

Hunterdon **Art** Museum

center for art, craft & design

Dear Leader(s) –

Thank you for your interest in scouting programs at the Hunterdon Art Museum. Our programs for Cub Scouts are typically three hours, and can be scheduled on any available Saturday or Sunday. We can also schedule the program during the week after school. We have three dedicated art studios, and therefore can certainly work with your schedule. Group rates are also available to keep it cost effective.

Our Art/Artist Programs are led by a professional art instructor and includes the following:

Requirements for the Photography Belt Loop

1. Point out the major features of a camera to your den or family and explain the function of each part. Parts could include film, lens, shutter, power on and off, zoom, battery, flash, display panel, case, settings, etc.
2. Discuss with your den leader or adult partner, the benefits and contributions photography makes to modern life. Report what you learned to your den or family.
3. Using a camera, take at least 10 pictures of your family, pet, or scenery; show these to your den.

Requirements for the Photography Pin

Make a short video of a friend, family member, or pet, and show it to your den or family.

1. With an adult's help, use a photo-editing software feature to crop, lighten or darken, and change a photo.
2. Make a creative project using at least one photo.
3. Take three pictures of the same scene using different lens settings. Show these pictures to your den or family.
4. Visit an art exhibit that features photography. Write a list of some of the things you saw and felt during your visit.
5. Demonstrate how to use a light meter and manually set the aperture (lens opening) on a camera.
6. Read about a famous photographer and tell his or her story to your den. Explain why he or she is famous or admired.

Requirements for the Art Academics Belt Loop

1. Make a list of common materials used to create visual art compositions.
2. Demonstrate how six of the following elements of design are used in a drawing: lines, circles, dots, shapes, colors, patterns, textures, space, balance, or perspective.
3. Identify the three primary colors and the three secondary colors that can be made by mixing them. Show how this is done using paints or markers. Use the primary and secondary colors to create a painting.

Requirements for the Art Academics Pin –

Specific projects the scouts will complete for each requirement are shown in blue.

Earn the Art belt loop, and complete six of the following requirements:

1. Visit an art museum, gallery, or exhibit. Discuss with an adult the art you saw. ([Visit the Hunterdon Art Museum](#))
2. Create two self-portraits using two different art techniques, such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, or computer illustration. ([Drawing](#))
3. Create a freestanding sculpture or mobile using wood, metal, soap, papier-mâché, or found objects. ([Wire Sculptures](#))
4. Create an object using clay that can be fired, baked in the oven, or hardened in water. ([Air dry clay](#))
5. Make a collage using several different materials. ([Paper Mask Collages](#))
6. Use your artistic skills to create a postage stamp, book cover, or music CD cover. ([Trader Cards](#))

Please note the following about Scouting Programs at the Hunterdon Art Museum:

- * Troop Leaders are expected to be present at all times during workshops to assist instructor as needed.
- * Belt Loops, Pins, Badges are not provided. Leaders, please make arrangements to obtain these.
- * Please “dress for a mess.” This includes shoes.
- * Please bring a flat cardboard box per student for transporting projects home.
- * Workshops do not include a snack break, but the scouts can bring a drink with them.

Pricing for the Programs is as follows:

- 7 – 10 scouts: \$30.00 each
- 11 – 15 scouts: \$25.00 each
- 16 – 20 scouts: \$20.00 each

If you have a small troop, we suggest possibly scheduling a workshop with another troop or inviting friends and siblings (age 7 and up) to join in the fun. If you have more than 20 scouts, please let me know and we can make arrangements for a large group as well. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any other questions.

Kind Regards,

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