



# Drawing I

## Adult Art Class

May 8 – June 26



**PROGRAM:** A great introduction to the basics of realistic drawing with an easy-to-learn approach. It's so simple, anyone can do it! Using pencil on paper you'll learn how to create realistic drawings of almost anything — landscapes, figures and still life scenes, even cartooning. No prior experience necessary, but all skill levels welcome. The perfect introductory course that will open your creative mind. The emphasis will be on fun in a supportive, informal group setting.

This course offers a solid foundation in the basics of two-dimensional art including:

- Understanding drawing terms.
- Using four simple shapes that make drawing easy.
- Understanding and using realistic perspective.
- How to create tone and use shading.
- Drawing the human form with an emphasis on heads and faces.
- How to keep your inner artist alive and well.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Curt Mackail

**SUPPLIES:** See reverse page for needed supplies. Participants purchase their own supplies (approximately \$35 for all supplies).

**REGISTRATION:** Registration is open to all aged 18 and over on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations are accepted at the Exeter Recreation Office during our business hours, online, mail or by phone. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Late registrations are on a first-come, first-bases pending availability. Class size minimum is 4 students, maximum 8 students.

**FEE:** Please make check payable to E.P.R.D. Visa, MasterCard, Discover and Apple Pay also accepted. Cash is accepted at our registration office as well. Sorry, no refunds unless the program is cancelled or a doctor's note saying you cannot participate in the program. There is a \$20 fee for each returned check.

Dates: Wednesdays, May 8 – June 26, 2024		
Time	Resident Fee	Non-resident Fee
10:30am-12:00pm	\$95	\$105

**LOCATION:** The program will be held at the Parks & Recreation Office in the upstairs small room at 32 Court Street, Exeter NH. Stairs are required to access this space.

**DEADLINE:** The deadline to register for this program is Monday, May 6, 2024, or once the program is full.

**EXETER PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
 32 Court Street, Exeter, NH 03833  
 Phone: 603-773-6151  
 Website: [www.exeternh.gov/recreation](http://www.exeternh.gov/recreation)  
 Business Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:15am - 4:15pm

## Materials and Supplies for Drawing Classes

Supplies for DRAWING LEVEL 1 CLASSES are simple and relatively inexpensive. You should have:

**A DRAWING PAD AT LEAST 9”X12”** (Larger is fine.) High-end drawing paper is not necessary. We’ll be doing lots of sketching and quick practice drawings so almost any drawing pad will do fine to begin.

**GRAPHITE DRAWING PENCILS.** Several soft lead pencils — grade 6B or 7B. You may want to get a half-dozen or so. It is NOT necessary to purchase a pencil kit of varied hardnesses or charcoal. Prismacolor “Ebony” pencils highly recommended.

**A DRAWING BOARD** large enough to support individual paper sheets is required.

**PENCIL SHARPENER.** A simple grade-school type personal sharpener is fine.

**A “PLASTIC” ERASER** is also highly recommended although any artist-quality eraser will suffice. Plastic erasers don’t shed “crumbs” and are less abrasive than other typical erasers. Staedtler Mars Plastic Eraser is recommended. Or, the classic pink rubber slab eraser is acceptable too.

**ARTIST DRAFTING TAPE** to hold the sheets in place on your drawing board. Painters tape is acceptable and is likely cheaper if purchased at a discount house like Odd Lots. Half-inch width minimum.

### SUGGESTED SUPPLIERS

dickblick.com | michaels.com  
hobbylobby.com | jerrysartarama.com