# Art A

## Standard 1

Students will become proficient at the art of calligraphy

### Objectives

- To know the types of pens and papers used in calligraphy.
- ◆ To know at least four warm-up drills
- To know the mistakes one can make when doing calligraphy
- To know the anatomy of calligraphy
- To know the four rules for doing calligraphy

#### Assessment

- ♦ Test score: 50% of total grade
- ♦ Timely completion of homework: 20% of total grade
- Diligence in class: 15% of total grade
- ♦ Quality of project: 15% of total grade

### Resources

#### Books

Calligraphy Made Easy (Ashley Gardner)

#### Videos

- ♦ Brush Calligraphy Tips: How to Hold Your Brush Pen At A Perfect Angle (Pieces Calligraphy)
- ♦ 5 ways to Improve Your Brush Calligraphy (Pieces Calligraphy)
- Tombow Fudenosuke: Soft vs Hard Tip (Pieces Calligraphy)
- Beginner Brush Lettering: 5 Lettering Mistakes You Might Be Making (How to Hand Letter)
- Calligraphy Pens 101: An Easy Introduction into Hand Lettering (Sarah Jean Smith)
- ♦ How To: Calligraphy and Hand Lettering for Beginners (Amanda Rach Lee)

## Standard 2

Students will be able to create a crocheted towel topper according to the instructions

## Objectives

- To become proficient in the fundamentals of crocheting- slip knot, yarn over, chain stitch, single crochet, double crochet, and decrease
- To know the anatomy of a crochet hook

- ♦ To know how crochet hooks are sized
- To know crochet terminology and the corresponding abbreviations.
- To know the basic categories of the different yarn weights.

#### Assessment

- ♦ Test score: 50% of total grade
- ◆ Timely completion of homework: 20% of total grade
- Diligence in class: 15% of total grad
- Quality of project: 15% of total grade

### Resources

- Towel Topper Instructions
- ♦ Book: I Can't Believe I'm Crocheting (Leisure Arts)
- ♦ Videos: How to Make a Crochet Knit Towel Topper Tutorial

## Standard 3

Students will be able to create an embroidered pillowcase

## Objectives

- To demonstrate proficiency in sewing, using two different hemming stitches
- ◆ To learn 4 different embroidery stitches
- To learn how to create a buttonhole
- ♦ To learn how to sew on buttons
- ◆ To learn how to finish off a raw edge using a zig zag stitch
- ♦ To sew a pillowcase

### Assessment

- ♦ Test score: 50% of total grade
- ♦ Timely completion of homework: 20% of total grade
- ♦ Diligence in class: 15% of total grade
- Quality of project: 15% of total grade

### Resources

### **Books**

- Instructions for an embroidered pillow
- ♦ Book: A-Z of Embroidery Stitches

#### **Videos**

- ♦ How to Hand Sew A Slip Stitch and A Blind Stitch (Craftsy Sewing Tutorial)
- ◆ How to Do A 4 Step Buttonhole (Butcher's Sew Shop)

## Standard 4

Students will be initiated in the art of knitting and will develop a sense of style and fashion that works for them. They will able to create a knitted cowl and they will understand the basic elements of a personalized fashion style.

## Objectives

- To become proficient at the fundamentals of knitting in the round
- To become acquainted with the abbreviation system used in knitting
- To be able to execute two basic knitting stitches: knit and purl
- To know definitions specific to knitting
- To understand the basic elements of style:
  - ♦ Body type
  - ♦ Fashion Personality
  - ♦ Color Palette
  - Wardrobe Planning
  - Accessories
  - Assessment:

### Assessment

♦ Test score: 50% of total grade

♦ Timely completion of homework: 20% of total grade

Diligence in class: 15% of total grad
Quality of project: 15% of total grade

#### Resources

• Instructions for Dolores Park Cowl

### **Books**

- ♦ I Can't Believe I'm Knitting (Leisure Arts)
- ♦ It's So You (Mary Sheehan Warren)

#### Videos

All from the Ladylike Charm Series

- Charming Colors for Your Skin Tone
- Pretty Styles for The Pear Body Shape

- Styles for The Apple Body Shape
- ♦ Styles for The Banana Body Shape
- Beautiful Body Shapes
- Styles for The Hour Glass Body Shape
- Determining Your Beautiful Undertone
- How to Build an Elegant Wardrobe

## Standard 5

Students will be able to create a table runner and to learn the fundamentals of decorating on a budget

## Objectives

- ♦ To learn how to sew a quilted table runner
- ◆ To learn how to bind off a quilt
- To learn how to create a beautiful space on a budget
- ◆ To learn how to make a small room look larger
- To learn about a number of simple DIY projects that can enhance the look of a room with minimal cost

### Assessment

- ♦ Test score: 50% of total grade
- ♦ Timely completion of homework: 20% of total grade
- ♦ Diligence in class: 15% of total grade
- ♦ Quality of project: 15% of total grade

### Resources

♦ Instructions: Christmas Present Table Runner

#### Book

Beautiful Home on A Budget (Emilie Barnes)

#### Videos

- How to Hang Wall Art
- Small Space Hacks/Tricks to Bigger Looking Space and Maximizing Storage
- The Ultimate Quilt Binding Tutorial (The Missouri Star Quilt Company
- ♦ 4. 20 Smart Ideas How to Make A Small Bedroom Look Bigger
- ♦ Easy DIY:
  - ♦ Headboard
  - No Sew Lampshade
  - ♦ Roman Shade

- ◆ Ottoman
- ♦ Bed Skirt Tutorial
- ♦ How to Make A Cushion Throw

	Diligence in Class	Quality of Finished Project
5	Effective use of class time	Neat Execution
4	Reasonable use of class time	Above average with slight deficiencies
3	Adequate use of class time	Adequate degree of skill achievement
2	Limited use of class time	Shows evidence of skills in limited areas
1	Off-task most of the time	Unable to recognize own ability, hindered by limitation