

Event: Establishment of Mitchelville

Grade: 6-8

Subject: Visual Art

SC Standard: Standard 2-The students will use composition and the elements and principles of design to communicate ideas.

Indicators:

VA-8-2.3-Select elements and principles of design to create artworks with a personal meaning.

VA-8-2.4-Describe the ways that his or her use of organizational principles and expressive features evoke the ideas he or she intended to convey in a work of visual art.

Strategies: Use of art techniques such as assemblage to design and construct a structure based on the work of Beverly Buchanan's Southern vernacular architecture.

Materials: Cardboard, scissors, glue, wood scraps, popsicle sticks, bark, found objects, paint, structure base

Directions:

1. Visit [www.beverlybuchanan.com](http://www.beverlybuchanan.com) and discuss biography, view structures and research style.
2. Brainstorm ideas from personal experiences with Southern architecture. Divide into groups of 4/5 and create a preliminary sketch.
3. Collaborate with group members to design and implement the structure.
4. Paint as desired.
5. Complete a visual organizer to compare and contrast the work of Buchanan with their personal creations.

