

## Supply List for Beginning Drawing

- Micron pen, black, 01 (that's the size)
- 9"x12" sketch pad
- newsprint sketchpad, a bit smaller than a drawing board, 18"x24"
- willow or vine charcoal – the THICK kind, 3/4" diameter, NOT the thin kind, soft is best, Medium is OK. Ask at Plaza about this – they know what I like you to have!
- large kneaded eraser
- WOODLESS drawing pencils: 2B, 4B, 6B
- regular, wooded drawing pencils: 2H, 4H
- pencil sharpener
- Peelable Charcoal Pencil - soft

### OPTIONAL:

drawing board – VisArts has them, so you don't have to buy one, but many people enjoy having their own. It's your choice!

### Buying materials:

I prefer for you to get your supplies from either Plaza Art here in town or online at [www.DickBlick.com](http://www.DickBlick.com). They both have excellent quality supplies for artists. Michaels and AC Moore have SOME of these supplies, but they don't tend to be as good quality which can be very frustrating for artists of all skill levels, especially beginners. The folks at Plaza Art have my supply list on hand and will walk you up and down the aisles to collect exactly what you need. They know just which charcoal and pencils I like, for example, and they're super nice. DickBlick is also great and the prices are good. You can find coupons for both places online, or sign up for their mailing lists if you want more temptation!

## Plaza Art:

**Address:** 927 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220

**Phone:** (804) 359-5900

### Hours:

Monday	8:30AM–6PM
Tuesday	8:30AM–6PM
Wednesday	8:30AM–6PM
Thursday	8:30AM–6PM
Friday	8:30AM–6PM
Saturday	10AM–5PM
Sunday	11AM–5PM