

Ghost Ranch
Drawing from Nature: Bones & Blossoms
Helen Byers, Instructor

Materials

NOTE: *For substantial savings—often 40% or more, I recommend ordering materials from Dick Blick: dickblick.com. Alternatively, Artisan is a good retail art supply store in Santa Fe and Albuquerque.*

- 2H, & 4B graphite drawing pencils (1 each, any brand; I like Staedtler or Faber Castell)
- General's Charcoal Pencil Drawing Kit* (Blick #20418-1009) (*includes kneadable eraser & white "charcoal" pencil)
- Canson Mi-Teintes drawing paper: 2 sheets, 19x25", Pearl Gray (Blick #10710-2401), cut in half
- Arches watercolor paper: 1 sheet, 22x30", Bright White Hot Press, 140 lb. (Blick #10033-1042), cut in half
- Tracing paper (any brand), 12x18"
- Tombow "Mono Zero" Elastomer Eraser, 2.3mm (Blick #21576-9330)
- Factic Mechanical Eraser (Blick #21597-2020)
- Faber-Castell Grip Trio Sharpener (for colored pencils) (Blick #21430-1001)
- Faber-Castell "Polychromos" Colored Pencils
(Please do not substitute other brands. The technique I teach requires these, which are not waxy.)
 - At minimum, a set of 12 (Blick #20561-0129), and...
 - Dark Sepia #175 (Blick #20538-8080), and...
 - Cold Gray III #232 (Blick #20538-2830)
- Faber-Castell "Albrecht Durer" Watercolor Pencils: a set of 12 (Blick #20567-0129)
- 1 Sakura Koi Round Water Brush, size 6, medium (Blick # 09094-1020)
- Caran d'Ache Palette Aquarelle (Blick #04862-1025) (for use with watercolor pencils)
- Prismacolor Colorless Blender Pencil (Blick #20508-1010)
- See-through Plastic Ruler
- Artist's Tape (you won't need much; I use white, 1/4" or 1/2")
- Paper towels or a scrap of cotton cloth
- Feather or desk broom to sweep away erasures
- "Frog" prong flower holder (optional)
- Cell phone, tablet, or digital camera (optional; very useful)

Provided in class:

- willow (vine) charcoal
- blending stumps & tortillons (for charcoal)
- matte spray fixative (for charcoal)
- Glassine interleaving paper (to keep drawings from smudging)

I will bring to share (bring if you have):

- embossing tools
- drawing board or piece of foamcore, approx. 18"x24"

And...don't forget these Ghost Ranch essentials:

- sun hat
- sunscreen
- sunglasses
- insect repellent
- drinking water bottle
- sturdy, comfortable footwear (for walking on uneven ground)
- layers for warm (70°F-ish) days & cool nights
- rain jacket (just in case)

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