

## **Virtual ART Circle Supply Lists For** **Sketch Tutorials #1-6**

For these virtual Workshops, I am working in Charcoal. The list below shows everything you will need to work in Charcoal, to follow my Videos, and to begin working on your own projects:

- 1) **1 Box Charcoal Vine Soft** (A box of these are about \$6-\$7) *This is the lighter, less dense type of Charcoal; it is the main type to use throughout most of a Charcoal rendering.*
  
- 2) **1 Box Compressed Charcoal Black** (\$3.50) *This is the denser type of Charcoal, and gives you a much darker, firmer line and tone. Use this when you're certain of your darkest edges and areas, fading it into the lighter Vine Charcoal as you move away from those darker areas.*
  
- 3) **1 Box Compressed Charcoal White** (\$3.50) *This is similar to the black compressed charcoal, but for whitest highlights. Use when you are certain of your highlights, as it also is harder to smudge away. (-Best to use at the end of your rendering.)*
  
- 4) **1 Kneaded Eraser** (Grey Squares usually, made for charcoal use) (\$1.50-\$2.00) *Use this fantastic pay-dough like eraser as a drawing tool, to take away charcoal value and create highlights.*
  
- 5) **1 Charcoal Newsprint grade Sketchpad** (Or higher quality, at your discretion.) (\$5.00) *The stuff is cheap everyone! You do not have to spend a lot on paper, unless you really want high-grade paper. There are spray fixatives available at Art stores to set your charcoal on the page if you want*

*to keep your work more permanently. (Otherwise, keep a blank page on top of your rendering to protect it from smudging until you are ready to revisit it.)*

### **Online Links to Purchase Charcoal Supplies:**

(I am not promoting any particular vendor here, and I have supplied these links simply as an easy online resource.

Please feel free to use other vendors than these suggestions!)

**1) 1 Box Charcoal Vine Soft**

[https://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Artist-Charcoal-Pkg-Soft/dp/B0021IK626/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?crd=11H8PYQRUYLMI&dchild=1&keywords=charcoal+vine+thin+soft+6%2Fbox&qid=1599712879&srefix=vine+charcoal+-+soft%2C+box+of+6%2Caps%2C253&sr=8-2](https://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Artist-Charcoal-Pkg-Soft/dp/B0021IK626/ref=sr_1_2?crd=11H8PYQRUYLMI&dchild=1&keywords=charcoal+vine+thin+soft+6%2Fbox&qid=1599712879&srefix=vine+charcoal+-+soft%2C+box+of+6%2Caps%2C253&sr=8-2)

**2) 1 Box Compressed Charcoal Black**

[https://www.amazon.com/General-Pencil-957ABP-Compressed-Pkg-Black/dp/B000VXONF4/ref=sr\\_1\\_7?dchild=1&keywords=1+box+black+compressed+charcoal&qid=1599713420&sr=8-7](https://www.amazon.com/General-Pencil-957ABP-Compressed-Pkg-Black/dp/B000VXONF4/ref=sr_1_7?dchild=1&keywords=1+box+black+compressed+charcoal&qid=1599713420&sr=8-7)

**3) 1 Box Compressed Charcoal White (With Black Compressed & Eraser!)**

[https://www.amazon.com/Generals-Charcoal-Drawing-Pencils-Eraser/dp/B000KGCUSE/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?dchild=1&keywords=1+box+white+compressed+charcoal&qid=1599713530&sr=8-3](https://www.amazon.com/Generals-Charcoal-Drawing-Pencils-Eraser/dp/B000KGCUSE/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=1+box+white+compressed+charcoal&qid=1599713530&sr=8-3)

**4) 1 Kneaded Eraser**

[https://www.amazon.com/Prismacolor-Premier-Kneaded-Rubber-Eraser/dp/B004I0OXOW/ref=sr\\_1\\_11?crd=3UEYF5GADVO35&dchild=1&keywords=1+kneaded+eraser&qid=1599713628&srefix=1+kneaded+eraser%2Caps%2C232&sr=8-11](https://www.amazon.com/Prismacolor-Premier-Kneaded-Rubber-Eraser/dp/B004I0OXOW/ref=sr_1_11?crd=3UEYF5GADVO35&dchild=1&keywords=1+kneaded+eraser&qid=1599713628&srefix=1+kneaded+eraser%2Caps%2C232&sr=8-11)

5) **1 Charcoal Newsprint grade Sketchpad**

[https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-Charcoal-White-Bound-Sheets/dp/B004O7FFR8/ref=sr\\_1\\_41?dchild=1&keywords=1+charcoal+newsprint+grade+sketch+pad&qid=1599713957&sr=8-41](https://www.amazon.com/Strathmore-Charcoal-White-Bound-Sheets/dp/B004O7FFR8/ref=sr_1_41?dchild=1&keywords=1+charcoal+newsprint+grade+sketch+pad&qid=1599713957&sr=8-41)

*Local SF. Art Store Suggestions In San Francisco:*

*If you happen to live in San Francisco, these are the best local SF Art Stores I can recommend, otherwise, there is a friendly neighborhood Art store in your area that can set you up, or there is always Amazon.)*

- 1) Blick Art Materials, located @ 1930 Van Ness, SF Ca. 94109, open 9-7 daily, 9-6 on Sundays
- 2) Flax Art & Design, located @ Bldg D, 2 Marina Blvd Center, Bldg D, San Francisco, CA 94123

*(There are others, but I find that these two stores are generally well-stocked and reasonably priced.)*