



**Instructor:** Todd Kiles

**Tuition:** \$160 (1/2 due at registration, ½ due first day of classes in August)

**1 Credit** (Fine Arts or Elective)

**Grade level:** 9-12

Students will learn the basics of drawing beginning with simple sketching and moving to the more complex subject matter. Topics will focus on line, form, value, shading, proportion, composition, and perspective.

Students will be exposed to many forms of media for drawing, painting, and artwork creation. They will explore the styles and techniques of the masters as well as some modern artists. Hopefully developing their own styles in the process. There will be set projects and some based on what the students desire to investigate further.

Students will learn how to express themselves through art and we'll strive to stretch their creativity!

**Student expectations:**

This course will be taught at a high school level, suitable for Fine Arts credit.

The students must maintain a sketchbook, art box and use what they learn in the creation of project work. This is a full credit class and missed assignments will impact grades.

Students will be provided a supplies list as well as links to sample supplies. They are expected to bring and maintain their supplies. Complete supplies would run approximately \$50 per semester.

**Instructor biography:**

Todd Kiles grew up in Charleston, South Carolina, and always had a passion for art. He graduated with a B.F.A. from Harding University and moved to Nashville where he met his wife, Michelle. Todd started his design business, Gourmet Graphics, about 25 years ago and continues it today. He was also a professor at O'More College of Design in Franklin, TN. Todd and Michelle relocated to the Knoxville area several years ago and have 2 wonderful homeschooled children, Evelyn (14) and Collin (10). He is looking forward to teaching the next generation of young artists.