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*The Novelist Portent  
and Artist*

### MY ART CLASS BEGINS

I got my first module for the college Art class today: it came with a text book and supplies--this post is on one of the pieces of drawing paper supplied.



"There is sometimes a greater judgement shewn in deviating from the rules of art, than in adhering to them; and ... there is more beauty in the works of a great genius who is ignorant of all the rules of art, than in the works of a little genius, who not only knows but scrupulously observes them."

--Joseph Addison 1672-1719  
"The Spectator" no. 592  
September 10, 1714