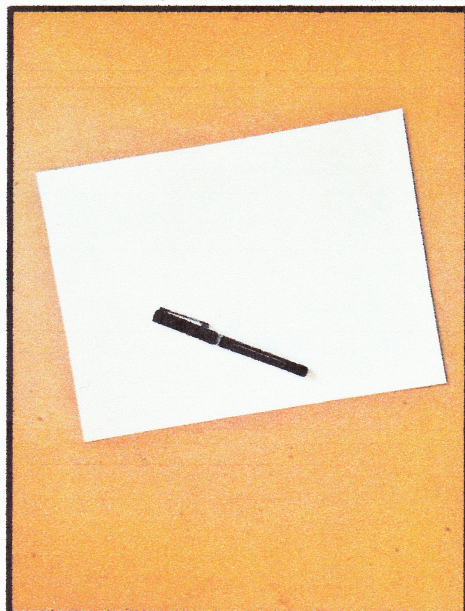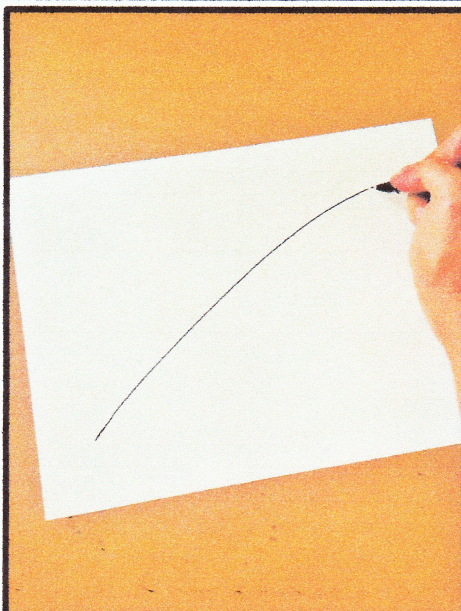# How to Create a "Zentangled Feather"
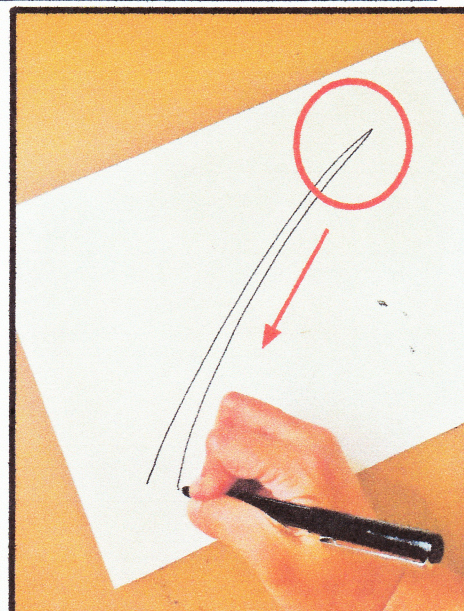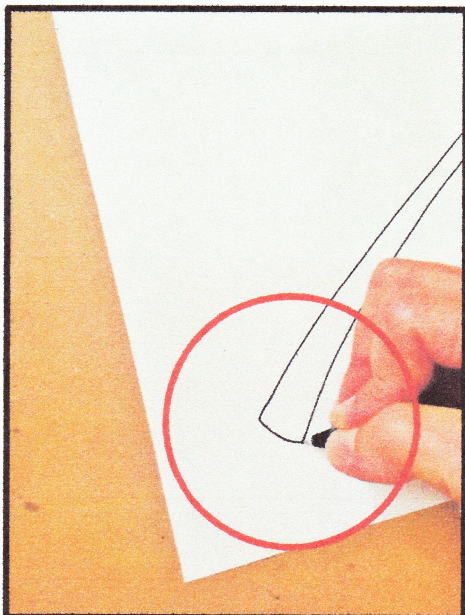## *Steps 1-6*

Step 1: You will need a piece of watercolor paper (here I used 9x12 size) and a **WATERPROOF,** black, fine-point marker.
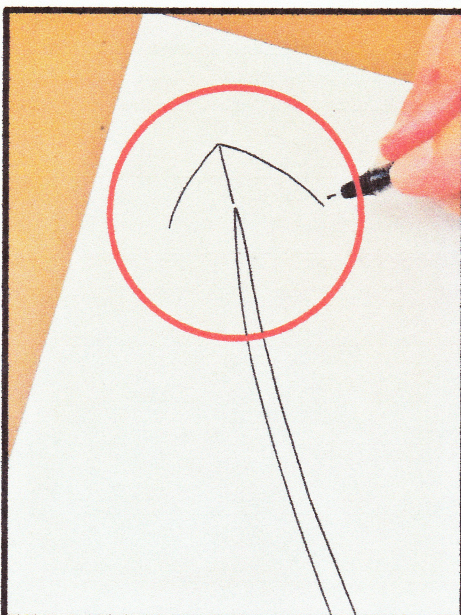

