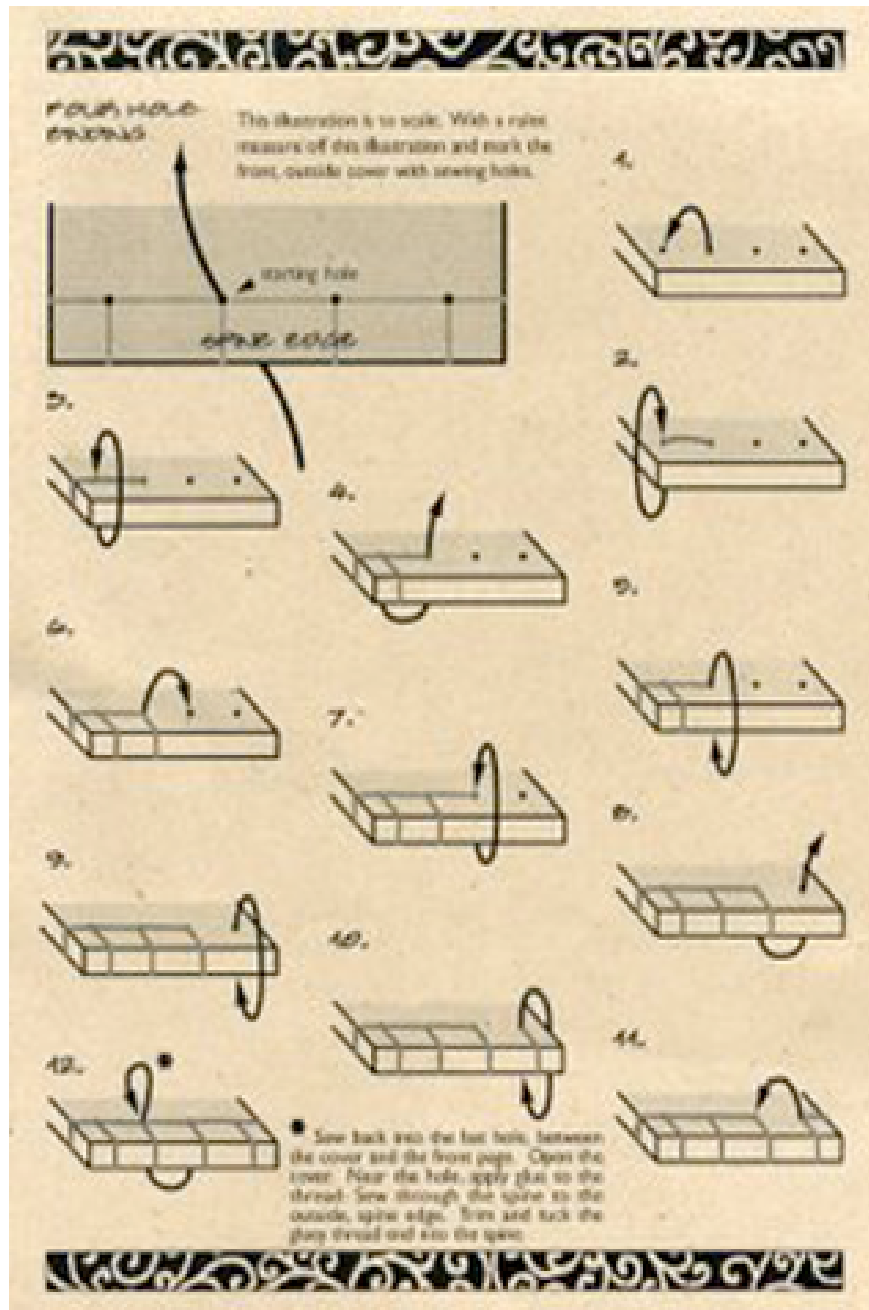


Ascending Art III Summer Homework ms. watson

All assignments are due the first day back from school. Failure to complete homework will begin your year in the deficit. In addition, lack of assignment will reflect on your character as an Art III student. These assignments will be used as resources for the coming year, so do not take them lightly.

Assignment 1--MAKE YOUR OWN SKETCHBOOK using the Japanese Stab Technique:



Attached are the detailed instructions. You may make it any size you wish, however it must have at 40 pages and be no smaller than 5" x7".

Assignment 2- Visual Journaling--Fill at least 30 pages of your sketchbook with drawings, designs, and visual journaling. You may use whatever media you like.

"Visual journaling is a creative way to express and record life's experiences, feelings, emotional reactions, or our inner world – visually and verbally. Essentially, visual journaling can become a potential key to the artmaking process.

Exploring our own thought process through visual journaling is essential in a world that is in a state of continuous change. Just as there are many ways to express oneself artistically, there are many ways to create visual journals. By committing to the visual journaling process, one can learn how to access his/her inner language of imagery and express it both visually and verbally, while exploring the connection between image and word. Through visual journaling one can also become capable of articulating connections between their own personal art-making experiences and the works of master and contemporary artists."

– Michael Bell
Celebrity Artist
www.mbellart.com

Assignment 3-Photography--2-In addition, you must use a roll of film and take at least 30 photographs with a camera, or 30 images with a digital camera **NO ONE ELSE SHOULD TAKE THESE PHOTOGRAPHS!** The photographs taken with film must be developed by the time you come back from summer break. These photographs may be anything you choose but it should reflect some aspect of your life, YOUR life, YOUR lifestyle or YOUR surroundings. You will use these photographs in various projects. In addition, these photos will be used as reference material for paintings and drawings.

Make sure the photos contain good composition-the subject should not be in the middle of the picture, and you should not take the photo from far away. The elements of the photos should touch all 4 sides. Refer to the attached "trite" sheet and avoid using subjects in your artwork that are on this sheet.

Homework will be handed in the first day back at school and a grade will be given. A zero will be given for no work handed in.

Assignment 4-Abstaining fromTrite(Overused) Imagery

Below is a list of ideas and thoughts that can often be unsuccessful. Remember that rules are made to be broken; however, through experience, many of these ideas will not be successful unless done in an **INNOVATIVE WAY**. This list does not prohibit you from these ideas but does let you know that they are often **overdone** and can **lack maturity** in your artwork. If you do decide to tackle one of these ideas, look to the following to guide you:

- *DRAW FROM LIFE
- *CONSIDER UNUSUAL PERSPECTIVE
- *COMPLEXITY OF COMPOSITION
- *PATTERN
- *INTERESTING COLOR

*UNIQUE USE OF MEDIA

mushrooms ying-yangs peace signs corner suns daisies famous people rock stars
polka dots trucks planes cars ballet shoes suns moons stars hearts school mascots
athletic mascots Sports Illustrated pictures general, made-up flowers CD covers
Copyright materials (Disney, Anime, etc.) furry animals drugs alcohol cigarettes tigers
and leopards snakes butterflies unicorns Pegasus Under the sea side fish cartoons
clothing and shoe logos dolphins rainbows V or M birds dragons princesses
balloons puff clouds stick people eyes with tears monsters western themes howling
wolves wizards aliens outer space lipstick tubes cosmetics love Precious Moments
tagging and graffiti seasonal themes lady bugs crowns angels mythical themes teddy
bears bows fireworks close-ups of watches half faces generic houses fire blood
and guts camo pyramids deer heads tree frogs National Geographic copies make-up
girl ads smiley faces roses with dew bats people kissing drama masks city skylines
spiders palm trees beach scenes umbrellas seashells etc. etc. etc.

Have a great summer and work hard!

Ms. Watson