

# CCSA Convention 2011 Technique Class

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## Grab a "Coat" It's Snowing

### Materials:

Bisque # 1013 Tuscany Coupe Charger

### **Fun Strokes:**

FS-2300 Polar Bear

FS-2314 Black Lab

FS-2354 Something Blue

### **Specialty Glazes:**

NTG-9203 Cloud White

NTG-9554 Snow Storm

### **Brushes and other materials:**

# 5550 ColorStix ¾ inch Mop Brush

# 8 Round Brush ( 6506 or 6602 )

Sponge

Pattern of deer and leaves (cut out)

Tissue Paper

Pencil



### Special Notes:

**General information about the paper technique:** The paper has to be applied with a glaze under it as in this technique. It can not stick directly to bisque because when the bisque dries it will fall off. Also the paper must be wet in order for it to stick to the glaze. When using smaller paper pieces you can dip right into the water, apply, and use a sponge to dab off the excess. If the paper stencil is large you won't be able to dip it into the water because it will be too flimsy. Instead, you will need to use a soft fan brush and wet the brush and apply it to the area that you'll be putting the pattern. Do this lightly so you don't mess the design, then dab it with the sponge to remove excess water. This technique doesn't work well if the paper is applied to wet glaze from recent application. Glaze must be dry to the touch (If you want to do this technique right onto the bisque without any color you would need to use contact paper instead of regular copy paper)

### Directions:

**Step 1-** Apply 3 coats of Cloud White to entire charger using the mop brush. Matte Glazes require full coverage because they do not get clear glazed.

**Step 2-** Trace pattern onto tissue paper while the charger is drying. When it's dry, put the tissue paper on top of the plate and using a marker, just mark off where the leaves and the deer will go. It's just used as a guide to let you know

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where to place the cut outs so that they don't end up behind the tree! Remove the tissue paper.

**Step 3-** Wet and apply all the cut outs of the leaves and deer in the areas you marked off. Dab off excess water with the sponge. Let it dry for about 2 min.

**Step 4-** Sponge 2 coats of Something Blue to the top side of the charger going over the paper. Remove the paper when it's dry to the touch.

**Step 5-** Put the tissue paper back on the top of the charger and trace the tree. Apply 2 coats of Black Lab to the tree using the # 8 round brush.

**Step 6-** Splatter some Polar Bear to the entire top of the plate for snow.

**Step 7-** Use the back of a brush and apply dots of Snow Storm scattered on the entire image for the textured snow.

**Step 8-** Let dry. This DOES NOT get dipped into clear glaze. Fire to cone 06.

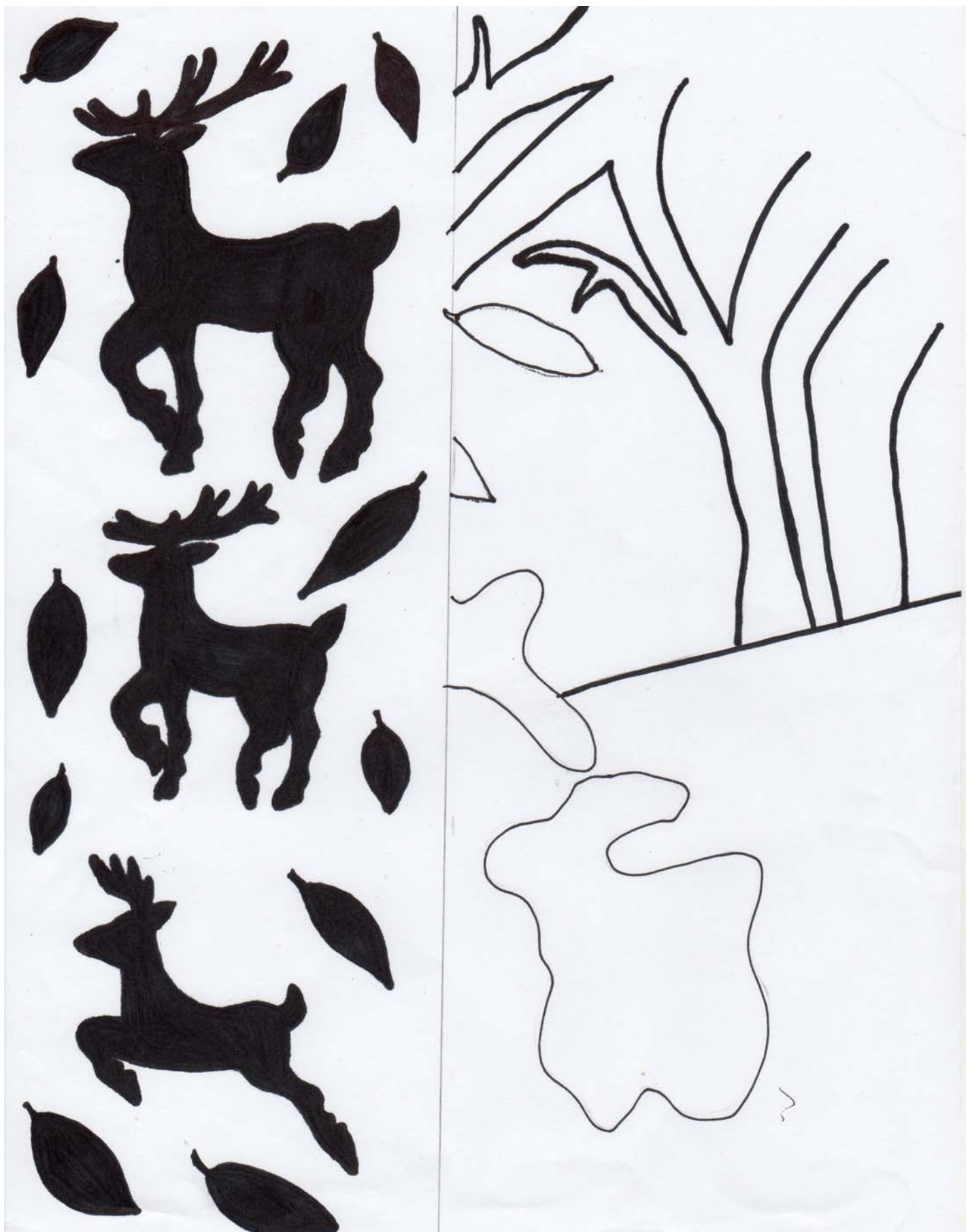
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