



SUMMER DRAWING CHALLENGE:

Draw a little something EVERYDAY! Rise to the CHALLENGE!

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10 Drawing Basics for Beginning Artists

1. Draw frequently so that drawing becomes instinctive.
2. Start with a five-minute drawing.
3. Carry a small sketchbook all the time.
4. Indulge yourself! Give yourself the space and time to draw what you enjoy.
5. Compare your drawing with past work and not other people's work.
6. Remember: Nobody's perfect.
7. Feel good when you draw. Losing yourself in a drawing provides relief from the stress of everyday life.
8. Achieve mastery of a medium or technique.
9. Remember that drawing is a journey.
10. Start drawing at home ... and then start traveling.

~By Katherine Tyrrell, featured at ArtistsNetwork.com



Here are some ideas:

PERSONAL OBJECTS:

- Gather or notice personal objects around you.
- Simple as your cup of coffee to your favorite pen.
- Record a memory - what does THAT mean to you?
- Draw a simple contour line drawing...
- Draw in pen on copy paper.
- Cut out & Journal!

PHOTO SAFARI:

- See something cool? SNAP IT!
- Take photos of flowers, bugs, friends...
- Gather photos – then DRAW!

SCAVENGER HUNT:

- Be a scraper! Look on the ground, in the trash...
- Find dead bugs, old seeds, a dented can...
- DRAW – MACRO STYLE. Up close. Details.

MEDIUM MAYHEM: PLAY around!

- Draw using a stick dipped in ink!
- Draw using a “dry” paintbrush using watercolor (barely dipped in water)
- Paint a full page of watercolor – draw on top!

HOW TO DRAW:

- Check out “How to Draw” books from the Library
- Explore PINTEREST & YOUTUBE tutorials!
- PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE!

*TIP: COMPLETE THE “DRAWING LOG” TO BE ACCOUNTABLE!