Step 2: Draw a slightly curved line from one corner to the opposite corner as shown.
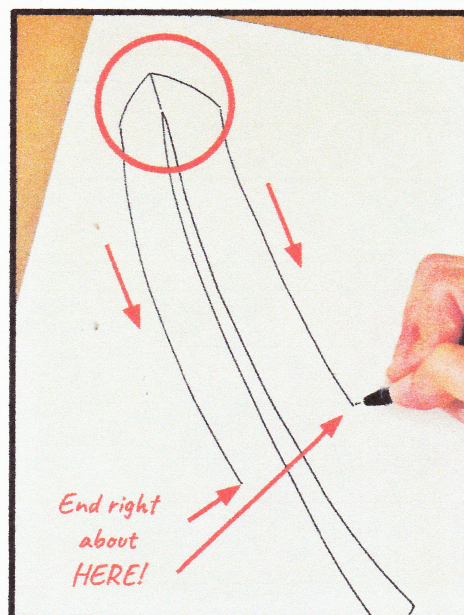

Step 3: Beginning at the top of your line, draw a pointed end. Now carefully continue to extend the line downward, thickening it a tiny bit as you get towards the bottom.
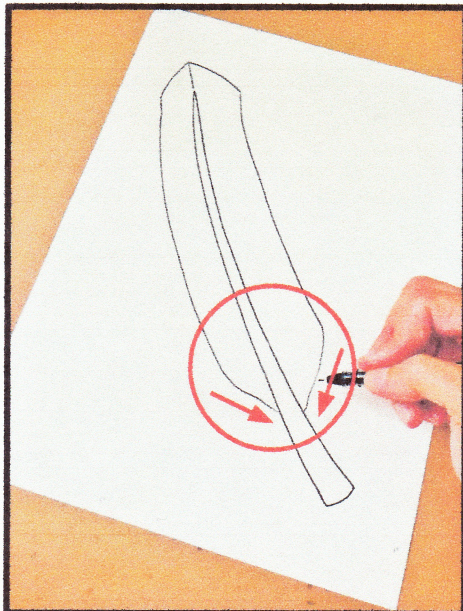

Step 4: Connect the two ends.

Step 5: Draw an arrow-like design (as shown) coming off of the pointed end of your line.
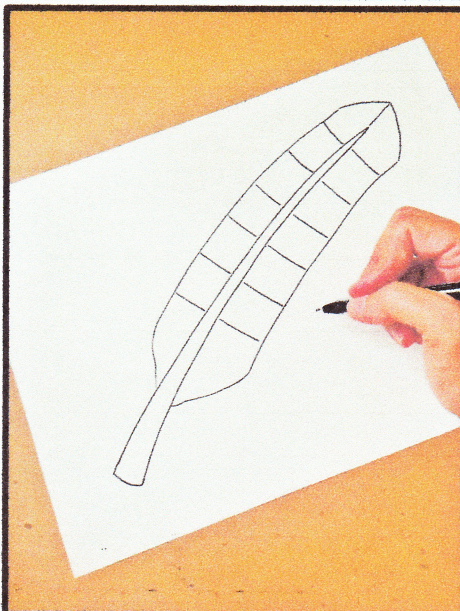

End right about HERE!

Step 6: Draw two long lines extending off of either end of the arrow design that you just drew. The new lines should run parallel to your original pointed line, and should end right about where shown.
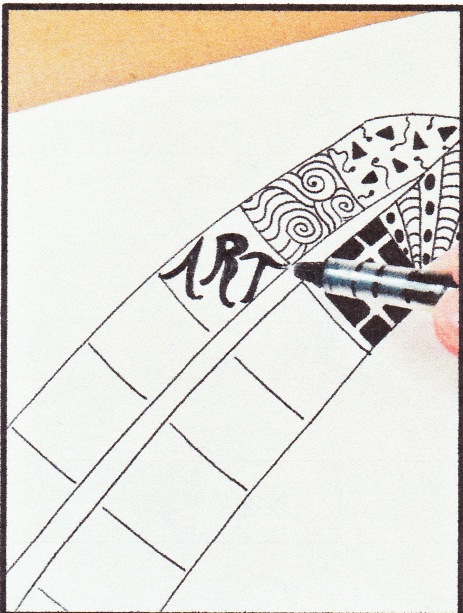
Step 7: Draw two angled lines inwards to close off your feather.

Step 8: Divide your feather into at least 10 sections as shown.

