

## **Drawing Foundations Supply List**

Welcome to Drawing Foundations!

This list is the basics you will need to begin. Items with an (\*) are optional. As you develop your drawing skills and preferences I will advise you on other supplies to purchase as you need it.

### **To begin you will need:**

**Sketching Pencils** in the following values: 8B, 6B, 4B, 2B, B, HB, H, 2H. These come as sets or can be purchased individually. If the set you buy is missing one number and has another that is close that is fine. We want at least 6 pencils the range from 2H down to 6-8B

**Drawing paper sketch book** 11x 14 or larger. Acid free paper. Please buy Canson brand (amazon, Walmart) or Fabriano brand (amazon). Hobby Lobby has a line of "Master's Touch" (their store brand) that is made by Fabriano. Make sure it says "Master's Touch by Fabriano. I would advise against other products in the "Master's Touch" line unless specifically advised to get them.

**Newsprint pad** 18 x 12' or larger. Acid- free. The Master's Touch newsprint is a good one. Drawing Board approx. 18 x 20 or larger

**Drawing board- 23"x26" -roughly- this doesn't need to be exact but please make sure the shortest length isn't less than 16"**

**Small Watercolor Sketchbook with high quality 140lb.watercolor paper- roughly 6x9 or 5x 8 size range**

**Kneaded eraser** (gray stretchy one)

**White plastic erasers-** 1 large rectangle, one retractable eraser with small point (there are various designs)

### **Vine/Willow Charcoal**

**Graphite Aquarelle** set by Faber-Castell - this one comes with a size 6 round paint brush (or other water soluble graphite set 2-4 values

1-2 **sizes round paintbrushes** size, 2,4, 6,and 8 are all ok.

**Blending tools:** Set of blending stumps in various sizes- sandpaper block for cleaning erasers, chamois cloth (small lint free flannel could work as well) Hobby Lobby carries a set with all of these for \$6.99 under the brand name (Curate + Colour)

**12-18 inch lay flat metal or clear plastic ruler** - no high profile wooden rulers.

**1Clear page protector-** this keep hands from smudging drawings while working.

**Pack of graphite transfer paper** 18x 24 or larger.

(\*)**Retractable razor blade** - the thin- one with a plastic casing. This is to cut dirty chunks off tip of eraser. You can judge whether you think your student can use this safely.

As you progress there will be specific sheets of paper to buy for final drawing but you don't need these to start.