

## **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