

BEGINNING DRAWING MATERIALS LIST 2020

- **Portfolio** or cardboard carrier (optional)
- **Ball-Point pen** or **Sharpie Marker**
- Paper: **1 pad (18" x 24") of better quality white drawing paper.**
- Paper: **1 pad (18" x 24") newsprint (optional. We use newsprint** for exercises, vs wasting more expensive paper. But if on a budget, you can just use your drawing pad)
Also, **1 sheet pastel/charcoal paper**, medium toned (dark enough for white to show up, light enough so charcoal shows), middle-tone gray or ANY mid-toned colour, NOT black or white. Fairly Large (ie, 16" x 20", 18"x 24").
- **Charcoal pencils:** 1 or 2. These come in variety of weights, I usually go with a 'Medium'. Great for adding details to your looser charcoal drawings.
- **Vine charcoal** (medium preferred. Can use soft, but NOT 'Extra-soft or hard). Get a pack of these, as u will be going through several sticks. Ideally, there's packs that come with variety of widths/sizes.
- **Graphite drawing pencils:** (graphite is graded by softness, and the softer it is, the darker it is) 2B, 4B & 6B. Graphite are just regular pencils, don't need expensive ones.
- **Conte** (soft): sanguine (a reddish/rust color), and white. Also a Conte Pencils in matching color for finer detail
- 2 or 3 hole **pencil sharpener:** Best to use metal one & note many of these pencils are different diameters, so will require one w/ different sizes or several sharpeners. Have something - paper cup, small bag - to throw away your shavings if sharpener does not have a 'cover'.
- **Blending stumps** (these are rolled paper for blending).
- **Grey Kneaded eraser** (get 2 or 3 small ones, or 1 big one you can break in 3, so not to mix conte w/ charcoal or pencil)
- Can of **workable fixative** or cheapest (aquanet?) hairspray
- **Masking tape, giant rubber band** &/or extra large **clips** (to hold your pad in place, on all 4 corners)
- **Clip-on light** (preferably with light bulb), can be purchased at Amazon, Target, any office store for under \$10. **DO NOT** buy small book-light style, you will need one to clip onto your easel that must put out a fairly large circle of light with flexible neck & a clip)

Approximate total cost: \$60.00