

Sessions required: 2 (one-hour sessions each)

Objective: Learn about what Form is, create and understand what a three dimensional work of art is. Introduction to life and work of Georgia O'Keefe.



Materials required:

- 12x18 tagboard white
- 10x10 tagboard black
- 9x12 construction paper light green
- Tempera paint (pick 3 colors of your choice red, orange, purple)
- Tissue paper in various shades of green cut in squares
- brown packing paper cut in small circles.
- Black crepe paper cut in strips
- Brushes
- Clear tacky glue
- glue stick

Session 1:

1. Paint entire sheet of 12×18” heavyweight tagboard either red/ orange/ purple or a color of your choice using tempera paint. Put it aside to dry in the drying rack to work on it in the next session.
3. Fold the black crepe paper couple of times to make a rectangle of about an inch, cut the top in fringes to make the center of the flower.
4. To create the leaves, glue pre-cut squares of various shades of green tissue paper using glue stick on the 9x12 green construction paper. Allow them to dry for the next session.

Session 2:

1. Students draw several leaves shapes on the green construction paper using a sharpie and cut out their leaves. Attach leaves on the black tagboard using glue stick.
2. Using the template provided, have the students trace 4 petals of each size on the paper they painted with tempera on 1st session.

3. Once the tracing is done, have them cut out the petals starting with the large 4.
4. Show students under the document camera, how to stack the petals. Glue the slit of each petal to overlap slightly.
5. To assemble the flower, glue down all the large petals first, the edge of one petal right on top of each other to have a small overlap.
6. After applying glue and pressing the “tail” down for 5 seconds. This makes the petal stand up and pop out rather than lying flat.
7. Repeat the same process for small petals to and go around arranging them inside.
8. Attach the brown paper circle in the middle and then the black crepe paper fringe to the flower’s center using clear tacky glue.

Template for poppy petals is here.

