Adventures in Art: Unit 1

Purpose:
1. To gain an appreciation of art.
2. To begin learning the fundamentals of art.
3. To create original artwork, learning the elements and principles of design and
developing life skills
Requirements:
1. Get acquainted with the different types of painting. (Page 1)
2. Learn about materials (media) and tools used in creating artwork. (Pages 1-5)
3. Learn about forms and shading (pages 10-12), composition (page 15), and perspective
(pages 15-16).
4. Attend an art exhibit.
5. Complete exercises 1-6 in this manual.
6. Give a demonstration or illustrated talk.
7. Create at least one picture to exhibit at the county fair.
8. Learn how to mount and mat a picture for exhibition and how to wire it for hanging.
(Tell about it in your story I record book.)
Exhibit: (can be put in a portfolio)
1. The manual with exercises 1-6 completed.
2. One picture matted or mounted and wired for hanging. It can be black and white or
colored.
3. Completed ZSuite 4-H record book.