

Susan Shie Supply List for Lucky Drawing: Freehand Sketchbook 5 day At QSDS 2017, May 29 – June 2

The only supply that's exact for this class is the sketchbook. You need to buy an 11 x 14" hardbound sketchbook by ProArt, which you can find at Amazon, Blick, Jerry's Artarama, and other places. This is the largest size of ProArt's hardbound books. It has 65 lb weight paper that handles dry and wet media. All your drawings and paintings for my class will be in this book.

Because you can draw with art supplies of your choice, I'm giving you a list of things you can bring and use, but YOU pick which ones you want to bring, out of these.

Besides the large, hardbound sketchbook, you can bring some or all of these things. It will depend on what you already have, what you think you'll like to try, and what you can afford. I know there's a Dick Blick store in Columbus, so if you have a ride, you can go buy more things, to suit your drawing ideas, while you're at QSDS.

The list:

The ProArt 11 x 14" hardbound sketchbook mentioned above, and some of the other art supplies listed here:

- RubaDub laundry markers. These are not sold in art supply stores, but are online and in office supply stores. Sharpie is the brand. Only in black. Bring one or two new ones, if you like.
- Uniball Signo 207 bold tip gel pens, black ink. These are permanent, like the RubaDubs, but the line is thinner. They sell refills for them on Amazon, probably other places.
- Or bring other black markers, but you want them to be permanent, not smearing with watercolor, etc.
- Blue Bic ballpoint pen. I love how you can get really refined shading with these. They come in black, too.
- Crayola Super Tip markers. Cheap, waterbased children's markers, sold in sets of 20 and 50. I use the 50 set. Nice for fast drawings. Or bring other brands, but these are really lush.

- Prismacolor Premier colored pencils. They're the best! If you bring these, bring a good pencil sharpener, too. Little hand held sharpeners in steel are really nice.
- Inktense ink sticks by Derwent. Lots of sizes of sets. Lovely use with water.
- Prang watercolors. I use the 16 color set. Very rich colors, but you can bring other brands.
- Brushes. I love good watercolor brushes in flat tips. If you're using the inktense sticks or watercolors, you'll need some good brushes. You can find very inexpensive, good brushes in the Darice brand, but look around.
- If you're going to paint with the inks or watercolors, bring a few rags to blot your brushes into, and a thing to hold your paint water, and consider some paper or cloth to use under your sketchbook and paints, to protect the table.
- You can bring anything to draw with that you like, but I discourage using regular drawing or art pencils, because we're not going to erase anything and pencil lines are usually pretty light. Also please don't bring erasers, charcoal, or pastels, which are messy. Well, if you have to have them, then bring them, but they'll smear in your book.
- If you think of other stuff you want to bring, that's fine. But you can bring a pretty limited amount of stuff to draw with, and you'll be fine.
- I think you'll want things to make black lines with, as well as to make colors.

Note: In this class, you won't be tracing, erasing, collaging, or copying from art that you see. You'll be drawing freehand from life, from photos, from memory, or from your imagination.

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