Step 9: Get your "Zentangle Patterns" worksheets ready. You will be using these for inspiration as you begin drawing your designs.
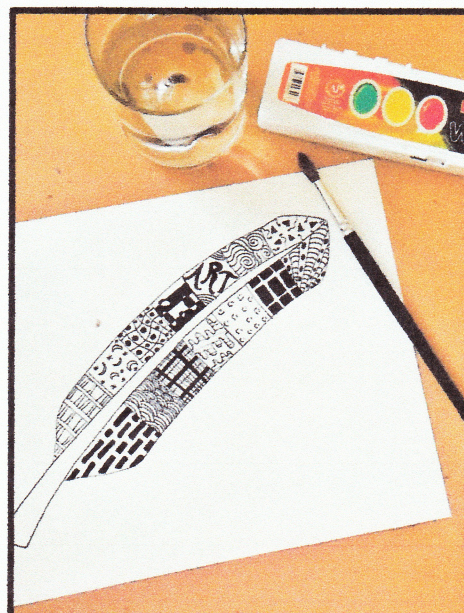

Step 10: Fill in each section with a different Zentangle design. In one of the sections, make sure you write out **"What Lifts You."**
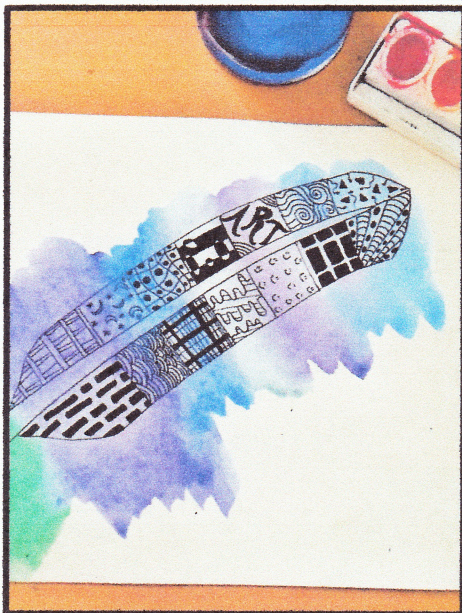
Here, I wrote out **"ART"** ;-)

Step 11: When your feather is finished, it will look something like this.

Step 12: Time to get out your watercolor!

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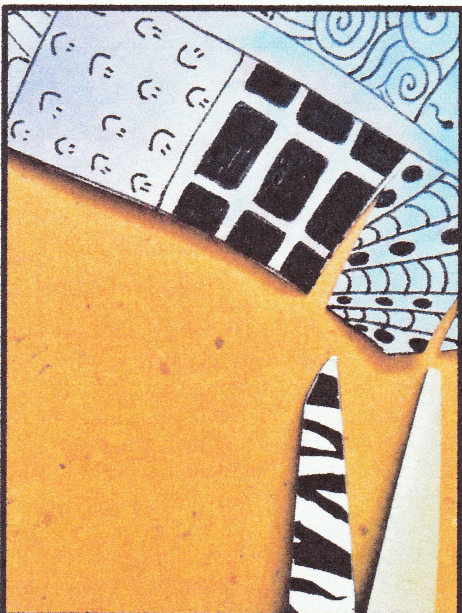## *Steps 13-17*

Step 13: Apply watercolor to your feather. Here, I gently transitioned cool colors together. If you don't have watercolor paints, markers or colored pencils will do!
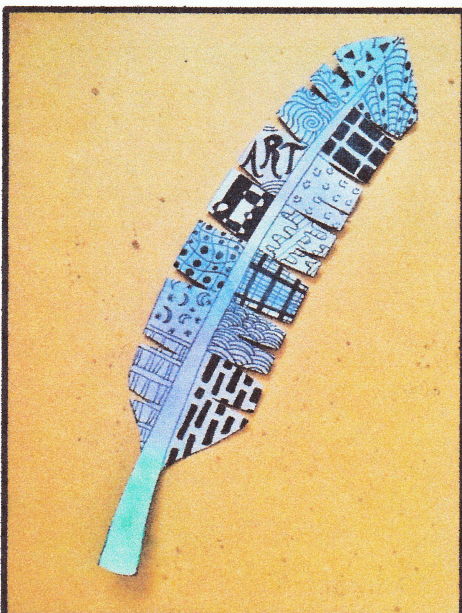

Step 14: Once your feather dries, carefully cut it out.

Step 15: Almost finished...

Step 16: To give your feather a more "feathery" appearance, cut out about 10 small triangles on each side.

Step 17: Finished!

Bonus Idea...

Think of a way to group your feather with other feathers in order to make a cool collage or mural that you can hang in your school's hallway!