

## Watercolor Kaleidoscope Designs

### Important vocabulary words:

- **Kaleidoscope**- small tube containing bits of colored glass that change patterns as the tube is turned. (Patented by Sir David Brewster in 1817.)
- **Geometric Shapes**-mechanical looking, include circles, rectangles, squares, triangle, etc.  
*Examples:*
- **Organic Shapes**- *irregular and soft-edged, having quality that resembles living things.*  
*Examples:*
- **Radial Balance/ Symmetry**- a kind of balance, which center lines or shapes spread out from a center point.
- **Opaque**-not allowing light to go through, opposite of transparent.
- **Transparent**- allowing light to pass through so that objects behind the surface can be clearly seen.
- **Washes**-a very thin coat of paint, paint has been thinned with water, the paper or board below can still be seen after a wash is applied

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## Things to include in my sketches are:

- Closed lines and shapes (like a coloring book)
- Large and small designs
- Geometric and organic shapes and designs
- Optional: Try creating images from a picture wedge or your own creation... see examples!

## Things not to include in my sketches are:

- Cliché images (i.e. hearts, stars, names, Mickey mouse, etc.)
- Tiny shapes
- Lines that are too close together, or too small to paint

## Sketching Directions:

- **Complete at least 6** different sketches illustrating your designs.
- *Test the images with mirrors!*
- **Choose your favorite design and add colored pencil using the correct color scheme.**
- **Discuss designs with teacher**
- *You will also be graded on neatness and development of ideas. (5 pts. for each wedge sketch, 5 pts. for colored pencil)*