



# DAKOTA ART CENTER

## DAWN EMERSON AUGUST 6-10, 2018

Using everyday objects, participants will explore unique approaches to drawing and painting from life. We will be drawing at easels and printing with the etching press to create trace monotypes, counterproofs, monotypes, and mixed media drawings with charcoal, ink, and pastel. The goal is to focus on capturing the mood and spirit of our subjects, to combine imagery, and to integrate backgrounds with the subjects. This class is designed to help you build new drawing skills, expand your artistic vocabulary, and open up a whole new world of possibilities about how to express yourself using the figure and everyday objects as your inspiration. All of these approaches are suitable, of course, for any subject.

### **MATERIALS:**

1 full 18"x24" pad (24-30 sheets minimum) lightweight white drawing paper  
1 full 18"x24" pad mixed media white paper  
4 sheets Stonehenge or Rives BFK printmaking paper, any color  
Travel set of soft pastels INCLUDING white, and pan pastels if you have them.  
If you have Diane Townsend Terrages, please bring a few  
1 package General's Jumbo Compressed charcoal sets (only this brand, please! Will be available for purchase if you can't find it) AND vine charcoal 18x24 backing board  
Eraser: large kneaded eraser and mars white eraser  
Soft rubber brayer(s) such as Speedball printmaking brand (not foam or plastic) assortment of brushes to be used with water soluble inks  
Various mark making tools like combs and faux painting tools  
Several textured or relief patterned materials that can be rubbed to get patterns charcoal pencils  
Small bottle Liquitex Clear Gesso  
Water container  
1 tube water miscible black ink like Winsor-Newton or Golden Open Acrylic-black  
(if you want to bring more colors that's fine)  
Large package baby wipes  
Masking tape roll  
Soft paper towels  
Several dozen Q-tips  
Roll Freezer paper  
Digital camera and memory stick  
Optional: any other drawing or painting mediums you would like to play with.

Questions? Call or email Dawn at 541-420-5062 - dawnemersonart@gmail.com

You may purchase your art supplies at Dakota Art Pastels at an additional workshop discount of 10%.  
Call us at 888-345-0067 two weeks before class and we will have your order ready the day of registration.