



Drawing: Explore Your Experimental Nature

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Class #27 – Monday & Tuesday, October 16 & 17 from 9-4

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.” --Pablo Picasso

Drawing is one of the most elemental forms of communication throughout human culture, and the foundation for all of the visual arts. This fun, process-oriented workshop is for everyone—from beginners to advanced students with an emphasis on FUN! Go beyond traditional drawing, expand skills and creativity, and regain the delight we had as children when drawing. Using nature-inspired subjects and ideas, you'll explore expressive mark-making, exaggeration, distortion, co-operative drawing, and the use of non-traditional drawing tools we will find in nature.

We will work both intuitively and cerebrally so come with an open mind. Our drawings will be about exploration and experimentation—the processes we employ—rather than focusing on finished products. Numerous handouts and some materials will be provided. Be sure to bring a smock or apron. We will be going outside for a few projects so a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, etc. might be a good idea, too. Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to working with you!

SUPPLY LIST

Required:

- 1) Sketchbook (8" x 10" or 9" x 12" size) preferably spiral bound. NOT newsprint.
- 2) Drawing paper pad (18" x 24"), white or off-white or ten sheets white drawing paper of this size. NOT newsprint.
- 3) 2 Pencils: Ordinary #2 or HB and 4B or Ebony
- 4) Fine-tipped markers, black or other dark color (Sharpie, Micron, etc). Different point sizes are nice.
- 5) Masking tape
- 6) Kneaded rubber eraser (Design, General, etc)
- 7) Hard eraser (Pink Pearl, Magic Rub, etc.)
- 8) Scissors
- 9) Smock or "play" clothes—we will be working with staining ink for a project or two.
- 10) Rag in a ziplock bag for finger clean up, or wet wipes or paper towels

Optional: (Please bring if you already have; don't go out and buy items below for this workshop. I will have these and many other materials available for you to use)

- *large drawing board
- *colored pencils—small set or a few colors
- *Craypas or soft pastels, etc. (just a small set)
- *glue stick
- *ruler
- *your own nature photos of flowers, gardens, shells, birds, fish, etc....
- *digital camera or smart phone

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