

Materials List for Classic Figure Drawing with Peggy Nichols

Vine Charcoal

Brand Suggestion: Nitram Charcoal (Hard-blue, HB - orange, B - green)

Note: I have Nitram Charcoal packs of 5 sticks for sale at a considerable savings

Coates Willow Vine Charcoal - medium sticks

Compressed Charcoal

Brand: Alpha Color Pastel CharKole

Charcoal Pencils

Brand: Generals / extra hard, hard, medium, soft, extra soft

White Charcoal or charcoal pencil or white pastel pencil

Pastel pencil: shades: sanguine or or burnt sienna-type colors

India ink

Brand: Higgins or Winsor & Newton *Shades: Black and Sepia (optional)*

Pen nibs (optional) or black felt tip pen, (fine point) in black and sepia colors

Watercolor or nylon blend brush

2 - 3 Sizes, such as #2, #4 & #6 , Shapes: round

Stump

Chamois (or paper towels like VIVA)

Bamboo Skewer, type you buy in grocery stores.. thinnest size

Kneaded eraser

Plastic eraser

Paper: good drawing paper and multi-medium paper for wet washes.

Suggested Brands: Canson, Strathmore or Fabriano

Shades: White and grey toned sheets or drawing pads.

Note: Bristol paper is also good for pen & ink, Pastel paper is also good for charcoal.

Sizes: Choice / 9 x 12, 11 x 14 or 12 x 16... or larger if you prefer to draw large.

Drawing board, sturdy, preferably wood

Artist tape

Push Pins

Easel (optional)

Box knife

Sanding paper or block (to sharpen vine charcoal and charcoal pencil)

Spray Fixative / Workable