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2D Design Fundamentals

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-Noon, July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

Whispering Woodlands, Verona, WI

Good design is the foundation for everything from outstanding paintings and drawings to exceptional gardens, from striking photographs to award-winning quilts. Whether you want to make a special scrapbook or rearrange the artwork on your wall, create a still life painting or set up a vignette of potted plants on your patio, understanding the fundamentals of design is indispensable. This is a comprehensive, concentrated “semester’s worth” of 2D design instruction including numerous in-class and weekly homework projects, lecture, group discussion, and many handouts. Students can later apply what they learn to both 2D and 3D design. You will learn to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of work you see, become a better designer and increase your understanding of fine art, design, and architecture.

I will be providing many of the materials we use in this class as well as giving you numerous handouts. The required materials you need to bring are fairly inexpensive and some are things you probably already own. If it is necessary to add to your supply list, I will do that at a later date. I will be assigning homework projects for you to do beginning with the first session on July 12. To get the most benefit from this class, I urge you to complete the assignments! Also, because this is like a semester college course crammed into six mornings, missing one class will put you behind the others, so please try to attend all of the sessions.

Thank you for registering for this class series; I’m really looking forward to teaching it and spending time with you. I promise you will not be disappointed! Dress comfortably in your grubbies--- you may get a little messy. If you have any questions feel free to contact me via email or phone; my contact information is listed above.

~Kay

Supply List

Required Materials:

- 1) Spiral-bound or tablet-bound sketchbook (9 x 12 or 11 x 14)
- 2) 18 x 24 drawing paper pad (not newsprint)
- 3) 2 pencils (#2 or HB and 4B or Ebony)
- 4) Fine to medium-tipped marker, black or other dark color (Sharpie, Micron, etc.)
- 5) Masking tape
- 6) Eraser (kneadable or hard)
- 7) Scissors
- 8) Glue Stick
- 9) X-Acto knife or utility knife
- 10) 12” or larger ruler or yardstick
- 11) 3-Ring binder or folder for handouts and assignment sheets

Please label your supplies with your name or initials