

SYLLABUS

Colored Pencil For Beginners

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Course Description

Students will be introduced to principles and techniques of basic colored pencil drawing using dry media with an emphasis on its formal language and working from photographs and direct observation. Students will become familiar with the tools of colored pencil drawing and the proper use of the medium. Students will gain knowledge on how to purchase proper tools for continued colored pencil arts endeavors. Students will learn about pencil types, pencil accessories, pencil point and holding techniques, color theory, and color mixing. Students will learn through class, the fundamentals of colored pencil drawing technique. The first section of three classes will be revolved around this formal training as well as preparing a final project. The last three classes will be the completion of the final project. During one class students (as a group), may choose an artist of their choice, to have a one hour art history presentation. Students may choose to utilize their own time to complete their final project.

Course goals and Objectives:

Gain knowledge of drawing tools, materials and techniques.
Understand pencil types, pencil accessories, pencil holding techniques, pencil point techniques.
Learn and understand Color Theory and Color Wheels how to mix colored pencil.
Learn how to blend colored pencil, Learn how to create textures with colored pencil.
Learn to work in a communal studio environment.
Develop the ability to evaluate one's own work and the work of others.

Course Requirements:

Come to class prepared with supplies.
Attend all classes and be present and work during class
Participate in class discussions
Purchase required course materials and tools
Complete final project to the best of your ability (come with a project in mind).

Policies:

Adhere to all Senior Center Rules and regulations.
No camera or filming allowed during class(except for use in class projects)
All fixative use is to be done outdoors away from others.
Social distancing shall be observed if requested.
This class is most suitable for students who have completed a drawing class.

MATERIALS

Colored Pencil set of a minimum 48 pencils*

Read this before you choose:

<https://www.bestcoloredpencils.com/best-colored-pencils-beginners/>

Faber-Castell Graphite Drawing Pencils (2H, HB*, B, 2B*, 4B,)

Strathmore Colored Pencil Spiral Paper Pad 9"X12"-30 Sheets*

2 colorless Blending pencils*

Blending stumps set sizes #2,#4,#6*

Kneaded erasers*

White vinyl erasers*

Painters Tape*, you might prefer bulldog clamps.

1-can Krylon Workable Fixative* (If you know, meet some one in the class-share a can).

Cork Backed Ruler 18"*

Toolbox or Art bag (to tote stuff to class)*

Other items you might consider:

Handy Sketch Book-size ? (mine is 5.5" x 8.5")

Prismacolor Premier pencil sharpener (highly recommended) Amazon

Masonite Clipboard 23"x 26"

Scissors

You might like- AFMAT Electric Eraser for Artists (Amazon)

Alvin Mini dusting brush (only if you are sticking with this)

Portfolio 24" x 30" or larger (only if you intend to stick with art)

Most items are available through Michaels and Amazon.

All of these items are not absolutely required. Only the items with* are required.