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Learning to Love Drawing with Lee Ball - Supply List

- Drawing Pencils: a set with 2H, HB, and 4B pencil (or similar, just need Hard and Soft Pencils)
- A good eraser: Pink and/or vinyl eraser are fine
- A kneaded eraser
- Hand Held Pencil Sharpener
- Fine point and ultra-fine point Sharpie
- Sketchbook minimum 7 x 10 size. I like larger pages (9x12), but smaller pads are easier to carry around with you when you sketch. Heavier paper withstands wet media and erasing better (80lb-90lb is a really heavy drawing paper). Also, Spiral notebooks lay flat but get bent and tangled sometimes; book bound sketchbooks are durable, but may not lay flat and can be heavier; and glue bound notebooks are easy to tear out sheets, but sometimes have sheets fall out.

Side Note for what will happen in classes:

I will bring surprise materials, large paper, ink and charcoal in addition to these materials. I want to give you alternatives to your traditional media. I will also bring in color pencils (Prismacolor) for one class. We will be trying and looking at new and traditional techniques, exploring ways to bring in the unexpected, free up your drawing hands, and expand your practice while having fun and exploring mark making.

If you like mechanical pencils, bring your favorite. I prefer .9 lead and larger, but you might like smaller lead. I will have some extras to try for those who may want to see what is out there.