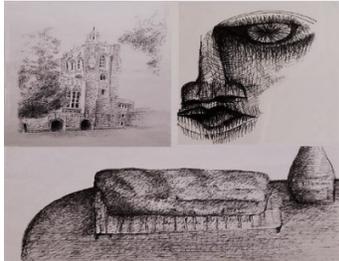


Somerville Spring & Summer Art classes

Mondays, 6:00 – 8:30 PM in the delightful and convenient 2nd Floor Verve lounge. 18 E. Main St., Somerville

Instructor: Susan Antin



Pencil Art: The Basics of Drawing

May 1 – June 5. (Skip May 31)

5 weeks \$125

Pencil Art: The Basics of Drawing

This class is suitable for the total beginner or for those who want to brush up on some basic concepts. Learn important principles of drawing in a comfortable, supportive environment. Topics such as, negative & positive space, light and shade, composition, perspective and linear drawing will be covered. Students will draw from still-lives and any objects they wish to bring in. Whatever style you like, from realism to abstraction, these basic concepts will help you achieve your goals. These are small, personalized classes. Guidance will be tailored to your individual need. Enjoy learning and creating in this fun class!

Supplies:

1. Drawing paper 11 x 13 or larger
2. Pencils: Mixture of Hard and Soft types: Soft: 6B, 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B. Hard: H, 2H, 4H, and 6H.
3. Charcoal or Charcoal pencil
4. Kneaded eraser
5. Soft blending cloth
6. Optional: Ebony drawing pencil, newsprint drawing paper

The Unexpected: Colored Pencil

June 19 - July 24. (Skip July 3)

5 weeks \$125

The Unexpected: Colored Pencil

If you are looking for new techniques to incorporate into your visual arts practice, surprise yourself with the versatility, vibrancy and texture of colored pencil. This class will introduce participants to the exciting and diverse world of colored pencil drawing. Students will utilize a variety of exercises to learn techniques such as layering, hatching, blending, and shading. Instruction will include the use of color, light and shading, and combining colored pencil with other media. This class is suitable for beginners, as well for those with some experience in drawing.

Supplies:

1. Medium or heavy weight drawing pad, no smaller than 11 x 14 (Bristol Board smooth is particularly good.)
2. Watercolor paper
3. Quality watercolor pencils - Assorted color
4. Soft eraser
5. Pen
6. Soft blending cloth
7. Optional: Ink, markers, crayons and other media to mix with colored pencil