**Crafts Syllabus**

**What is the difference between art and craft?**

We will try to answer this question as we travel the global through our exploration of crafts and the different media used in different nations. One commonality is that all crafts are made by hand which typically take a lot of time. Students will compare and contrast the crafts of different cultures. We will look at how materials and tools have changed throughout time and have thus changed traditional crafts into more modern versions. A weekly journal is required for this class.

**Topics**:

Scherenschnitte –“scissor cuts” in German

Basketry

Weaving

Paper Mache

Kirigami

Clay

**Grading**

70% = summative project assessments

30% = journals, writing responses, reflections