

## **Drawing: The Next Level for Adults and Teens**

Feel free to bring any supplies you already have to class (pencils, pens, paper.) We'll talk more about supplies at the first class. If you're buying new supplies, here is a list of the items I suggest. Don't worry if you can't find all of these things – I'll always have extra stuff you can use. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

- Drawing board** large enough for 18" x 24" paper. I like the Masonite ones with a built-in handle-hole and metal clips. (A drawing board is optional, but I recommend one because it gives you a smooth surface and allows you to work at an angle instead of flat on the table.)
- Pad of Strathmore 400 Series **Drawing Paper**, 14" x 17" or larger. (If you can't find the 400 Series, the 300 Series will be OK.)
- If you'd like to buy a **kit** of assorted drawing supplies, I suggest General's "Drawing Class Essential Tools Kit". Or just buy the individual items listed below.
- Drawing pencil:** Prismacolor Ebony #14420 Jet Black Extra Smooth. Or any 6B drawing pencil. (Office Depot carries Prismacolor Ebony pencils)
- Black **Sharpie Permanent Markers:** one Fine Point and one Ultra Fine Point
- A few sticks of vine or willow **charcoal**, soft or medium (not compressed charcoal)
- A stick of **white pastel** (the chalk kind, not oil pastel)
- One **charcoal pencil**, soft or extra-soft. I like General's #557-6B extra-soft.
- One **white charcoal pencil** (optional.) I like General's #558 Charcoal White.
- Tortillons**, also known as stumps or stomps for blending (optional). One each small, medium and large (or whatever size you can find.)
- One **sandpaper block** (optional) for sharpening tortillons and shaping pencil points
- One **white vinyl eraser** and one **kneaded eraser**
- Hand-held pencil **sharpener**
- Tote bag** or **tool box** -- something to carry all this stuff in! You can carry your large pad of drawing paper clipped to your drawing board.

### Local art stores

**Way Up Art & Frame**, Brentwood  
*Ask for their student discount*

**Hobby Lobby**, Antioch  
**Michaels**, Brentwood

### Online resources

**Dick Blick** [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)  
**Jerry's Artarama** [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)  
**Cheap Joe's Art Stuff** [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)