

# Portraits *by* ShawnaLee

*Hand drawn or painted in the timeless way!*



## *Recommended Materials for Sketching:*



**Thank you** for joining my Sketching Class!

I am looking forward to sharing the joys of sketching with you!

*According to American artist John Singer Sargent, "You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh". In this sketching Class, explore mark making techniques while gaining valuable experience in sketching with ShawnaLee, a board member of the CT Society of Portrait Artists. Students will complete several sketches throughout the course.*

**Recommended materials list:** *(for our first class, some pencils & paper will be sufficient).*

- **Graphite Pencils:** a variety such as: HB, 4B, 6B.
- **Charcoals:** a variety such as: hard & soft pencils & vine and one white pencil. *(Optional).*
- **Paint Brush:** A couple of soft rounds and a flat head brushes will suffice.
- **Kneaded eraser** (choose Prismacolor, Generals or Faber-Castell. *Please do not purchase Artists Loft*)
- **Vinyl eraser** (Great brands: Faber-castell, Staedtler)
- White or off white **sketch or drawing paper**.
- **Toned paper:** Brown paper bags make a great sketching surface: cut bag open; trim & gently iron the wrinkles out. A great toned sketching pad includes the Strathmore 400 Series Toned Sketch pad in gray or cream.
- **A few favorite objects from home for sketching inspiration.** (ShawnaLee will have some items to share too).
- Very thin Bamboo wood skewers (optional).
- **Sense of adventure for making new friends, and sharing in the joy of sketching!**

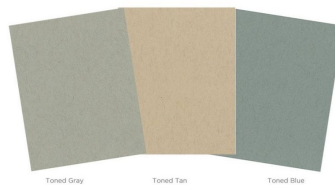
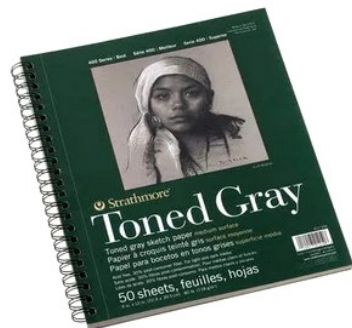


# Visual examples of helpful materials. Gather what you've got!

**Please don't feel as if you need to purchase everything! A pencil and scrap paper will be all you'll need for our first class.**



Brown paper bags are excellent sources for "toned paper" for practice!



Carl Angel 5 Classic pencil sharpener



Old paint brushes are excellent for blending!



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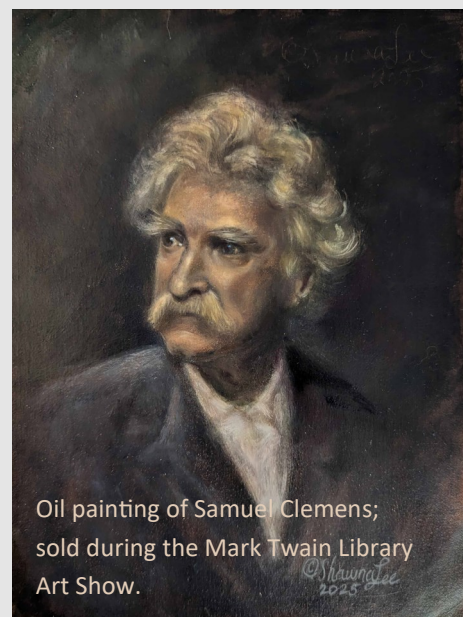
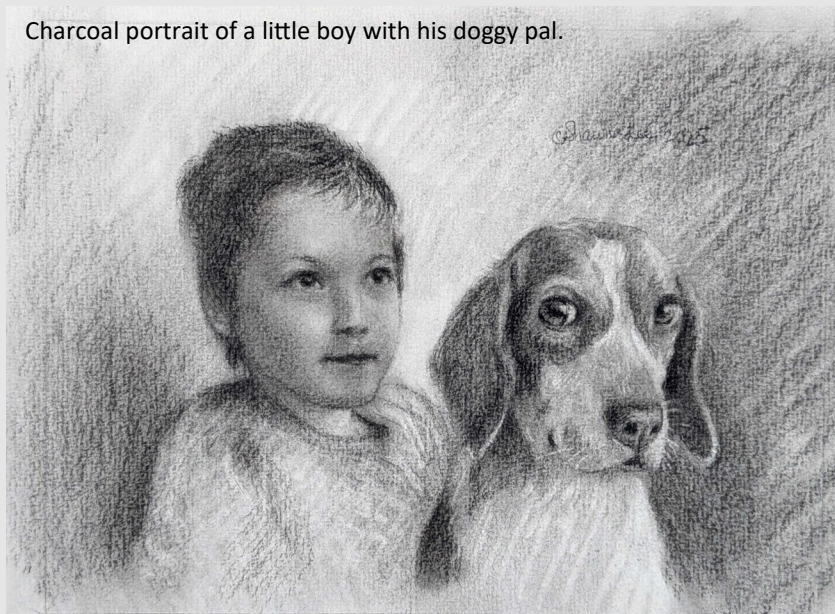
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Open for commissions. Thank you!



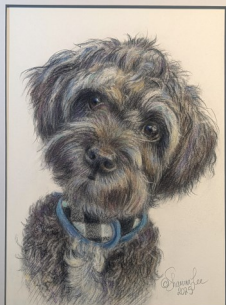
Oil paintings: Left: Motley. Right: Dandy with her person

Charcoal portrait of a little boy with his doggy pal.

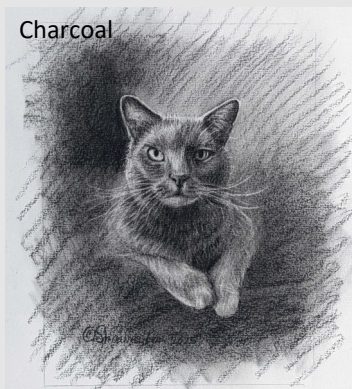


Oil painting of Samuel Clemens; sold during the Mark Twain Library Art Show.

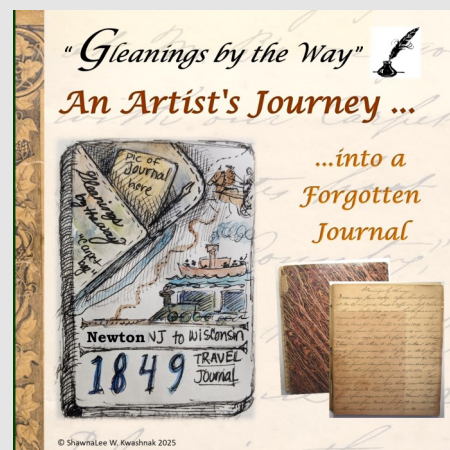
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