

**MALTA COMMUNITY WINTER DRAWING COURSE**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING:**

***If you have the desire to draw realistically, you can learn how.***

This workshop is designed to give the beginning student a strong foundation in the necessities for all drawing, whether still-life, figure, portrait, or landscape. It will also be helpful for the more experienced student who wants to revitalize their drawing approaches.

We'll discuss how our brain works in right mode and left mode and how to learn to shift into the right mode where most drawing skills are located. There will be exercises in action/gesture drawing, blind and modified contour, seeing and drawing negative space, showing value (dark and light), and rendering basic forms. Later lessons will cover perspective, proportion, and portraiture.

**SUPPLY LIST: FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING**

Sketchpad: white drawing, 70 lb. or more, 9x12 or larger

2B or softer (such as 4B or 6B) drawing pencil

one piece soft or medium vine charcoal (Kevin will supply)

pencil sharpener or X-acto knife or single-edged razor blade

kneaded eraser

Art Gum or Staedtler Mars Plastic Eraser