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## **Nature Drawing**

Course Objectives:

- Improve observational skills through drawing from life
- Use line and value to render objects in light and shadow
- Acquire skills for drawing with several different drawing media
- Creatively render natural objects by selectively using a variety of media
- Observe, critique and discuss student work and master drawings
- Experiment with watercolor wash and a variety of papers
- Gain a greater appreciation of the wonder all around us

### **Materials students will need to provide:**

pencils, 2B, 4B and 6B and erasers

vine charcoal and sticks

tortillons – (paper blending sticks)

black water-based ink and a few brushes

drawing pens

mixed media paper

watercolor and brushes

Any other interesting papers that you may have

**Only pencils are needed for the first class as we'll discuss other material as needed**

### **Materials provided by instructor**

All sorts of natural objects and Jeff Skeleton. graphite and charcoal powder and some different papers.