

Drawing Outside in RVA

Suggested Materials List

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Students will provide most of their own supplies.

For beginning students, oil pastels are the most economical medium and may be purchased in sets as described below. Oil paint sticks are another option. These may be used alone but are also compatible with oil pastels. If you are unsure as to which medium is best for you, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me!

Choose **ONE or BOTH** (see note above):

OIL PASTELS:

A set of at least 24 colors to start with. Suggested brand is Caran d'Ache. Holbein Professional (not student) or Sennelier are also good choices. Please do not buy inexpensive children's or student grade sets, as these will be frustrating and difficult to work with. If your budget doesn't allow for professional grade, Holbein student grade is acceptable.

OIL PAINT STICKS:

Suggested brands are Shiva, Sennelier, or Winsor Newton. If purchased as open stock, please bring the following basic colors.

- colorless blender
- titanium white
- raw umber
- burnt sienna
- yellow ochre
- alizarin crimson
- ultramarine blue
- sap green or pthalo green (Winsor green)
- chromium oxide or meadow green
- naphthol red or cadmium red scarlet or cadmium red
- azo yellow or cadmium yellow or lemon yellow
- additional colors of your choice

Please also bring the following:

- Drawing pencil – Ebony or a 2B or darker (softer) drawing pencil and a good drawing eraser.
- Paper – 4 sheets Stonehenge 22" x30"
- Small Paint Scraper with single edge razor blade (available at Duron paint stores or CVS). Please bring the short plastic scrapers not the large metal scrapers.
- Paper towels – a few
- Drawing Board and 2 Drawing clips – bull dog or bankers clips.

OPTIONAL:

You may want to add these after the first class.

- Soft stick eraser for blending – either Pentel mechanical (office supply stores) or Magic Rub stick eraser from Plaza
- Palette knife (small, diamond shape) for scraping – or any other useful tools for scraping out
- Drafting or artist's tape if you want to mask the edges of your drawing
- Portable easel if you already own one
- Folding chair or blanket
- For your comfort outdoors you may want to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.

Supplies are available locally at **Plaza Artist Materials**, 927 W. Grace, 359-5900. **Be sure to ask for a student discount.**

For phone or on-line orders try:

Jerry's Artarama (800-827-8478, www.JerrysArtarama.com); Dick Blick (800-828-4548, www.dickblick.com), or ASW (800-995-6778, www.aswexpress.com).

Link to the James River Park site: <http://www.jamesriverpark.org>

Link to Mapquest: http://www.mapquest.com/mq/9-E7THt*bvEQz2szWC

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