

WHAT IS ART?

Art comes in many forms—let's look at some you can find at the Woolaroc Museum!

Parents/Educators: Use this page to explore and talk about different kinds of art. Ask students to talk about the characteristics of each example. Use the “Art Info Page” to guide discussion about each example. Ask the students if they can think of any other kinds of art.

PAINTINGS



Grand Canyon, Thomas Moran

SCULPTURE



The Warrior, Joe Beeler

MOSAIC



Entrance, Woolaroc Museum

POTTERY



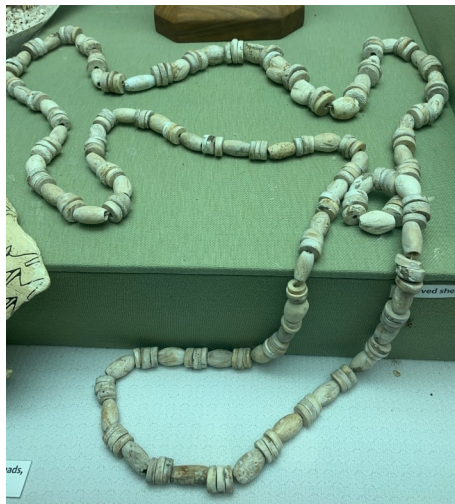
Maricopa Olla

WOOD WORKING



*Pong Kachina,
(Mountain Sheep)*

JEWELRY



Carved Shell Beads, Spiro Mounds

BEADWORK



Quilled Bag, Sioux

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What *is* a painting?

A painting is an image created when paint is added to a surface. Many paintings use oil or watercolor.

What *is* a sculpture?

Sculptures are often 3D pieces made by shaping a material. Sculptures can be made of clay, bronze, wood, etc.

What *is* a mosaic?

Mosaics are made by placing small pieces of a colorful, hard material. This material is often glass, stone, or tile.

What *is* pottery?

Pottery is made by forming and hardening clay. Pottery can be painted or unpainted and comes in many shapes and sizes.

What *is* a wood carving?

Wood carvings are created by shaping a piece of wood with a knife or chisel. Sometimes the carvings are then painted or stained.

What *is* beadwork?

Beadwork is art made by attaching beads together with string on clothes or fabric.

What *is* jewelry making?

Jewelry can be made from metal, beads, fabric, and many other materials. A jewelry designers can make necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and more.