

Deb Shaw

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## 28TH ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

### **Not Just Pencil and Paper**

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Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm-4pm, Hudson Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Marriott

There's a lot more to graphite than a sharp point. This workshop explores a variety of applications with traditional pencils as well as with new graphite media, including water-soluble graphite, graphite dust, liquid graphite and more! Using Fall botanicals as subjects, learn how to create deep ranges of tonal values; white or light veins and hairs on dark petals and leaves; large areas of smooth, even tones; and detailed textures. Experiment with adding subtle color to your graphite drawings. These techniques work on paper, vellum and film, and with colored pencils too! We will share some specialized supplies in class, and hand out individual goody bags of other supplies to try during the workshop and take home (powdered graphite, water-soluble graphite and more!). Beginners, intermediate and advanced artists are all welcome.

### **Materials List**

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

#### **Pencils**

Can be wood pencils or leads with holder, or a mix of both, whichever you prefer. Minimum selection (from hardest to softest): 9H, 4H, 2H, H, 2B, 4B If you don't have a 9H, and aren't inclined to purchase one, a 6H will suffice Preferred selection (from hardest to softest): 9H, 6H, 4H, 2H, H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, 8B or all the pencils :-)

Optional pencils: Mechanical pencil(s) Water-soluble graphite pencils Colored graphite pencils Colored pencils: these techniques work well for colored pencils too! Feel free to try with your favorite colored pencils.

#### **Sharpener(s)**

Your favorite sharpener(s), hand-held, battery-operated, or electric. Make sure you have sharpener(s) for the types of pencils you are bringing. Lead pointers will need; Xacto blades, emery boards, fine sandpaper is fine too. Some of the rooms may only have one lonely trash can, so if you are bringing a hand-held type of sharpener with no container, you may want to consider bringing a plastic bag for your

pencil debris so you don't have to keep getting up every time you want to sharpen your pencil. If you bring battery-operated or electric pencil sharpeners, please be mindful of the activities of the people around you, and wait to use them when people are not actively listening.

Optional sharpener(s): Lead pointer, Xacto blade, emery board, fine sandpaper. Another container to hold graphite dust (such as a plastic baggie, old-fashioned film canister, or pill container).

- Paper (feel free to bring sketch book paper, watercolor paper, tinted paper etc...)
- 1 pencil 2H or 3H
- 1 white eraser
- Rotring Ink pen: number 0,18 or 0,5;  
or pen and ink with some fine nibs and black ink or / and sepia  
or felt-tip pen uni pin 01 or 05, manga ka 01