Sketchbook Assignments

All drawings should take you at least 30 minutes to complete. With the exception of the contour drawings all the sketches should be take up the entire page and should show at least 5 shades.

The sketchbooks are due every Monday (or the first day of the school week). There are no late sketchbooks. If you forget your completed sketch at home you have until 4 PM to e-mail a photo of your completed sketch.

1. BLIND CONTOURS... Draw 5 blind contours of your face. Pay close attention to the details.

2. CONTOUR… Draw 3 contour drawings of your hand in different positions. Put in a lot of details.

3. BARE FEET...Draw your bare feet.

4. KITCHEN TOOL...Prop a kitchen tool up (like eggbeaters, cheesegrater, etc.) and do a contour line drawing, then lay it on its side and draw it with shading.

5. OBJECTS FROM NATURE…Draw a collection objects from nature that you have set into a still life. Hopefully you are in the habit to draw for 30 minutes in your sketchbook!

6. CRUSHED CAN... Have it crunched up for details in the reflections and folds of the metal. Include lots of detail and zoom in so that the whole page only shows a small area instead of the whole can or cans.

7. UNNATURAL OBJECT OF CHOICE...Since we have been focusing on so many natural objects, now is your chance to choose any unnatural object to draw. Remember, unnatural objects are man-made objects.

8. FRUITS & VEGETABLES...Draw a NON-SPHERE fruit or vegetable and apply value to create form. For example, a banana is like a cylinder and a pear is like a cone. Remember you should be spending 30 minutes on this drawing.

9. FURNITURE… Draw a piece of furniture in your house. This can be in color or black and white. Sit in an area and observe the lines and shapes of the piece. Look for textures, gradations, wood grain or interesting shapes and make a detailed study.

10. MY BEDROOM...Look around your bedroom. Sketch at least 3 objects that are grouped together. Use your pencil to shade value and add details. Be sure to establish where your light source is and add cast shadows.

11. ROOM IN 1 POINT...Draw a room in one point perspective. Be sure to add at least 5 objects also in perspective. Use value (black/white or color) to help show depth.

12. ROOM IN 2 POINT...Draw a room in two point perspective. Be sure to add at least 5 objects also in perspective.

13. A DOORWAY TO...Draw an open doorway with details. Where does this door lead to? It can be the entrance to another room, place, land, event, dream, or to the future. Look to a real door for the still life portion, but you may use your imagination for beyond.

14. REFLECTION OF YOU... Draw yourself reflection, either in a mirror, a shiny object, or water, etc. Add some value! Remember this is a 30 minute drawing assignment.

15. ABOUT ME...List 5 action words that describe you. Pick one of these words and complete a drawing that reflects this word.

16. WRAPPED...Place a towel, blanket, or cloth over an object. Allow a portion of the object to peek out to give a clue is being hidden. Draw what you see and use value to shade the folds.