

Welcome



Draw What You See, Remember What You Saw

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Welcome to an amazing week of drawing and learning at Ghost Ranch! I hope you are as excited as I am to be able to come to such an inspiring place like this to spend the week drawing and growing as an artist. And I hope you will enjoy and learn from the activities I have planned.

Since this class is focusing on sketching in a travel journal, think about where you might be sketching while on vacation. On location, and most likely outside! Therefore, I would like to offer 1-3 opportunities to get out INTO the environment, either during our class times in the mornings if everyone wants to or during our free time in the afternoons as a smaller group. So don't worry if hiking is not your thing, we won't leave you behind in the classroom all alone!

Please check the supply list. I have listed basic drawing tools that will enable you to make a variety of marks and add some color to your sketches. These are suggestions. bring what you like to draw with and then add a few more tools to your bag of goodies so you can experiment and be more creative! The watercolor sets to look for are SMALL field sets, not "studio" sets. These are made for use in the field, fitting in your day pack, fannypack or purse without taking much space. This is where a water brush is handy as there is no need for a separate water container. The key to a travel journal tool box is to make it small and light. Once you know what tools you like best, you pack efficiently. That said, bring tools to play with and experiment with even if they are not on the list. We will be exploring different techniques with different tools, trying new things, and sharing ideas. Note that charcoal and pastels are not on the list. That is because they smear VERY easily and don't hold up in a sketchbook very well.

If you have any questions about supplies or anything, please email me at jennifer.pickett@sbcglobal.net.