

Landscape Photography – on your iPhone!

- **Select a focal point!** Decide where you would like people to look, and tap on your screen there. This will ensure the camera focuses on that part so the details there will be sharp!
- **Think about the foreground, middle ground, and background!** Aim to include at least one element in each area - this will create depth.
- **Pay attention to the light!** Direct sunlight can be hard to capture, while filtered light looks great in photographs! So, overcast days, mornings, or evenings might lead to better photographs.
- **Adjust the lightness or darkness of a photo before you take it!** In the camera app, tap on the screen to select where you would like the camera to focus. After you've tapped, a yellow square should appear with a sun icon next to it. If you tap next to the sun and, leaving your finger on the screen, move it upward or downward you will see your screen get brighter or darker. Select the lighting that works best for your photo!
- **Consider composition!** Many artists recommend the "Rule of Thirds" in which you divide the composition into three parts vertically and horizontally, resulting in a grid with four intersections. Then, place important elements of the scene at those intersections. You can add a Rule of Thirds grid to your iPhone camera app by going to Settings, then Camera, then turn the Grid function on. The grid is also useful to ensure you are keeping the horizon line straight!
- **Incorporate diagonal lines in the composition to add a sense of movement!** These could include fence lines, pathways, anything! These lines will cut across the composition, leading the eye through the image.
- **Share your photos with us!** Email it to our Community Art Wall, share it to Facebook, or tag us on Instagram!