

## **SCHEDULE – Intro to Portrait Drawing with Deborah Shelley**

### **11 April 2020**

We will be doing lots of quick sketch warm-ups and several slower detailed drawings.

- 12:30 - 12:45 Intro; review reference materials, books, DVDs - 15 minutes
- 12:45 - 1:20 Proportion DEMO then draw head proportions using the model. 1-minute drawings; 3- minutes drawings  
Side and 3/4 profile; features of the skull.  
**Materials:** Newsprint, vine charcoal, white charcoal pencil, grey conte or grey pastel, kneader eraser, shamy cloth
- 1:20 - 2:00 Eye detail DEMO  
Drawing use practice sheets and model  
**Materials:** Drawing paper, 2B pencil, charcoal, erasers
- 2:00 - 2:20 Nose detail DEMO; drawing using model and practice sheets  
**Materials:** 2B, charcoal, erasers
- 2:20 - 2:50 Mouth  
William Schneider exercise with 3 or 4 values  
**Materials:** Sanguine, values of pale nu pastels, deep rose color
- 2:50 - 3:45 Putting it all Together  
**Materials:** Nu Pastel or soft pastels - three or four values
- 3:45 – 4:15 Copy exercise; 1-inch square grid sleeve. Bring a classic portrait you would like to copy. **Preferably 8 ½” x 11”**.  
OR choose a portrait drawing from instructor copies.  
**Materials:** Options - 2B pencil, charcoal, four value pastels, kneaded and white eraser. GRID sleeve (provided).
- 4:10 - 4:30 Check Progress

## **References for this mini workshop:**

### **Handouts:**

- Drawing the head proportion
- Drawing the mouth
- Portraits from Life Info
- Other misc. handouts

### **Books and online references:**

Drawing lessons from the Great Masters Robert Beverly Hale, various pages \$20  
Secrets to drawing Realistic Faces Carrie Stuart Parks, various pages \$24  
www.aadrawing.com Spring 2009 pages 60 & 61; William Schneider proportions  
handout; Louise Gordon head skull drawing;

Other excellent beginning drawing references (should be available online):

How to Draw the Human Head - Louise Gordon \$17

DVD – Drawing Lifelike Portraits - Lee Hammond \$25

DVD – Drawing a Portrait from Life – Costa Vavagiakis \$30

DVD – Sketching the Portrait with Casey Baugh \$50

DVD – Portrait Drawing Step by Step - Daniel Greene \$80, and others by DG

John Asaro – Planes of the Head 13” model, DVD, and instruction booklet \$115.

### **Online**

ArtRenewal.org

You Tube or artists web sites:

Casey Baugh, Judith Carducci, Daniel Greene, David Kassan, Cesar Santos, lots of other good stuff.