

What Are We Doing?

In our Creative Arts and Design Virtual Project Group (CAD VPG), we will be building and collecting elements to create a handmade junk journal. We are starting very simple with this first lesson and will be build from here. In our first meeting, we will begin exploring mark making techniques beginning with a technique called stippling and create a chart of our favorite marks! I'll introduce you to some new ones! Here's the outline:

- Welcome and Overview
- Activity: Creating Your Mark Making Chart, Part 1
- Artists Highlight:
 - Campagnola and Pollock
- The Art Historical Timeline
 - Abstract Impressionism
- Next Steps: Hunting and Gathering
- Preview of November 2024 Meeting
- Activity: Creating Your Mark Making Chart, Part 2
- Your Art Challenge

Supplies:

Friends, I have had several questions about supplies since we announced the launch of our new project group. I want to be very clear on this. I sent a suggestive list of supplies that will be used over the next year. You do NOT have to have any or all of the supplies. Use what you already have at home! In the supply list below, I am providing two different list types: (1) List of Supplies; and (2) Alternative List. Either works well for this project. You don't need both. Even if you don't have the alternative supplies ... you are still welcome to participate. I take a lot of online art classes and most of the time ... I just watch. I don't participate. I have to watch and rewatch and then watch again before I ever pick up a paint brush. You are more than welcomed to do this. Please don't let the supply list intimidate you! That is not it's purpose!!!

List of Supplies:

- Watercolor paper (one sheet)
- Scratch/practice paper (one sheet; copy/typing paper works great!)
- Acrylic Paint (one color – pick your favorite)
- Paint Brush
- Paint Pen
- Cleaning Supplies -- Be sure to have supplies on hand to keep your workspace neat and clean! Paper Towels, Paper Plate (to pour paint on); Water Cup (for rinsing brush); Soap (for washing your brush) -- all of these are important.

Alternative Supplies:

- Scratch/practice paper (two sheets; copy/typing paper works great!)
- Crayons (one color – pick your favorite)
- Marker, Sharpie® or Ink Pen

See Ya Soon! TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M. (eastern time)/6:00 P.M. (central time); ZOOM LINK: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/88994093415>