

## SUPPLY LIST -- DRAWING CLASSES

These are the minimum supplies you will need for all classes. You are welcome to bring additional supplies if you have them.

Other supplies will be provided via the supply fee.

If you want to save a little money and don't mind making the drive, Plaza Arts (3045 Nutley Street, Fairfax) has all of these items in **open stock**, meaning you can buy only one (or fifty!) of each item. Everywhere else, you'll most likely have to buy a set.

If you don't want to travel that far, the best place to find supplies locally seems to be Hobby Lobby in Haymarket or Woodbridge. It's not clear, however, what they actually have in stock and what has to be ordered.

In Manassas, your options seem to be Michaels or Walmart. Michaels has more options, but will cost more and is frequently out of stock.

At any rate, this is what you're looking for:

1. Drawing pad or sketchbook, approx. 11x14". Make sure it is wire-bound or glue bound (i.e., not bound like a book... you want to be able to remove pages.) A *sketchbook* is nicer (more durable) than a *drawing pad*, but generally costs quite a bit more.

2. Kneaded eraser. Probably found only in a set with other items unless you go to Plaza.

3. Something to draw with.

- Ideally, I would have an ebony pencil (aka General's Layout Pencil) but locally only Hobby Lobby seems to carry them. Michaels *might* have a General's set that includes a layout pencil, but you're also buying 3 fairly useless graphite pencils and eraser.
- If you can't find an ebony/layout pencil, go for a graphite pencil, **but make sure it is either 4B, 6B or 8B**. Walmart has a nice little set (about \$5) that includes the kneaded eraser, but stock may be limited.

Michaels claims to carry *individual* Faber-Castell pencils for about \$2 each, which would be a great choice if you can find them. They also carry several different pencil *sets* (\$10 and up), any of which would work fine.

**Caution:** Michael's also carries individual Staedtler-Mars Lumograph pencils, which draw beautifully but are hard to erase. You might like to pick one up just to see what it's like, but you'll still want one of the others mentioned above.

If you're having problems figuring this out or finding items, don't hesitate to contact me.