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RIVER CITY ART ASSOCIATION

Under the direction of Julia London-Meddles and other River City Art Association members, seven Juniors and 47 Brownies from Girl Scouts of Central Indiana troops 745, 787, 1215, 1401, 1907, 1940, 2204 and 3165 participated in workshops on Sept. 7 in the Girl Scouts Service Center in Fairbanks Park, Terre Haute.

RCAA sponsored the workshops to educate Girl Scouts about badges associated with the arts and to help them complete requirements needed to earn their respective badges.

In a drawing workshop, the fourth- and fifth-grade Juniors were tutored by Mike Bender, Monty Jones and Don Turner on how to sketch a still life. Each Junior also made a portfolio of their artwork.

In the painting workshop, the second- and third-grade Brownies collectively created a wall-size mural of red birds in leafy-green trees using their arms, hands and a wooden bird stamp. Under the direction of Debbie Anderson, each Brownie also personalized a bird-shaped lawn stake.

Photographer and RCAA member Josh Spidel captured the creative moments of the two-hour workshops.

This was the second year RCAA conducted the workshops in conjunction with its annual Fall Juried Exhibition in the Girl Scouts facility.

Incorporated in 2008, RCAA's mission is to establish an art association open to the general public to promote, support and enhance an appreciation of the visual arts in the Wabash Valley through art exhibits, demonstrations, seminars, study groups and workshops.

For membership and meeting information, contact RCAA president Stokes at 812.252-0048.



River City Art Association member **Scott Hinton** shows a Brownie how to sponge green leaves onto trees on the mural (at top) created in a painting workshop Sept. 7 in the Girl Scouts Service Center in Fairbanks Park. At right, River City Art Association member **Sheila K. Ter Meer** shows a Brownie how to sponge green leaves onto trees on the mural during the workshop.



A Girl Scouts Junior concentrates on drawing a sphere-shaped object. Far left, a Brownie personalizes a bird for a wooden lawn stake in the painting workshop on Sept. 7.



RCAA members (from right) **Don Turner**, **Monty Jones** and **Mike Bender** demonstrate how to sketch sphere, cube- and cone-shaped objects during the Sept. 7 drawing workshop for Girl Scouts.



RCAA member **Pamela Sorensen** cleans up after a Brownie used her arm and hand to make tree trunks and branches on the wall-sized mural in the painting workshop on Sept. 7 in the Girl Scouts Service Center in Fairbanks Park.



Brownies personalize a wooden bird for a lawn stake in the River City Art Association painting workshop on Sept. 7.



Julia London-Meddles demonstrates how the Brownies will apply red paint to a wooden bird stamp to create a wall-size mural.



Brownies wait to participate in the Sept. 7 painting workshop.