

## **Grade Eight Teacher Preparations:**

- October:** Teacher preparation - Make a copy of the color wheel and value study sheet in the binder to give to each student during class.
- November:** Read the story of St. George and the Dragon in the binder. Students need to bring in pictures from magazines and newspapers than contain people, animals, landscapes, etc. **There is a note to be copied and distributed in the binder.**
- January:** Teacher preparation – Roller brayers and trays for paint are in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade MTM file cabinet drawer. The Styrofoam trays are in a tall brown box at the right end of the storeroom shelves.
- February:** Teacher preparation – It may be helpful to copy the two-point perspective example in the binder to hand out to each student. There are copies of the book Draw 3-D by Doug DuBosque in the MTM storeroom to help the teacher and the students understand this concept.
- March:** Teacher preparation – Bring in interesting objects from home and use some of the still life objects in the MTM storeroom for this “close up view”. A photo or magazine clipping of an interesting object may also be used. Examples are flowers, shells, pine cones, shoes, fabric bundles, etc.
- April:** Teacher preparation – Teacher should gather Sunday colored comic strips that do not contain inappropriate language, etc. Each student will choose one cell to enlarge.