**Collections Merit Badge**

Prerequisities:

Gather a portion of your collection. You will need two groups to show off during class.

1. Prepare a short written report or outline for your counselor, giving a detailed description of your collection including a short history, why you chose that particular type of collecting and what you enjoy and have learned about the collection.

In class be prepared to discuss and share about your collection on the topics:

* How you grew your collection
* How you preserve and display your collections
* What shows, conventions, contest, seminars museums are available to a hobbyist
* How you value, invest or purchase in your collection

5a - List out and define 10 terms commonly used in your collection.  We will discuss in class