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More Easy-Going Drawing**Class Description:**

Learn drawing in a relaxed studio environment. Each week we will cover one of 4 of the most important drawing skills in an artist's tool kit – line, value, space and form while learning to draw simple objects, the importance of pictorial space, and the informative qualities of textures. Students will learn to make artistically intelligent decisions regarding the arrangement of values, shapes, forms, negative spaces and line quality as well as the use a variety of drawing materials. Upon the completion of this class you will have the skills required to create a finished drawing. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as those who wish to build their drawing skills.

Michele Leavitt has taught drawing at the college level for 30 years. She is a mixed media and collage artist who exhibits her work widely.

Course Objectives: Students will learn to make artistically intelligent decisions regarding the arrangement of values, shapes, forms, negative spaces and line quality as well as the use a variety of drawing materials. Upon the completion of this class you will have the skills required to create a finished drawing. No experience is necessary.

Materials student will need to provide:

2B, 4B drawing pencils
a white eraser (magic rub or other)
kneaded eraser
drawing pad (minimum size 14 X 17 inches – no newsprint)
a pencil sharpener is nice.