Supply List  Beginning Drawing (Zoom version)

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This course will be taught live online using Zoom. Each session will start with a presentation or demo followed by drawing time as a group. Please have all your drawing supplies on hand and set up your area to draw ahead of time. A couple of days before each class date you will receive specific instructions along with handouts and any supplemental material to view before the coming drawing session. You will need some form of tablet or computer to log into Zoom. Login info will be supplied by NCBG before the start of class.

Work to be reviewed during the class will be shared via smartphone (texting an image), or through sharing a photo as an email attachment. We will also use 'Padlet' as a visual image sharing forum for questions and sharing artwork (more on this later).

- **Have available for each class** -

**Technical Equipment**

- **Computer or tablet:** To login to class on. Note that a larger screen will be beneficial in viewing demos. Equipment should be run with a power cord and not a battery, since we will be live for several hours.

- **Tablet or smartphone:** For taking images and sharing. Note that due to image quality, I will not be able to review as you work unless you have a phone or tablet holder that can be angled to watch you work. This is optional.

- **Scanner (optional):** For submitting artwork outside of class you may either take a photo as above, or scan an image. You need not purchase for the class, this is an option if you already have one. These images will be shared directly to Padlet which is like Instagram but only available to those registered in the class for viewing and sharing.

**Drawing supplies**

- **Graphite Pencils:** One each of 2H, HB, and 4B. When choosing wooden traditional pencils, stick with one brand (Faber-Castell, Caran d’Ache Grafwood are excellent brands, or your favorites). The hardness rating may vary from brand to brand. HB is your main drawing tool. 2H is a harder/lighter lead, 4B is a darker/softer lead, HB is somewhere in between. You may also choose using a mechanical pencil (.03) which does not need sharpening. Another option is a drafting pencil such as Staedtler Lead Holder with 2mm leads in 2H and HB which requires sharpening with a lead pointer.

- **Pencil sharpener and fine sandpaper:** Sandpaper block, emery board, or sanding sheet for keeping a fine point in between sharpening. If using a mechanical drafting pencil with changeable leads, you will need a pencil pointer.

- **Erasers:** Grey kneaded and white plastic eraser (the pencil shaped plastic erasers are nice for getting into small areas or a block that can be cut to shape with an Xacto knife).

- **Metal erasing shield:** This is the typewriter correction shield found with drafting supplies.

- **Tracing paper pad:** 11 x 14”. Canson makes an economical one that is durable and easy to see through, although other brands will do.

- **Medium/Heavy weight Drawing Pad:** 11 x 14”. Canson and Strathmore are good brands (300 or 400 series). Look for pads that lay flat when opened, are acid-free, and have a slight tooth. Feel the different pads. The very smooth pads are for ink, rough pads for sketching, slight tooth/texture (which is what you want) is ideal for drawing.

- **Small ruler**

- **Scissors or Xacto knife**

- **Drafting divider:** This is an essential tool used in drafting for measuring, found where compasses are carried.

- **Clear acrylic sign stand:** 8 ½ x 11” minimum found at office supply stores. This will be used as a “write on viewfinder” which
is propped upright between you and the subject. To save on cost. You may use a sheet of clear acrylic if you have something to prop it up with.

- **Fine point wipe off markers in two colors**

- **Removable tape**: Drafting, painters, or Artists tape.

- **Small desk lamp**: Gooseneck or swing lamp are best for their flexibility.

- **Drawing support board**: Small 11x 14” support of wood, acrylic, heavy cardboard or foam core. Anything stiff.

- **Box or books**: About 6” tall to set up subject on.

- **Board Prop**: To elevate drawing board about 4” high. This could be a 4x4” block of wood (12” length), a box, or a roll of paper towels or a slanted tablet holder (Ikea makes a lightweight plastic one)

- **Roll of paper towels**

- **Plant specimens**: You will use your own plant material as requested in handouts given before class.

- **A water container** to keep the plant moist.

- **Handouts**: Each week, a few days before class I will email you handouts that you will need to have on hand for the upcoming class session.

*Sources: Michaels, Staples, Hobby Lobby, Walmart, or Jerry’s (Raleigh). ONLINE: Jerry’s Artarama, Cheap Joes, or Dick Blick, or Amazon.*