LIFE DRAWING August 2017

IMA has an assortment of drawing boards and easels or you might wish to bring your own.

Basic Materials List:

Drawing requires a large amount of paper and experimentation with papers is encouraged.

Papers: All papers should be at least 46 x 61cm (18 x 24 inches).\*

Newsprint, (pad, roll, or loose sheets).

Bond paper, (readily available and inexpensive).

Manila paper (inexpensive rough-toothed paper that comes in various colours. It is strong enough for ‘wet’ studies and will hold charcoal and chalk as well as crayon and pencil).

Charcoal paper, (has a raised tooth, which is essential for charcoal drawing).

Black construction paper, (a few sheets).

Tracing paper, loose or in a pad, 46 x 61 cm (18 x 24).

Drawing Tools:

Drawing pencils, an assortment from 2B to 6B.

Stick charcoal, an assortment; thick, thin, soft, firm.

(Vine charcoal, compressed charcoal (0-00), pencil charcoal).

Drawing pens, an assortment, felt tips.

Paintbrushes, rounds and flats; at least #8 or #10.

Japanese brushes, large.

Sharpened sticks (long).

Kneaded eraser, chamois, wiping rags.

Please bring along some thumbtacks and or masking tape or heavy clips to hold paper to the drawing board, and some containers for ink/paint.

Also recommended:

Rice papers come in rolls or flat, also various colours and wide price range.

Conté crayons, an assortment. Conté is available in soft, medium, hard, and in white, black, sepia, and sanguine.

Chalks and coloured pastels. Pastel crayons are available in soft and compressed types.

Watercolour paint in tubes (yellow ochre, burnt sienna, and black)

Watercolour assortment, compressed.

Drawing ink, an assortment; black, brown, brick.

Colored pencils (watercolour pencils are best because they are versatile)

\*Inexpensive papers are recommended for a variety of exercises. However, paper affects the drawing and better-quality papers such as water-colour, Arches, Copperplate, BFK Rives, etching papers and high fiber hand-made plant papers are a treat to use.