any reference photographs needed to complete your painting, preferably your own photos. **Due Thursday Oct 24**
- ❑ If you want to improve your skills: At home draw for at least 30 minutes a week from a colorful subject of your choosing, trying to use colored media