



Paint Your World

Description	Artists take what they see and make it beautiful. Learn to paint and color your world in super strokes!
Pathway	This event will complete the Brownie Legacy: Artist Skill-Building Badge from the <i>Brownie – The Girl’s Guide to Girl Scouting</i> handbook.
Cost	\$15 per girl
Min/Max	10/20
Location	Greensboro Children’s Museum
Duration	2 hours. Following the program, Brownies are invited to play in the museum.
Program Level	Brownie Program

Brownie Painting Badge Requirements: (Must complete one activity from each of the 5 steps.)

Step 1: Get inspired. Learn more about the paintings you like and the artists who painted them.

- Team up with an adult to find images of five paintings you love. Search in library books, magazines, or online. Why do you like them? Who painted them, and when? Look for what they have in common with each other.

Step 2: Paint the real world. Painting what’s around you is the first step to becoming an artist. Pick one choice and try to paint something from the real world.

- Paint an outdoor landscape with trees or flowers. Find a pretty spot with lots of colors and paint what you see.

Step 3: Paint a mood. Some painters create “abstract” art. They don’t paint objects or people. They use shapes, lines, and colors to paint a feeling or mood. Pretend you are an artist who is trying to paint an emotion. Paint what you think one of these moods would look like. Remember, it’s your idea, so it’s okay if other people don’t see it like you do!

- Calm. What colors would you use to create a calm feeling?

Or

- Happy. How would you show a happy feeling? What colors or shapes make you smile?

Or

- Angry. What colors or shapes look like anger to you?



Step 4: Paint without brushes. Who says you have to use brushes? Try painting with one of the things below.

- Paint with something from nature. Use something with a design on it, like a leaf. Press it into paint and then onto your paper. Try different kinds of leaves.

Step 5: Paint a mural. A mural is a really big painting that tells a story. Murals are sometimes painted on buildings (some take up whole city blocks!). Do you have any murals in your town? If not, team up with an adult to look at some online. Then create a mural on butcher paper (or many pieces of paper taped together).

- Paint a mural that tells the story of an event or person. Choose a story you want your community to know about!

Call Stephanie Ashton at 336.574.2898 ext 320 to schedule your group.

