**Sketchbook Assignments:
You are required to complete one sketchbook assignment per 2 weeks**

**Remember that Composition, Emphasis, Contrast, Value range and Your use of Space (Positive & Negative) always matter.**

**Directions:** Please write the title of the assignment on the back of your artwork before submitting and do include your name to avoid a 5 pt deduction. Sketchbook Assignments:

**Due Dates:**

February 21          March 3            April 14th    \*\* May 5th

February 24          March 17th       April 28th    \*\*May 19th

Choices :  Select one from each list below. You will turn in 3 Observations and 3 Creative sketchbook assignments with strong compositional arrangements, based on the P & E of Design.

**OBSERVATION:**

1.       Draw something that moves. Focus on Realism and Proportion.

2.       Eat food and draw the food in at least 3 stages. Focus on Value & include shadows.

3.       Go out in to the community and pick a unique architectural element to draw from a unique angle.

 Focus on Balance and perspective.

4.       Draw the view from the Passenger Seat of the car. Focus on Detail.

5.       Chaos – Find an area in your life that is chaotic and draw it in detail, i.e. – your dresser top, closet

 floor, any signs of hoarding. Focus on Value , consider color.

6. Arrange 5 – 7 personal items on your dresser or desk and draw the object as realistically as

 possible. Focus on Including 7 different values

**INVENTION:**

1.       Draw a human/ animal combination. Focus on creativity and realism.

2.       Create an animal or object out of drawings of a #2 pencil, Focus on Design and Color.

3.       Draw an unidentified sea creature. Focus on realism and Color.

4.       Create a futuristic or surrealistic landscape using watercolor pencils. Focus on value and contrast.

5.       Underground life of an ant colony. Focus on 3-d of ants, objects, and tunnels!

6.       Draw an illustration for a chosen headline , i.e. - “Unlikely cause to strange traffic jam!”

7.       Blue print for your dream house. Focus on mechanical drawing ( use a ruler) Review plans

 online to include proper doors, and window symbols.

8.       Anime, i.e. -  – Fantasy, Fanart, Comic strip. Focus on the detail.

**May 5th –** Write a letter to the Administration about what you have learned in advanced art.

                    (Minimum 10 – 12 sentences).

**May 19th-** Write a letter to next year’s Advanced Art Students – Your thoughts about the class and any

                   Advice you may have for them. Add a small drawing and sign it. ( minimum 10 – 12 sentences)