

Supplies for Drawing from Observation Class
Conducted by Lee Edge

30/60/90 Right Angle, Clear Plastic, 12" high...buy or borrow

Artist's Drawing Pencils...set or loose, 2B, 4B, 6B.. Must be graphite not fake graphite pencils that do not erase.

Drawing Board-Masonite or light wood or whatever you have that is smooth and stiff, about 18" x 24"

24" T square or quilters transparent wide ruler...borrow if possible.

Masking tape or clamps to affix paper to the board (if the board does not have them attached)

Large grey kneaded eraser

White vinyl eraser

Plastic box to store the above ...you may already have one

A notebook.

A Sketchbook...does not need to have many pages....9x12"

Large shoe box or a Medium Cardboard Box

Cheap or used Goose Neck Lamp or borrow one from me.

Hand held sharpener.

We will begin with understanding perspective, so the T Square and right angle are needed but could be borrowed.

A white cup and saucer (no design if possible)...check resale shops if not in your collection at home...This will be our subject to draw in pencil. The box provides a background upon which we will place black construction to contrast with the white or off-white cup and saucer.

I will provide you with a white charcoal pencil and a white conte stick plus all the papers you need except for contour drawing which you will create in your sketchbook. (Contour drawing helps one to develop visual skills.) You will receive special tinted papers for the still life of basic shaped, with dramatic lighting, to learn how to create a 3-D effect on a 2-D surface.

Please bring a mask to wear during class. Bring your water bottle, lunch, and snack to class. We will take time out for lunch. The class members will determine how much time to take for lunch. If weather is pleasant we might eat at the picnic benches out of doors.

Please wait until I verify that the class will carry before making purchases.