

Course Title: Art – Basic Drawing and Fundamentals of Color

Level: MS

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Description: This art class is for the serious art student who is interested in developing drawing skills and learning how to use color. First semester and part of second semester we will concentrate on drawing. We will be studying shape, texture, shading, value, and transferring what you see to your drawing. We will also touch on figure drawing and perspective.

Later in the second semester we will learn the basics of color and apply this to our artwork. Students will learn how to “read” the color wheel, how light effects color, and how to use color in their artwork.

I will be using a multitude of sources including Artistic Pursuits, How Great Thou Art, Drawing With Children, among others.

Students will be expected to concentrate on his/her artwork the entire class time. No grade will be given in this class, however there will be several class critiques scheduled during the year.

Additional Class Fees (if any): \$6.00 per student

Required Supplies:

Pricing from JoAnn's

To be brought to and from class each week:

18X18 artistic tote board \$11.99

11X14 sketch pad 100 sheets

(Strathmore lightweight) \$11.99

Kneaded eraser \$ 1.49

Metal pencil sharpener \$ 2.99

Pencils – 2H, HB, 2B, one b/w 4B and 8B

(can be found in sets/some include eraser

and sharpener)-price depends on what you get \$6.50-\$14.00

Ruler (18" if possible)

Folder

2nd semester (to be used at home for project):

18X24 canvas \$9.99

Acrylic paints and paint brushes

Prerequisites: Enthusiasm and desire to improve your artistic ability!

Homework Requirements: As with learning to play an instrument or a sport, art also requires practice to improve. Students will have an assignment each week that goes along with what was taught in class. Some assignments may take longer than others. How much time and effort is entirely up to the student. I would recommend a minimum of 1 ½ to 2 hours per week. Hopefully, these assignments will be a favorable diversion from bookwork.

Additional Course Information: