

DRAWING SUPPLIES LIST:

1 Artist Quality GRAPHITE pencils: 5 different hardnesses

(minimum) 4H, 2H, HB, 2B, 4B (Brands I like: Tomboy, Derwent, Faber-Castell, Staedtler Mars Lumograph, or Prismacolor turquoise-the color of the case, NOT the lead color) Remember: **graphite** pencils. NOT colored pencils or charcoal pencils. Be sure if you buy a set that there are two harder pencils (2H 4H, etc.) Some sets have no hard pencils for some reason.

2 kneaded eraser

3 white Plastic Eraser or “Vanish” eraser

4 Pink Pearl Eraser

5 Sandpaper pad

6 2-5 sticks willow or vine charcoal, medium or soft

7 2 sticks compressed charcoal-medium or soft

8 2 Blending stumps/tortillions (some use separate stumps for different mediums)

9 1 small to medium chamois (blending charcoal and pencil and erasing charcoal)

10 paper towel

11 Drawing board around 18 x 24 inches or a piece of foam core board about the same size

12 2 large bulldog clips or binder clips

13 Drawing Paper: Medium quality drawing paper pad 18 x 24 Jerry’s Artarama has pads, Guiry’s has a number of options. Michaels probably has something that will work as well. Don’t bother with newsprint, even if it’s cheap. It will yellow very quickly.

14 Gridded 18 inch clear plastic ruler

15 Clean brushes for clearing eraser crumbs (a small one, about 1/16 to 1/8 inch at the top of the ferrule (the metal piece that holds the hairs together), and one 3/8 to 5/8 inches long) Don’t use brushes you are using for painting. You need clean brushes.

- 16 Long Point Sharpener (KUM or Blackwing) or exacto knife so you can hand-sharpen.
- 17 Table easel if possible. Michaels often has sales and you can get one for around \$10...\$20 if not on sale