

Class: Drawing from the Ground Up

Location: Southeast PCC Campus:
2305 SE 82nd Avenue
Portland, OR 97216
Mt Tabor Hall
Room 126

Materials: Materials: paper, black pens (no pencils!), and one light gray art marker. See <https://www.pcc.edu/staff/meriwether-schroeersmith/> for more details on acceptable materials. Feel free to email me to ask if the materials you have will work for this class.

Class Description: In this indoor/outdoor class, learn techniques for depicting value, texture, and form, using Portland's late summer and early fall plant life. Learn to draw what you see and identify plant species. Field trips from class. All levels are welcome.

Class Objectives: At the completion of this class, students will be able to

- Simplify complex forms for drawing
- Identify areas of darker and lighter value
- Use a variety of methods to convey value and texture
- Use accurate proportions in their drawings
- Describe the basic process for drawing what you see
- Identify several native and common plant species
- Describe plants' basic evolutionary history
- Feel more confident in and relaxed when drawing

Class Schedule:

Date and Time	Topics Covered
Tue Sep 22, 6 - 8:20pm	Drawing as a skill, line control, and proportion: Leaves
Tue Sep 29, 6 - 8:20pm	Simplifying Complex Forms using Value: Trees
Tue Oct 6, 6 - 8:20pm	Shape vs Form, negative space, and accuracy: Flowers
Tue Oct 13, 6 - 8:20pm	Adding Details with texture: Plant Evolution
Tue Oct 20, 6 - 8:20pm	Drawing Composition and advancing your skills: Gardens