

Colored Pencil Workshop

- 1.) **Paper:** Sketchbook or sketchpad AND several sheets of paper. Bring several different textures or colors to experiment with. Watercolor papers (rough or smooth), regular drawing paper, pastel papers, etc. Grays, colors, even black paper is fun! Go through that pile of papers in your house you know you have and bring what you think could be fun.
- 2.) **Erasers:** Please bring a pink pearl and a kneaded eraser. White erasers (latex) tend not to work well with colored pencil.
- 3.) **Pencil Sharpener:** YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN PENCIL SHARPENER!! We will be sharpening a lot. I am obsessed with my "Kum" Automatic Long Point hand-held sharpener (available at Lenz).
- 4.) **Reference Materials:** Please bring several high-quality digital images (on a tablet-size screen) or photos that you'd like to use to create your colored pencil drawing. The images should be fairly simple, but with clear detail. Flowers, animals, landscapes, still-lives, etc. are great. I do not recommend photos of people for this- we don't have enough time! The composition is up to you. If you'd like to plan out a composition ahead of time and bring reference photos in with you to work on it, that's great. If you'd prefer to bring in several images and figure it out as we go, that's great too. Some students may create a completed image during the workshop, while others may discover a starting point to be completed later.

Optional Materials: *(I will provide some materials so everyone can experiment with techniques)*

- Markers or watercolors- use for layering. Whatever brands you have or prefer (I like Tombow markers).
- Small drawing board or hard surface with clips for attaching paper.
- Graphite pencils for sketching
- Drawing stumps or Q-tips for blending
- Transfer paper (Lenz has it in sheets in a drawer with their other papers)
- Ruler
- Copy paper- 1-3 sheets to use as cover sheet as you draw.

Additional: Bring snacks/lunch and a beverage and be ready to experiment and play with your pencils!