

PROPOSAL FOR DRAWING CLASS CARRIAGE FACTORY ART GALLERY

Description: An 8-week class focused on drawing from direct observation. Instruction will be structured in a class format. Drawing tools and materials include pencil, charcoal, and ink. Emphasis will be on pencil drawing.

Materials required are included in the cost of the course. Students will experience the use of descriptive line, expressive line, approaches to shading (creating strong contrast), drawing objects that are highly reflective and/or transparent with both pencil and charcoal, strategies for creating compositions, using linear and aerial perspective, creating drawings that address a specific concept.

Participants: All skill levels are welcome. This class will provide flexible lessons that will accommodate someone who has never had any drawing instruction (beginners), those who have a moderate background in drawing skills, and those who are experienced and want to add/modify different skills and approaches to their drawings.

Instructor: Wayne A. Conyers, retired Professor Emeritus of Art, McPherson College. Board of Directors Emeritus, Watercolor USA Honor Society. Taught a wide variety of studio classes full-time from 1974 to 2018 with an emphasis on painting, drawing, and ceramics. Has shown work in over two hundred exhibitions over past 5 decades on the local, regional, national, and international levels. Currently preparing for two retrospective exhibitions in 2025. Enjoys judging and jurying art exhibitions, most recently the Great Gulf Coast Art Festival (November 2023) in Pensacola, Florida; 510 applications, 206 professional artists accepted.

Time/Dates: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays. March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 9, 16, 23, 30 (will not meet April 2; two days after Easter)

Course Fee: \$160 includes registration and cost of materials:

6 Drawing Pencils (2H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B)

Variety of drawing erasers

Double Hole Wedge Sharpener

Charcoal Pencils

Strathmore Drawing Pad 11"x14"

Charcoal paper, assorted colors

Black brush nib pens