

## Drawing for Adults Introduction and Refresher

These are the supplies I recommend, but don't worry if you can't find all of these things. If you already have some drawing supplies go ahead and bring them. We'll talk about materials at the first class. 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 paper clamps.
- Pad of rough newsprint 14" x 17", any brand (a different size is OK)
- Pad of Strathmore 400 Series Drawing Paper, 14" x 17". (If you can't find the 400 Series, the 300 Series will be OK. Also a different size is OK.)
- Pad of Strathmore 400 Series Pastel Paper 18" x 24" in assorted colors. OR a pad of Aquabee Assorted Charcoal & Pastel Papers 18" x 24"
- Black Sharpie Permanent Marker, Fine Point
- A couple of "6B" drawing pencils
- 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)
- White vinyl eraser or artist's gum eraser
- Kneaded eraser
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Roll of 1" wide masking tape or blue painters' tape
- Krylon workable fixatif spray

Suggested sources for buying materials:

**Internet** – best prices and selection:

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

**Local Stores:**

- **Aaron Brothers**, Antioch: Pretty good selection, prices are a bit high.
- **Michael's**, Antioch: Prices are high, selection is limited.
- **The Art Store**, Oakland on Broadway near CCAC, owned by Dick Blick. Good prices, selection and customer service. Ask about the student discount.