CAFE Class Descriptions

Class Title: 9th-12th Drawing (Younger students can be admitted with teacher’s permission)

Age Range: 14-18

Teacher: Myra Roller

Helper:

Curriculum Used: na

Course Description: This class is for any student (beginner or beyond) who has a desire to develop his or her drawing skills. Students who are new to drawing will be introduced to the basics of drawing what they see and shading techniques. The first 8-10 weeks will be an introduction to drawing basic shapes and shading simple forms. This is followed by five finished drawings (fruit, mug, stuffed animal, shoe, and individual choice). Everyone works at his or her own speed, so the time that these are executed depends entirely upon the student. Skill is stressed at this level, not artistry. Students progress year after year, picking up where they left off. After the initial five drawings, students may choose to either continue with pencil, or try a new medium (pen & ink, charcoal, colored pencil, etc.). At this point the student can bring in his or her own still life object(s) or work from photo reference. As they advance, especially if they take this class for several years, creativity and artistry are stressed more in their choices.

Time (per week) required outside of class for homework: None; but sketching is encouraged.

Length of Course: Full year

Are new students accepted second semester? Yes

Fee/semester: $100.00

Materials to purchase, if any, and approximate cost: A drawing pad & sketchbook pad are required. A supply list will be sent out to students with pencils & erasers needed.

Maximum class size: 10

Additional class meeting times required outside of co-op: none

Grade assigned? No

Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met: 1/2