



Part 1

Project Time 2 hours

Set up a designated craft space for the Sunset Mountain Project. This is a very involved 3 part project over two days.

Watch "Sunset Mountain Project: Part 1" on www.stillwaterscamp.org before beginning this project.

Supplies

Kit:

- Wood Base
- Plastic Mountain Outlines
- Wood Brother Branham's Profile piece
- Brown paper 19" x 35"
- Two sheets of foil
One 12" x 12" sheet
One 18" x 12" sheet
- Plaster Cloth 176" x 6" cut into strips:
Ten 12" strips
Seven 8" strips

Not included in kit:

- Hot glue gun
- 3-5 Hot glue sticks
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Water pail
- Baby wipes
- Plastic table cover

Step 1: Glue mountain base

- Glue the Mountain Outline #1 to the back edge of the Wood Base. Be sure the corners match the guideline marks on the base.
- Glue the Mountain Outline #2 in the curved groove on top of the base. Be sure the corners of the front Mountain Outline #2 and the corners of the Wood Base match up.
- Glue the Wood Bro. Branham Profile Piece in place. Apply hot glue to the front of Brother Branham's profile, and place it behind the front plastic piece. Do NOT line up the edges of the wood and plastic profile. Instead, line up the plastic outline with the center of the wooden profile piece. (See video tutorial for reference.)

Step 2: Fill mountain

- Cut your brown paper into 5 even strips. Press and crinkle the brown paper and place it between the plastic mountain outlines. Pile the paper higher on the right side of the mountain. You want it to bulge up above the plastic mountain outlines (see video tutorial and Reference pictures). Curl your last paper strip to cup over all the other pieces of paper and lay it on top of them (stay inside the plastic). Use a strip or two of masking tape to lightly hold things in place.
- Cover the paper with foil. Start with the 12" x 18" piece of foil. Fold the edges in and crinkle it for added texture. Tuck it around the paper and in between the plastic pieces. Secure with masking tape. Make sure to mold the foil to look like Sunset Mountain (see video tutorial and reference photos). Wrap the bottom edge of the mountain with masking tape to keep it smooth. Keep the foil behind the profile flush. Use the 12" x 12" piece of foil to cover the paper on the right side of the mountain. Mold the foil to create a small dip on the right side of the mountain. Use masking tape to lightly hold the foil in place. Cover any gaps between the foil with tape.

This is a good time for a break!





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Step 3: Plaster

Very Important Note: Only wet one plaster cloth at a time. Once the plaster gets wet and dries it will not mold anymore.

- Dip a short plaster cloth in your water pail. As you pull the piece out of the water, rub it with your fingers to smooth out some of the holes. Lay the cloth over your mountain starting at the profile area. Attach the plaster to the plastic on both sides of the mountain. Rub the plaster to mold it into the foil and smooth out more of the holes.
- Take another short piece and lay it over the mountain to the right of your first piece, overlapping it slightly. Rub the seam between the two plaster pieces to blend them together and all over the second piece to mold it to the foil.
- Wrap a long plaster piece over the tallest part of mountain.
- Continue wrapping the long plaster pieces over the mountaintop and around the sides of the mountain until you've covered it all.
- Use the rest of your short plaster pieces to cover any bare spots or gaps left by the long pieces. Rub over everything again to blend the plaster pieces together. You can wet your fingers with water to help with this.





Part 2

Project Time 2 hours

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Supplies

Kit:

Sunset Base

Scenery pieces

- Supernatural Cloud
- Brother Branham and Brother Joseph silhouette
- 1 wooden saguaro
- 1 wooden prickly pear
- Sunset Mountain sign
- 3 plastic ocotillos
- 4 plastic prickly pears (2 large 2 small)
- 1 plastic yucca
- 1 plastic organ pipe cactus
- Toothpick
- Paints #1-#9
(See color chart)

Not included in kit:

- Color Chart
- Baby wipes
- Paint brushes: small, medium, and large
- Water pail
- Plastic table cover

Step 1: Paint Mountain Base

- Paint a light coat of the #9 color over the entire mountain and mountain base. Use wide brushstrokes at first. Then go back over it with a dabbing motion to spread the paint farther. Make sure to paint the front edge of the base. Dab more paint over any areas of the mountain that look thin.

