

Kay Brathol-Hostvet Art Workshops

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The Art of Drawing

LOLA

Thursday and Friday, September 3-4, 2020 10:00-4:00 each day

Drawing is the foundation skill for all the visual arts. In this workshop, you will develop better drawing skills and gain more pleasure in the drawing process! A lack of drawing skills often relates to a lack of understanding of spatial concepts, and with problems with artistic 'vision' – the ability to create in artwork what one is expecting or imagining. In addition to technical skills development, work on developing an individual drawing style and ways to loosen up. We will explore gestural and expressive mark-making, exaggeration or distortion, and co-operative drawing using the basic drawing tools of graphite, charcoal, pen and ink. This workshop is appropriate for all skill levels, with supportive instruction for beginners and challenges for advanced students. I will be providing many other materials beyond what is on this list. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly. Please label all of your supplies. My contact information is at the top of this page. I look forward to spending two fun and creative days together at LOLA! ~Kay

Supply List

Required:

- _____ **sketchbook** (8 x 10, 9 x 12, or 11 x 14), preferably spiral-bound.
- _____ 18 x 24 **drawing paper pad**, white or off-white paper (not newsprint) or 8 sheets of quality drawing paper this size.
- _____ **3 pencils**: mechanical pencil *and* #2 or HB *and* 4B or Ebony
- _____ **masking tape**, ordinary beige
- _____ fine to medium-tip **marker**, black or other dark color (Sharpie, Pitt, Micron, etc)
- _____ soft, **kneaded rubber eraser** (Design, Generals, etc)
- _____ **hard eraser** (Pink Pearl, Magic Rub, etc)
- _____ **smock or “play” clothes**—we will be working with staining ink for a project or two.
- _____ **rag** in a ziplock bad for finger clean up, **or wet wipes or paper towels**

Optional: Please do bring if you already own—you don't need to go out and buy these. I will have these on hand for those who don't have them.

- _____ large drawing board, preferably with clips (or bring a few bulldog clips or clothespins). A smooth hardboard (Masonite) panel cut to 20 x 26 up to 24 x 30 works well, too.
- _____ long ruler/yardstick and 90° plastic triangle
- _____ small set of soft or oil pastels or colored pencils; just a few bright colors
- _____ hand-held pencil sharpener or an X-acto knife
- _____ your own photographic references (please don't bring copyrighted images from calendars, magazines, etc)
- _____ digital camera or smart phone