

Colored Pencil “Drawing Flowering Cactus on Black Paper” Syllabus

June 2022 (June 4th, June 11th, June 18th, June 25th)

Cost: \$150.00

Instructor Information

Instructor

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Class Location/Time

Mas Art: 144 Wyatt Drive
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

General Information

Description

You will need to be light-handed with your colors on black paper. I have provided extra pieces of scratch paper to practice on. Please use these, as underlayers are quite important.

We will be drawing colorful, flowering cactus on black paper using Canson Mi Teintes. Canson Mi Teintes is a pastel paper, so the front is quite rough. Therefore, the smoother backside is much better for colored pencil use. It will also stand up better to solvent blending, which we will be doing later. After blending and burnishing our colors, the final step will be to use brush and zest-it solvent. After this dries, we can use pencils over it again. Have fun!

Important Things to Remember

Color Swatches for your Palette

Underlayers for Bright Colors

Do Highlights First

Topics for each Class:

6/4 #1) Transferring the outline of the figure from photo to paper. Working on your palette & underlayers. Beginning to layout your drawing.

6/11 #2) Continue working on your drawing, perhaps you are finished and ready to start a second one. Again, transfer figure from new photo, choose your palette and begin. **you may use zest-it on 1st drawing**

6/18 #3) This is where I hope to start my 2nd drawing. Everyone else continue working, maybe start on a 3rd.

6/25 #4) Finishing our drawings & critique.

Homework: Watch Videos

“How to get bright vibrant colors on black paper with colored pencil” by Carrie Lewis (Pinterest-Empty Easel)

“How to draw with colored pencils on black paper: tips and walkthrough” by Kathleen Darby (YouTube)

“Artista 365 6 tips using colored pencils on black paper” (YouTube)

Course Materials

Required Materials

**I will be providing all the paper, but I ask that you get and bring the following items:

- Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils (set @ Mas Art / or set of 24) **you will need white**
- Prismacolor Colorless Blender
- Mechanical Pencil
- Handheld sharpener, or electric if you have one.
- Kneaded eraser and if you have one, a battery-operated eraser.
- Clip-top sketch board or foam board.
- Artists tape not scotch tape.
- Terry hand towel/Box of Kleenex (plain).
- Hand towel (to keeps pencils from rolling).
- Plastic container (for pencil shavings).
- Make-Up brush 1.5”-2” wide, soft. Or a small drafting brush.
- Small watercolor brush/tapered or flat #6 (inexpensive)