

Art Teachers + Sketchbooks = Creativity Beyond Your Imagination.

O.K. boys and girls have you been working in your "Every Page Matters" sketchbook?

OR are you going to be one of those students who waits until the last minute.

Either way get those books out and begin filling those pages with drawings, ideas, lists, images, colors, and collage!

Fill five pages or fill every page, the point is to start making art.

How exciting to be a part of the largest educational sketchbook initiative this state has ever seen! Sharing images and ideas while raising money for a good cause, what more could you want!

Looking forward to seeing these amazing books in a little over a month. Here are a few to inspire your creativity:

Example sketchbooks:

\* Susan Abbott Journals (<http://www.susanabbott.com/1/2/index.html>): Click on any of the place names to browse her travel sketchbooks.

\* Simo Capecchi's collection of travel sketches is here

(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/99528982@N00/sets/72157600072981093/>). (Her blog is here

(<http://inviaggiocoltaccuino.blogspot.com/>).

\* Travels with a Sketchbook (<http://travelsketch.blogspot.com/>): The website is very nicely done.

\* Smithsonian Archives of American Art/Visual Thinking, Curator's Choice: Sketchbooks online

([http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/searchimages/images.cfm/filter\\_type/SpecificDocumentType/filter\\_key/50](http://www.aaa.si.edu/collections/searchimages/images.cfm/filter_type/SpecificDocumentType/filter_key/50))

\* Michael Kluckner Travel Art (<http://www.michaelkluckner.com/travel.html>)

\* Susan Cornelius' Travel Sketchbook entries (<http://susancornelis.wordpress.com/category/travel-sketchbooks/>), on her blog.

\* Susan Iannucci's The Watercolor Traveler (<http://www.watercolortraveler.com/WT/Blog/Blog.html>).

\* Illustrated Watercolor Journaling (<http://www.flickr.com/groups/watercolorjournaling/>).

\* Enrique Flores' Traveling With a Watercolour Box (<http://www.4ojos.com/sketchbooks.html>). Click on any of the sketchbooks at the bottom of the page.

\* Lisa Cheney-Jorgensen's (Boise, Idaho) daily sketchbooks

(<http://www.flickr.com/photos/92439741@N00/sets/72157594458398119/>).

\* Travel Sketches (<http://africantapestry.wordpress.com/travel-sketches-south-africa/>) by Ronell van Wyk

\* "Pencil Sketches" (<http://gurneyjourney.blogspot.com/search/label/Pencil%20Sketching>) on GurneyJourney from James Gurney

\* Land Sketch (<http://nathanfowkes-sketch.blogspot.com/>) from Nathan Fowkes -- I LOVE this guy.

\* Artists' Sketchbooks Online (<http://www.gis.net/~scatt/sketchbook/links2.html>) -- hundreds of links! WOW!

\* YouTube playlist of travel sketchbooks ([http://www.youtube.com/view\\_play\\_list?gl=GB&hl=en-GB&p=7262E1895FA61B39](http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?gl=GB&hl=en-GB&p=7262E1895FA61B39)) compiled by Katherine Tyrrell

General Info websites:

\* "Get That Sketchbook Out and Use It!" (<http://www.wetcanvas.com/Articles2/64088/762/index.php>), by Diahn Ott

\* Russ Stutler's "Book" about Sketching ([http://www.stutler.cc/other/sketchbook/sketchbook\\_c\\_01.html](http://www.stutler.cc/other/sketchbook/sketchbook_c_01.html)) is excellent!

\* Flickr's Weekly Challenge Master List (<http://www.flickr.com/groups/59586185@N00/discuss/108608/>): Subjects for daily practice.

\* Drawing and Sketching - Squidoo's Resources for Artists (<http://www.squidoo.com/makingamark>): Miscellaneous info and links.

\* Doodles ([http://website.lineone.net/~peter\\_saw/tips.html](http://website.lineone.net/~peter_saw/tips.html)): Very simple but useful lessons.

\* Painting On Location (<http://www.johnlovett.com/location.htm>), from John Lovett (watercolor sketching)

\* MacEvoy's (the Watercolor Guru) Painting Outdoors (<http://handprint.com/HP/WCL/tech32.html>) and Plein Air Paint Kit (<http://handprint.com/HP/WCL/tech33.html>)

\* Excellent material from Katherine Tyrrell:

- 10 Tips for How to Sketch People (<http://makingamark.blogspot.com/2008/04/10-tips-for-how-to-sketch-people.html>)

- Making the Most of a Painting Holiday (this is a PDF)

([http://0301.netclime.net/1\\_5/34a/263/22b/Making%20A%20Mark%20-%20making%20the%20most%20of%20a%20painting%20holiday.pdf](http://0301.netclime.net/1_5/34a/263/22b/Making%20A%20Mark%20-%20making%20the%20most%20of%20a%20painting%20holiday.pdf))

- Sketching for Real: A Class with Assignments (<http://www.pastelsandpencils.com/sketching-for-real.html>)

- Learn How to Sketch (<http://www.makingamark.co.uk/how-to-sketch.html#adviceonsketching>)