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Program: Watercolor Pencils: An Introduction

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Whether you are new to the medium of watercolour pencils, or would like more of an opportunity to play, bring your set to class and see the beautiful effects you can achieve with your water-soluble pencils. You will learn a variety of drawing and painting techniques while experimenting with colour, line, texture and washes to create small paintings. Photo reference will be provided by the instructor.

Please bring to class:

- 1 set of watercolour (water soluble) pencils (24 - 36 is recommended) Examples of good quality pencils include *Faber Castell Albrecht Durer* and *Koh-i-noor Mondeluz*. If you already have a set of pencils, you can bring those to class to try out before you buy new ones. The pencils can be purchased individually, as well as in sets, so you can buy colours to supplement your collection if necessary.
- 4 pieces of white watercolour paper, approximately 9" x 12". 1 large sheet can be cut down into smaller pieces or you can purchase a watercolour block or pad. It can be cold press (rough) or hot press (smooth). 140 lb - 300 lb. Both cold press and hot press work well. My personal preference is hot press since it is smoother and easier to draw on.
- 1 white eraser or 1 kneaded (kneadable) eraser
- 1 graphite pencil (2H, H or HB) and pencil sharpener
- 1 or 2 small watercolour brushes. They can be inexpensive ones, as long as they go to a point. Verona round #4 is the one that I use the most
- 1 500 ml plastic water container with lid included (eg: sour cream, etc)
- 1 or 2 pieces of paper towel
- 1 sheet of graphite (grey) transfer paper that is erasable. *Sara* and *Mona Lisa* are brands that erase well. Transfer paper may be available for purchase from the instructor for \$2
- hairdryer – *optional*
- tape (green painters tape works well)

\$3 payable to instructor for photo reference

We will be drawing on tables, if you prefer a more upright surface, please bring a drawing board.

Supplies should be available at most art stores (eg: The Paint Spot, Colours Art and Framing, The Gilded Rabbit, or Delta Art and Drafting). When buying supplies remember to take your class receipt. Many art stores offer a discount to students.

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