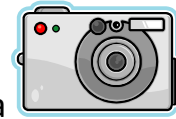




Mrs. Abrams- Painting and Mixed Media



EXTRA MATERIALS LIST AND SUMMER PHOTO ASSIGNMENTS

Canvases (and furniture) are the only item **not** included in your painting packets.

Although they will be available in the bookstore, some of you bargain hunters may want to pick the canvases up on sale, or when you have a Michael's or AC Moore coupon during the next few weeks. Check the newspaper over the weekends for coupons!

You will need the following stretched (canvas stretched on wood) canvases:

*One **16"x20" STRETCHED** canvas

*One **8"x10" STRETCHED** canvas

*One **piece wooden furniture (FINISHED OR UNFINISHED)**- if it is an old piece that has a finish on it, you have to sand it down before you bring it to school

- Although it is easier to paint on an unfinished piece of furniture, you can bring in something from home, just make sure you sand it down first. My suggestions for this are piece that have good, solid paintable surface: stools, benches, chests, small trunks, etc.
- We frequently use photos as a departure point for our paintings. These photos must be saved on your computer or CD, or thumb drive, not on facebook or your phone. You must be able to access them at school.
- The first week of school, I will be checking for the following photos:
 - 1. **A landscape with one house and at least 1 tree.** The house **does not** need to be the prominent part of the photo. You can also combine 2 photos if there is a tree in another photo you took that you like better.
 - 2. **OCEAN scene with something either on the beach or in the ocean**....eg. surfer, rocks, boat, lighthouse, etc.
 - 3. Close-up of a **flower**
 - 4. **Cluttered area** of desk, dresser, night table, closet, floor, etc.
 - 5. **Random photo in your kitchen** of an interesting assortment of things or section of your kitchen: like appliances, utensils, stacked cups, baking things, etc.

- 6 **Candid of a figure in an environment** (train station, supermarket, street, etc. Try to make this interesting!
- 7,8,9. **3 photos taken anywhere in or outside of your house** (look into drawers, set up an array of things- tools, musical instruments, kitchen utensils, check out corners doors, windows, pets...anything that looks interesting and tells YOUR story!
- 10,11,12. **3 Photos taken "on location"** (on vacation). Not going away? Take a walk around your neighborhood or town and take some photos. Try to take a sunset picture if you get the chance.
- 13. **Photo of yourself** as a child or current photo.
- 14..... **Any other photos** that you have taken over the years and love and want to include in your photo file!

SO THAT MEANS THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 13 PHOTOS TAKEN BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!

Get psyched for September...we are going to have an exciting year!!



Have a great summer and happy photo snapping!