Intermediate Drawing Multnomah Art Center Instructor: Brian Shannon

Winter 2020 Jan. 9 - Mar.12 (10 classes)

Thursday, 9:30am-12:30pm

## **Class Description:**

Work on improving your drawing skills and composition with the observation of light and shade using charcoal combined with black, white and gray pastels from a complex still life. This class will also introduce portrait and self-portrait drawing as well as two sessions of drawing from a nude model. Prerequisite: Basic Drawing Experience.

## **Materials for Intermediate Drawing:**

Same as Basic Drawing list in the fall with the addition of Alphacolor Gray Pastels, set of 12 (listed below) and the option to buy some toned charcoal paper and some watercolor paper if you choose to work in India Ink for final drawing. Optional paper comes up later in the term, no need to buy right away, we will discuss all materials in the first class so you can pick and choose what to buy.

- Sketchbook
- Portfolio big enough to carry/organize your drawings and large pads of paper
- 18" x 24" Pad of Strathmore 400 Drawing Paper (80# 24 sheets in pad)
- 18" x 24" Pad of Canson XL Recycled Sketch Paper (fold over style, 50 sheets)
- Paper options for later in the term, Toned charcoal paper (cool gray is nice) and a 2 sheets of watercolor paper (140# cold press-bumpy or hot press-smooth)
- Drawing Board (masonite type, a little bigger than your large paper, 231/2" x 26" Sketch Pad Board at Blick is nice, has built in clips, handle hole and large rubber band for carrying the pads)
- Two Micron pens (.01 and .05, Sakura is a good brand)
- Kneaded Eraser
- White Mars Plastic
- Retractable white plastic stick eraser (Pentel 'Clic' is a good Brand)
- Four Graphite Drawing Pencils (1 each: 2H, HB, 2B, 6B, Staedler Lumograph or Derwent are good brands)
- Black Charcoal Pencils (1 each: Soft, Medium, Hard, Generals or Derwent are good brands)
- White Charcoal Pencil

- Conte Crayon assortment (1 each, black, white, sepia and sanguine, soft-B or 2B)
- One small box of Soft Vine Charcoal (Winsor & Newton is a good brand)
- Black soft pastels (Alphacolor 'Char-Kole" brand, box of 3)
- Alphacolor soft pastel set-Hi-Fi Grays, set of 12
- Metal Pencil Sharpener
- X-Acto Knife
- Glue Stick
- Roll of blue painter's tape
- Chamois
- India Ink (Winsor & Newton or Higgins are good brands)
- Bamboo Brush (Small)
- Small round brushes (for india ink work, #2, #4, #6, short handle, small white wonder brush Blick brand is nice choice, or a value pack of small round brushes)
- Box or art tackle box for carrying supplies

## Art Supply Retailers:

Dick Blick - www.dickblick.com

Blick- Downtown, 1115 NW Glisan (between NW 11th and 12th)

Beaverton Blick, 2710 SW Cedar Hills Blvd. Columbia Art Supply-1515 E

Burnside (at NE 15th), Michaels- 4955 SW Western Ave (multiple other locations in area), Artist & Craftsman Supply- 2906 N Lombard Street or 3393 SE 21st Ave