

## **Drawing for the True Beginner**

### **Materials List**

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**A Drawing pad** *\*fine to bring any sketch pad you already own in one of these sizes.*

**Size:** 11" X 14", or 12" X 18" recommended (not less than 9" X 12")

**Weight:** No less than 80 lb paper (preferably higher 90s -100 good—weight shown on cover)

**Texture:** Paper has a slight “tooth” (not smooth—but less texture than watercolor paper)  
*\*feel paper before buying if possible*

- **You will need an assortment of dry black drawing mediums to choose from.**
  - **types:** charcoal pencils, charcoal sticks (medium, soft, softest), graphite pencils, graphite sticks (medium, soft, softest) are all fine. Whatever you choose, you will need no less than 3 single tools in a variety of values. For example, if you choose Charcoal Sticks, please ensure you have a light, medium/middle, and dark value.
  - *Do not bring markers or marker sets to class*
- **Assortment of drawing pencils with no less than 2 grade ranges (recommend B labeled tools; no less than B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 6B, 8B)**
  - H labeled hardness not needed
- **Eraser**
  - **type:** Fictis extra soft eraser
    - These types are recommended over the traditional kneaded erasers for this class
  - Dairy Barn can lend erasers during classes

### **Recommended:**

- Wear old clothes you do not mind getting dirty or bring a work shirt “smock”.
- Old cotton cloth rag or facial tissues make handy drawing tools.

If unsure about choosing to buy a medium, wait to buy more than those required for the class before we meet.