Step 2: Paint Scenery Pieces

- Sunset Mountain sign does not need to be painted; set it aside for later.
- Paint Brother Branham's silhouette with the #7 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 3 coats.
- Paint Brother Joseph's silhouette with the #6 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 3 coats.
- Paint the saguaro with the #5 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 2 coats.
- Paint the prickly pear cactus with the #5 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 2 coats.
- Paint the yucca with the #5 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 2 coats.
- Paint the organ pipe cactus with the #5 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 2 coats.
- Paint the ocotillos with the #5 paint. Paint the front, back, and sides; apply 2 coats. Dab with #4. Speckle with #1.
- Hot glue the toothpick to back of Supernatural Cloud. Apply 3 coats of #3, painting about halfway down the toothpick. On the third coat, glob the paint onto the Cloud. You want it to look puffy like a cloud, but keep it from running over the sides.

Step 3: Accent painting

- Lightly brush and blend your warmer colors (#6, #7, and #8) over the base color to give more accents to the mountain. Start by painting #6 in little patches all over the mountain. Blend in #7 and #8. Blend in a little #3 at times as well, to create highlights. Next, brush in some grey (#1 mixed with #3). As you add the grey, you may want to go back and add more of #6, #7, and #8 to blend with it before it dries so the grey isn't too bold. For a darker grey, pull a little of your #2 paint aside and mix a dot of #1 with it.

Tips:

- Don't over use any one accent color.
- Paint in little patches all over the mountain instead of wide broad strokes. Watch the "Sunset Mountain Project: Part 2" and study the reference photos included in this tutorial to help you with which colors to use and where to use them.



Sunset Mountain

Part 3 Project Time 1 hour

Watch "Sunset Mountain Project: Part 3" on www.stillwaterscamp.org before beginning this project.

Supplies

Kit:

- Sunset Mountain Base
- 3x3 Rock
- Scenery pieces:
 - Supernatural Cloud
 - Brother Branham and Brother Joseph silhouette
 - Sunset Mountain sign
 - 1 wooden saguaro
 - 3 clear plastic ocotillos
 - 1 plastic yucca
 - 1 wooden prickly pear
 - 4 plastic prickly pears
 - 1 plastic organ pipe cactus
- Paints #1, #2, #3
- White rocks
- Medium rocks
- Grass tufts
- Sand
- Red rocks

Not included in kit:

- Spray adhesive
- Hot glue gun
- 3-5 Hot glue sticks
- Paintbrush
- Plastic tablecover

Step 1: Glue Scenery Pieces

- Glue the Brother Branham and Brother Joseph piece to your Sunset Mountain Rock. It will go in the center of the Sunset base, but for now set it aside. (Note* you won't be gluing your Sunset rock to the base.) Continue gluing and placing the painted pieces (Sunset Mountain sign, saguaro, and the three ocotillos) as shown in the video tutorial, or see picture of project below. **Tip:** After gluing, hold the piece in place until the glue sets up a little so it doesn't fall over.
- Make your campfire. A little to the right of the center, arrange your white rocks in a tight circle (save the center spot for your Sunset Rock). Lift the rocks and put glue under them one by one. Blend your #1, #2, and #3 paints into a sooty gray and lightly dab the color over the top of your campfire rocks. Put a little hot glue in the middle of the campfire. Sprinkle the medium rocks in the middle of the campfire.
- Continue gluing your pieces in place: yucca, organ pipe cactus, and prickly pears). See video tutorial, or picture of project below for placement. You may want to set your Sunset Rock in place temporarily so you can correctly place the cactuses around it.
- Poke the Cloud through the plaster on top of the mountain so the unpainted part of the toothpick is hidden. It takes a little force to push it through so be careful not to break the toothpick.

Step 2: Glue Grass

- Hot glue the grass tufts to your mountain. Place a dot of hot glue wherever you want your grass tuft to be and place the grass tuft. Be careful not to get your fingers in the glue! Glue the grass tufts to the top of the mountain, along the shelves and crevices, and on the base of the mountain. You can save a few tufts to glue on the base at the end.

Step 3: Glue Sand

- Apply a good coat of spray adhesive to the wood base in front of the mountain. Try not to spray the cactuses.
- Working as quickly as you can so the glue doesn't dry, sprinkle the sand all over the wood base. Lift and tilt the mountain back and forth to spread out the sand.
- Apply a little hot glue along the shelves and ridges of the mountain. Cover the glue with red rocks. Carefully pat the rocks into the glue. Be careful of the hot glue! You can glue the rest of rocks anywhere else you'd like on the mountain. If you have any leftover rocks or sand, you can sprinkle it over the base. If you have grass tufts left, go ahead and glue them to the base now.
- Place your Sunset Rock (do not glue it in place).
- You're finished!

