



Paradise Art Center

Colored Pencil Class

Wednesday Afternoon 1-4 PM

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Supply List

You can get most of your supplies from either Michael's, Hobby Lobby or Ellis in Chico. You can also get discount art supplies from either Dick Blick's (<https://www.dickblick.com>) or Jerry's Artarama (www.jerrysartarama.com). However, it does take about 2 weeks for delivery. But these sources are well worth exploring as they have a lot more inventory than any local source and oftentimes have much better pricing.

Where possible, ***I have included the price an item would cost through Dick Blick's.*** This will give you an idea if you are getting a good deal locally. Remember to take advantage of special coupons that Michael's or Hobby Lobby has that might get you up to 25% or 50% off on a single item. This is really a good way to get a bigger set of pencils, for example.

Essential Supplies

Drawing Board	about 20" x 24". It must have a completely smooth surface with no texture. Possibilities: Richeson Drawing Clipboard (\$17), Richeson Hardboard panel (\$7.29), sheet of metal (?), a couple sheets of foam core taped together (?)
Strathmore Bristol Vellum	300 Series, Pad of 20, 11" x 14" (\$9.72)
Prismacolor Premiere Pencils	If you are just starting out, it is best to buy a set of these high-quality pencils. If purchased singly, (which you will eventually have to do to replace ones you need) the cost is about \$2 each. So, if you get a set, you aren't paying much more than \$1 each! I recommend you get at least the 24-color set. (\$24.19). (A 36 color set is \$36.72 and 48 color set is \$51.79)
1 Regular Pencil	Any pencil will do
2 Prisma Colorless Blenders	\$1.39 each
Staedtler Metal Pencil Sharpener	\$3.99
1 Roll of 3/4" Artist Tape	\$7.82
Kneaded Eraser	\$0.79
Pentel White Eraser	\$1.90
Ruler	\$2.65 – aluminum rulers are best
Drafting or Large Soft Brush	\$5.39 To sweep away pencil & eraser crumbs. A soft make-up Brush will do
Pad of Tracing Paper	\$8.06. - 11" x 14"
Graphite Transfer Paper	\$6.99
Workable Matte Fixative	\$8.17
Bag to Transport Supplies	Varies

Nice to Have Items:

Electric Eraser	\$13.09
Odorless Mineral Spirits (OMS)	Cheapest is to get at Ace Hardware! Solvent used to blend colored pencil
Dual-Tipped Cotton Applicators	About \$6.00. At Rite Aid or Amazon. Used to apply make-up. Low lint. One end is flat; the other is pointed. To blend or to apply OMS
Small Utility Knife	\$4.68. To scrap away surface to make highlights.
Embossing Tool or Stylus	\$4.15. Pointed tool to make impressions in the paper.
Paper Stumps	\$3.30. Burnishing applied colored pencil.
White cotton glove	\$10.99 pkg of 4. To protect painting from being smeared by hand.
Binder	\$10.35 on Amazon. 2". To keep class handouts
Plastic Page Protectors	\$8.11. Amazon. To protect colored pencil samples
Derwent Scale Divider	\$11.97. To check correctness of proportions on drawing
Pencil Extender	\$7.54. To hold short pencils.
Super Glue	\$4.13. To glue two short pencils together to get more use out of them
Erasing Shield	\$2.04. Limits erasing too much.
Metal Strainer	\$6.99 Amazon. Creating powder from Colored Pencils
Plastic cups with lids	\$3.50. Used for holding OMS & collecting shavings
Richeson Sandpaper Pointer	\$2.29. Used to return point to pencil.
Reference Book	\$16.29 on Amazon - The Colored Pencil Painting Bible by Alyona Nickelsen