

Drawing Animals in Pencil

North Edmonton Seniors Association

Thursday, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, September 15 - October 20, 2022 (6 weeks)

Instructor: Susan Casault

Learn the essentials for creating life-like drawings of animals by using line, tone, texture and composition. Draw a diverse selection of animals, both wild and domestic, using different techniques to capture wrinkles, fur, or shining eyes. You will participate in various drawing exercises and experiment with different drawing techniques. Instruction will include demonstrations as well as individual guidance. Some drawing experience would be helpful. Photo reference will be provided by the instructor.

Material List:

Sketchpad, approximately 9" x 12", OR several sheets of inexpensive drawing paper

Graphite pencils: 2H, HB, 2B, 4B (other pencils are optional)

pencil sharpener

ruler (clear 16" is ideal)

white gum eraser

kneaded eraser

1 paper stomp, tortillon, q-tips, or foam makeup brush for blending - *optional*

brush (called an eraser or drafting brush) - *optional*

drafting stylus or pen with no ink - *optional*

\$3 payable to instructor for photo reference

We will be drawing on tables. If you prefer to draw on a more upright surface, you may bring a small easel or drawing board.

Most art stores will give a discount on supplies for an art class, so make sure you take your class receipt with you when shopping. Some art stores in Edmonton include Delta Art and Drafting, The Gilded Rabbit, Colours Art and Framing, and The Paint Spot.