

PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

LIFE DRAWING MATERIALS

Basic list for beginners (more experienced students may use any media they want, but our shorter poses aren't suitable for oils)

18"x24" pad. (or no smaller than 9"x12") Make sure it is acid free so it won't yellow. You could use newsprint but I prefer Canson Mix Media pads because they work well with pencil, charcoal, ink, or watercolors (AC Moore often has sales on these or you can use coupons in the Sunday paper).

Pencils or charcoal pencils in H, 4B, and 6B - or a self-sharpening charcoal pencil that sharpens by peeling down with string. Otherwise bring a mat knife or single edge razor blade for sharpening. Stick charcoal can be used later, but pencils will help you learn how to judge angles and compare sizes better.

Kneaded eraser and white vinyl eraser - keep ones for charcoal separate from those with pencil.

Paper towels or Kleenex, for blending and smudging charcoal- Viva towels with no texture work well.

A Masonite drawing board with a clamp and elastic will help you carry and support your pad while drawing.

All of these supplies are available at Dick Blick and may also be available at Jerry's , the RISD store or AC Moore.