

We will be working on completing a small 9x6" pet portrait in class and I wanted to invite you to bring an image of your own pet for the drawing!

- 9x6" image printed on regular copy paper
  - May be beneficial if you have 2 copies
- Black and white photo
- Photo of your own pet or a pet you know
  - Most important part is that it is an image you took yourself or have permission from the photographer to use for your drawing (professional photos are often copyrighted by the photographer)
- Some suggestions of things to avoid as a beginner artist:
  - Photos of the pet in motion
  - Open mouths/tongues can be a little extra challenging
  - Any crazy accessories (your pets Halloween costume may not be the best photo to choose for this)
  - Full body or multiple pets in the image – try to have a close up image of the pet's face only
  - Dark lighting, shadows are fine, but make sure you can clearly see the pet you're going to be drawing!
  - Backgrounds that will be distracting to you when you're drawing, try to keep the image simple for your first time 😊

I have attached a few sample images for your reference. The live demo will be of a furry pet so reptiles and fish may be at a slight disadvantage during this class but you are welcome to bring an image of any pet – trust me, I have drawn it before and will be happy to provide you with some tips. If you don't have a printer at home, the library is a great place to get an inexpensive print and staff are usually happy to help if you need some technical assistance. For anyone who might not have time/interest or who might forget to bring a photo with them please do not worry, I will have several photos on hand of various pets for anyone to use in class.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

EXAMPLES:

