

Drawing for the Fun of It

SUPPLY LIST

To start out in this class, all you need is a pencil, eraser, sharpener, paper and waterproof table covering. As we progress through the class, Instructors will list needed materials in their lesson handouts that can be found on the web page for Drawing for the Fun of It. You may want to watch this video entitled [10 Essential Drawing Materials for the Serious Beginner](#) which gives more information on the type of supplies we may use, but they are not required initially. Some additional materials that instructors may be using include the items below:

Places to shop for drawing supplies: Amazon, Blick's Art Supply (601 N. Placentia Ave. Fullerton), Art Supply Warehouse (6672 Westminster Blvd. Westminster), Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Joann's.

Items 1-13 recommended for serious beginners:

1. Table covering (REQUIRED!), paper towels
2. Sketching paper or sketch book, recommended size of [9" x 12"](#), [multimedia sketchbook](#) Paper is thicker and able to handle washes with water. : [Staples Premium, Bright White, Inkjet Laser, 24 lb bond paper](#), 500 sheets.
3. [Graphite pencils, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B, 2H](#)
4. Fiber tip markers: [Micron Pigma indelible ink pens, .2, .5, .8 size](#) or [Staedler indelible pens](#) and Sharpie Pen Fine Point pens: <https://a.co/d/0IIBDsB>
5. [Color wheel](#) and [Value scale](#).
6. Drawing Board, e.g., masonite board, [commercially available drawing boards](#), White corrugated twinwall plastic sheet by Coroplast (can be located in the window department at Home Depot): [Coroplast 36 in. x 24 in. x 0.157 in. \(4mm\) White Corrugated Twinwall Plastic Sheet COR-2436 - The Home Depot](#)
7. [Artist Tape - 1/2" x 60 yds, White | BLICK Art Materials](#)
8. Scissors
9. Pencil sharpener, e.g., [Kum two hole long point sharpener](#)
10. [Kneaded eraser](#)
11. [Tortillions or blending stump](#)
12. Ruler with a steel edge
13. Water soluble graphite pencils: [General's Sketch & Wash #588](#), [Derwent Water Soluble Sketching Pencil Pack](#), [Derwent Graphitint pencils](#) (if you want to splurge) and container for water and brush

Optional Items to be purchased as needed:

14. [Newsprint pad](#) (18" x 24" smooth, smaller sizes for rough - use with charcoal).
15. [Charcoal pencils, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, White "charcoal" pencil, compressed charcoal](#) and [vine charcoal](#)
16. Watercolor or regular colored pencils - 12, 24, 36 color set (whatever you can afford), recommended brands: Blick, Prismacolor, Derwent, Caran d'Arche, Faber Castell
17. [T-square ruler, triangular rulers \(30/60, 45/90 triangles\)](#)
18. Small chamois or piece of felt, Q-tip, for smearing charcoal or graphite

19. Toned papers, [Canson pastel pad](#) (multi colors)
20. [Conte' pencils](#) and or [Conte' crayons](#)
21. Black water soluble ink pen, recommended brands: [Speedball Elegant Writer Extra Fine Calligraphy marker](#), [Tombow dual tip pen](#), [Papermate Flair Ultra Fine felt tip pen](#), Gel pen such as [Pilot G2, .7mm and extrafine tip](#)
22. [Niji Waterbrush](#), medium size or a synthetic [watercolor round brush, #8 size](#)
23. Art storage suggestions: [Page protector sleeves](#), 3-ring binder, [portfolios](#), [portfolio case](#).
24. [Spray fixative](#) for graphite and charcoal drawings, [workable fixatives](#). Use at your own risk.