Art Fundamentals Class #7:

Composition Design and the Aerial Perspective Technique

1. What does the term *Composition* refer to in art and why is it important?

2.Why is it important for artists who are looking to develop higher levels of realism in their work to know about *perspective?*

3. How can we use the *size, color and level of detail* to enhance the illusion of open space and depth in a drawing or painting?

4. At what point in history did perspective techniques start being used by artists in order to bring higher levels of realism to their work?

5. What does the term *horizon line* refer to in art?

6. How can landscape and setting artists make use of the *Aerial Perspective* technique to provide depth and realistic depth to their work?

7. Why is it that when we're standing in a large open area, things farther away from us appear cooler in temperature and lighter in value than things closer to us?

8. Draw a quick sketch of a landscape with a foreground, middleground and background.