

We can provide programs for parts of many Boy Scout badges and activities. The programs below are for group of at least 4 scouts. Please contact us for individual assistance.



Art Merit Badge

1. Discuss these terms and elements: line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Show examples of each
2. Discuss the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis and unity.
3. Render a subject of your choice in watercolors, pencil, pastels and acrylics
4. Design a logo and paint it on a ceramic tile.

Time: 2 ½ hours. Cost: \$35 per person.



Pottery Merit Badge

1. Learn about the precautions that must be followed for the safe use and operation of a potter's tools, equipment, and other materials.
2. Learn the properties and ingredients of a good clay body for making sculpture and throwing on the wheel
3. Learn how three different kinds of potter's wheels work
4. Learn the meaning of the following pottery terms: bat, wedging, throwing, leather hard, bone dry, greenware, bisque, terra-cotta, grog, slip, score, earthenware, stoneware, porcelain, pyrometric cone, and glaze.
5. Do the following. Each piece is to be painted, glazed, or otherwise decorated by you:
 - a. Make a slab tray, a coil pot, and a pinch pot.
 - b. Make a human or animal figurine or decorative sculpture.
 - c. Throw a functional form on a potter's wheel.
 - d. Help to fire a kiln.

Time: 3 hours (plus return 2 weeks later to glaze) Cost: \$45 per person.

Other requirements can be done on your own.



Sculpture Merit Badge

1. Model in clay a life-sized human head. Then sculpt in Sculpey a small-scale model of an animal or person.
2. Make a silicone mold. In this mold make a copy of the item molded.

Time: 2 1/2 hours. Cost: \$35 per person.

Other requirements can be done on your own.



Painting Merit Badge

1. Discuss proper safety procedures to follow when preparing surfaces and applying coats.
2. Discuss the differences between oil-based paints, acrylic-based paints and water-based paints.
3. Prepare and paint two different surfaces (wood and drywall) using patching material, caulking and the proper primers and topcoats.
4. Paint one of these items using harmonizing colors selected using the color wheel.
5. Discuss the right way to use, clean, maintain and store painting equipment.
6. Discuss ladder safety, environmental responsibility and personal hygiene when painting.

Time: 2 1/2 hours. Cost: \$35 per person.

Other requirements can be done on your own.