

## **THIS IS URBAN SKETCHING with Wes Douglas, instructor**

Dear Sketchers,

My name is Wes Douglas and I have been sketching and drawing my entire life. Yep, I'm the new guy here at the DuPage Art League and I am so happy to welcome you to my class "This Is Urban Sketching," which meets on Wednesdays this Fall, 7:00pm to 9:30pm, beginning on September 11, 2019 (Session A) and October 28, 2019 (Session B). I could not be more excited to show you my world of urban sketching. If you are not sure what urban sketching is, the quick explanation is "showing the world in which you live by sketching the stories around you through direct observation."

I'll explain more in class.

The tips and tricks that I will be sharing with you have been developed by me from 30 years of being an art director, concept visualizer and illustrator. I have also lead many workshops and demonstrations on urban sketching including "Urban Sketching with Markers," "Sketching People the Urban Sketchers' Way," "Sketching Vehicles The Urban Sketchers' Way," and "Urban Uglier: How to Make Beautiful Sketches from Those Overlooked Areas."

You will find my suggested supplies list attached or on the DuPage Art League website. It's very short by design. I will be talking about additional supplies each week as we cover different ways to sketch. The main goal of urban sketching is to carry as few supplies as possible. Urban sketching is best done outdoors and on location. This means that we will be walking to locations close by in Wheaton and sometimes there isn't any seats or chairs. Our class also takes place in the evenings. We will always meet at the Art League first for some initial instruction before we walk to one of the locations each week.

So, the three most important items you will need is

1. A comfortable, portable folding stool
2. Some kind of book light or head lamp so that you can see your sketch when the sun goes down
3. Dress appropriately for the weather
4. Please refer to the rest of the supplies list

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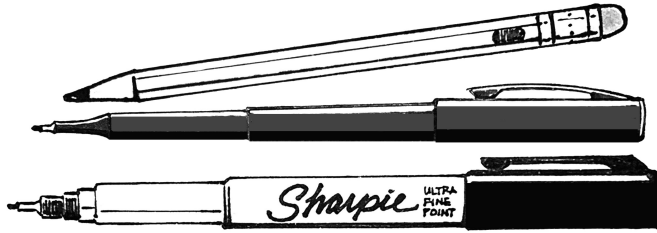
If you have any questions, I am happy to answer them.  
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## THIS IS URBAN SKETCHING Supply Recommendations

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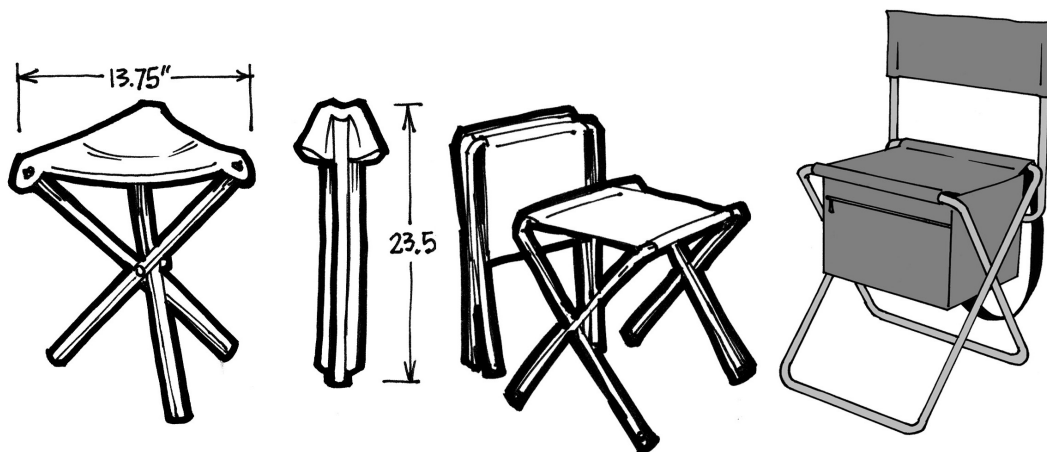
**SOMETHING TO DRAW WITH:** pencil, pen, or marker. Hopefully you already have these.

- Soft #2 Pencil with an eraser
- Ballpoint pen: (i.e. BIC pen or Papermate Inkjoy)
- Fine point marker (i.e. Sharpie Ultra Fine Point marker or Flair Pen)
- Fine Point pen (i.e. Sakura Micron 05, Pilot Razor Point, Uniball Vision gel pen)
- \*Sketchbook will be provided and other art supplies will be discussed in class



## OTHER ACCESSORIES YOU WILL NEED

- One **portable stool** that folds up and is comfortable. Please try them out first. Can be found in most sporting goods and camping stores, or Amazon.com
- 2-4 **Binder clips** (or a clipboard) to hold pages during breezy conditions



- 1-2 Battery-powered book lights or a headlamp for night time illumination

