

Beginning Drawing

Class by Ginny Baughman

(ginny@ginnybaughman.com)

Description

During this class students will be introduced to drawing through activities that stress the use of the creative right brain and the use of the elements and principles of drawing. Students will have to opportunity to experience different media including pencil, marker, colored pencil and pastel. Each class will begin by drawing from actual in class objects to learn the basic drawing skills and finish by giving students the opportunity to use their creative thinking to do imaginative drawings. We might venture to different venues to draw depending on the location of the class and the weather during the time of the class.



“Homework”

Learning to draw is like learning any other type of art or skill. It takes lots and lots of practice. At the end of each class students will be encouraged to do some drawings during the week that emphasize the ideas that we learned in class. The drawings should be done in sketch book that students received at the beginning of class. They should be of actual objects or from the student’s imagination and not copied from other drawings or photos. The more drawing students do the more skillful they will become at drawing.

Supplies

There will be a \$15 supply fee for these supplies and students will be able to keep all the supplies. Each student should receive the following drawing items: 4 drawing pencils (HB, 2B, 6B and Ebony), two erasers (one kneaded and one plastic), one shading tool, and one sketch book. Students should bring his/her supplies to every class.



Class Outline: Beginning Drawing

Lesson #1: Drawing Basics and Line Drawing

Lesson #2: Drawing with Shape, Shading, and Texture

Lesson #3: Negative/Positive Space Drawing

Lesson #4: Creating a Finished Drawing: Landscape Drawing

