

Raven Hill Discovery Center

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

BLURRED BOUNDARIES INVITATIONAL

Anyone intrigued by ancient cultures, including interested students, artists and community members.

- At Your Site: Power Point of Ancient Megaliths & examples of Modern Interpretations & creation of miniature megaliths or view the Power Point on line
- At Raven Hill: Blurred Boundaries Juried Show of all miniliths with 3 top awards enlarged for permanent display in Ancient World.

- Awareness of ancient cultures and their celebrations & interpretations of their world
- Bridging gaps between
 - Past and present
 - Art and history
 - Natural and manmade
 - Decorative & purposeful
- Celebration of our earth and our cultural history
- Does meet a variety of Middle & High School Social Studies & Art Objectives (GLCE & MMC)

Draw inspiration from the Ancients and create a modern minilith interpretation of an ancient megalith (big rock): a stone sculpture or grouping of rocks. The top "jury picks" will be created large scale for permanent display in Raven Hill's Ancient World exhibit.

- March: Power Point at your site or on line at Raven Hill's web site under "News"
- April: Miniliths created at your site
- April 21: Miniatures due & juried at Raven Hill
- April 22: Blurred Boundaries Minilith Exhibit opens at Raven Hill
- May 1: Pick up Miniliths at Raven Hill
- June: Top 3 choices "enlarged" in Ancient World
- September 16: Grand Opening at Raven Hill

1. Call 231.536.3369 for more information or questions or to book a presentation.
2. Use wood base and silicone adhesive or whatever combination that works.
3. Create your own modern interpretation of a megalith.
4. Deliver your minilith to Raven Hill on or before April 21st.
5. Attend the opening of the Blurred Boundaries Juried Show on April 22nd and the Grand Opening of the modern megaliths in the Ancient World on September 16th.
6. See reverse side for specific requirements

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Blurred Boundaries Guidelines

Important Dates:

- Month of March—Power Point presentations at your site or online under "News"
- Month of April—Miniliths created at your site
- April 21st—Miniatures due and juried at Raven Hill
- April 22nd—Blurred Boundaries Minilith Exhibit opens at Raven Hill
- May 1st—Pick up miniliths, except for top 3 chosen for re-creation
- Month of June—Top 3 miniliths "enlarged" in Ancient World
- September 16th—Grand Opening of Blurred Boundaries in Raven Hill's Ancient World

Miniliths (miniature megaliths):

1. Must be "do-able" - able to be recreated in large form in the Ancient World
2. Size must be 18" x 18" or less
3. Base must be portable wood or shallow ceramic dish, plate, etc.
4. Materials used for minilith must be natural rocks, stones and/or earth.
5. Natural colored modeling clay can be used to represent cement (which Ancient Cultures made and used)
6. All items in minilith must be firmly attached to base and each other.
7. Each miniature must have a label with:
 - a. Title of Minilith
 - b. Description of and Inspiration for Minilith
 - c. Name of artist
 - d. Address
 - e. Phone number
 - f. Email
8. Any model Miniliths not picked up will become the property of Raven Hill Discovery Center and may be disposed of or used in other exhibits & displays.

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