



## Outdoor Art Apprentice



### Badge Overview

Through earning this badge, Cadettes will learn new ways to make and appreciate art in the outdoors as well as gathering inspiration from nature to create art.

## Badge Components

### 1. Explore outdoor art

In a journal, compare and contrast an indoor performance and an outdoor performance. Think about the advantages and disadvantages of each location as a performance space.

- Here are Girl Scouts singing On My Honor in both **indoor** and **outdoor** settings as examples
- Search online for one other song to compare and contrast.

### 2. Make something!

Create a nature-inspired project using clay. It can be a dish, a pendant for a necklace, or anything else you can think up.

- Here is a **recipe** for easy homemade clay and all you need is glue, corn starch, vegetable oil and lemon juice!

### 3. Get to know and make sounds of nature

Head outdoors and listen to the sounds around you. Think about how you feel; are you relaxed or energized?

- Now, use your experience to create a nature poem or song. It can be a familiar tune that you put your words to or something completely original. Record you reading or singing it to share with others.

### 4. Be a nature photographer

Nature is full of different textures and patterns. Leaves have spidering veins under their surface, trees have rough bark, and flower gardens have patterns of colors and sizes.

- Grab your camera and create a photobook of textures and patterns you find in the outdoors. Make sure to share your completed photobook with your friends!

### 5. Design with nature

Some outdoor art is designed with the weather in mind like colored glass that reflects the sun differently or wind-propelled parts of statues.

- Create a piece of art that interacts with the weather outdoors; it could be a windsock, sundial, pinwheel or suncatcher.
- Check out this **exhibit** in Boynton Beach for inspiration.

## Materials

- Something to write with
- A journal
- Glue
- Corn Starch
- Vegetable Oil
- Lemon Juice
- Access to internet
- Camera or phone
- Photobook

## Florida Educational Standards

The content of all Girl Scout national proficiency Badges and Journeys have been correlated by grade level to national and state learning objectives.

**Click here** for more information on how Girl Scout Badge-work supports Florida's educational standards.

We love to see Girl Scouts in action. Snap a photo and send it to **marcomm@gssef.org**.

Include her name, troop# and the name of the badge she's working on and we'll feature her.

Finished with your badge? Now buy it for your Girl Scout Uniform. Order online at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/SOUTHEAST-FLORIDA-COUNCIL> and we'll ship it for free.

.....  
Questions? Contact **customercare@gssef.org**