

Quick Sketch Techniques for Travelers

(or anyone on the go)

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Materials list for BEGINNERS:

- Spiral bound sketch book (white paper) 6 x 9" or 8.5 x 11"
- Aquarelle (water soluble) pencils
Suggested colors: dark gray, dark green, brick red
- Niji waterbrush with water reservoir (medium or large).
- (optional):Prismacolor pencils in a few colors (NOT water soluble, or erasable)
- (optional):Faber-Castell Pitt pens with B (brush) tips: gray and/or colors

Additional Materials for INTERMEDIATE level:

Working on tinted paper

- Gray or tan spiral bound sketch book 6 x 9" or 8.5 x 11"
- Black waterproof ink pens, Faber-Castell Pitt (S or F tips). B tip optional
- White Prismacolor pencil and/or white gel pen.

Additional Materials for ADVANCED level:

- Soft graphite pencils: 2B through 6B
- Kneaded eraser
- paper stumps for blending
- pen knife, sandpaper pad

Accessories: clear vinyl zipper pouch (from Container Store), bulldog clips

Suggested reading:

You Can Sketch by Jackie Simmonds (Watson-Guption)

Sketching and Drawing by Cathy Johnson (North Light books)

fast sketching techniques by David Rankin (North Light books)

Sign up for Rhoda's Quick Sketching workshops, offered once a month at Riley Street Art Supply in San Rafael. We'll meet for a short warmup and demo, then go out into the "wilds" of San Rafael for two hours of sketching on location. Then we'll meet up again at Riley Street HQ for a wrap-up and a show-&-tell.

Next workshops: Saturday September 29, 2pm to 5pm

Saturday October 27, 2pm to 5pm

Fee: \$50