



Art and Enrichment Classes

Portrait Drawing Class

**Mondays, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
In-person**

Students will learn how to approach a human portrait drawing from start to finish.

This class teaches realistic methods of portrait drawing by copying a photograph of a portrait and focuses on fundamentals: how to sharpen a pencil; draw straight lines; measure proportions with accuracy; make a 9-point value scale; understand the logic of light, light and shadow shapes and middle tones; and how to render the forms, big and small.

The class will include explanations of human head anatomy, facial planes, and important bony markers on the human head.

Students will be guided at their individual pace and needs. A short demonstration will be given during class. Students will gain confidence in how to approach portrait drawing. Prior experience is not necessary for this class.

To register, call the Council on Aging at 617-349-6220.



This program is for ages 60 years and older.

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