Fundamental Drawing – Suggested Materials

Recommended Stores: Michael's in Pinole, Blick on 10th St in Berkeley. Jerry's Artarama (online).

Dry Drawing Materials

Drawing pencils (2B, 4B and 6B)

Vine charcoal or comté crayon

Plastic eraser for pencil, kneaded eraser for charcoal

Pencil sharpener

Tiny knife for creating a long pencil lead

Viewfinder

Cheap plastic ruler, 12" but 18" is better

18 x 24" newsprint pad or a block of another type of cheap drawing paper

Wet Drawing Materials

A mixed-media paper pad larger than 12 x 16," or enough loose sheets of mixed media paper

Standard dip pen nib holder

Bring india ink if you have it, but don't buy it. I have ink.

Hunt drawing nibs (any of these will do): Hunt 513 EF Globe, 99 Standard Drawing, or 512 Bowl Pointed. If you want a *drawing* nib set instead, here are some good ones:

Speedball Sketching set

Creative Mark Quill Lines Vintage nib set

Zig Manga pen nib holder + Saji-pen nib set

Pixnor Manga and Animation Drawing set

Optional

Painter's tape to hold loose sheets of paper to the boards we have in the classroom A sketchbook – bring it if it is 11 x 14 or 12 x 16" in size

A large clip with which to hold your drawing pad together, if you don't want to use a portfolio

I am happy to answer questions! My email is at the top.