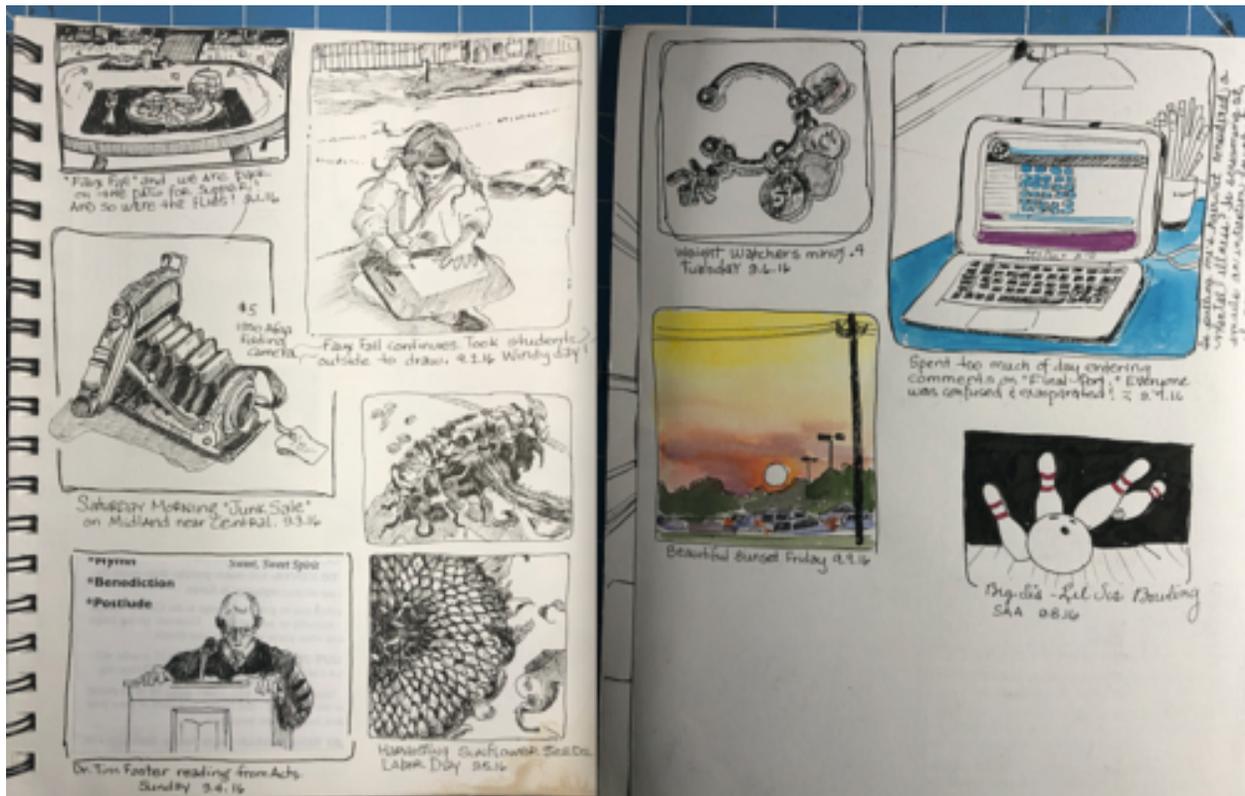


Summer Artwork for Rising Art 3 Students

This work is due the first day that you are in school in August.

1. Draw your week. On a two page spread of your sketchbook with pencil draw 7 rectangles of different sizes and formats. Fill up these two pages with the rectangles leaving space between them so you can write a few words. Draw these rectangles in pencil because as you do this lesson you may need to change them the size or placement of them. Each day of this week draw something with an ink pen in one of the spaces to represent that day. For instance, if you went swimming you could draw the beach towel that you left on the floor or your sunglasses. Draw all objects through observation (looking at it). You may take a picture if you must and draw from the photo. With your pen draw a frame around the drawing. After each drawing write the date and a brief description or something you want to remember about that item or event. A Micron Pigma pen 01 or 03 is a great pen for this lesson. You may add color with colored pencil or watercolor, but it is not necessary.



2. Set up a very simple still life with just 2 or 3 objects. One object should have a very interesting shape or texture. Do a contour drawing in ink. Go slow and really think about the lines that you are drawing. If you make a mistake, just redraw and ignore the mistake; go forward. Mistakes are okay!!! Then after you have all of the objects drawn use hatching and cross-hatching and stippling to create shading and textures. Don't forget to draw the surface on which the objects are sitting as well as the background and also draw shadows cast on the table of the background. A Bic ballpoint pen is a great pen for this lesson. Do not add color to this drawing.

3. Sit outside and draw from direct observation. In other words, draw what you see and not from memory or imagination. This must be a complete drawing that fills up your paper. For example, don't just draw a tree in the middle of your paper. Draw what is under it, what is behind it. Examples of what you could draw: an interesting part of the exterior of your house with shrubs or trees; a chair at the beach with towels and bags and beach toys with the sand and the ocean and the clouds; the scene from your driveway; a birdbath with flowers around it and the fence behind it; a scene from the playground at the park. It can be a simple thing as long as it is done well. Choose something that fits your drawing abilities. Draw this with a pen- ballpoint, gel pen, micron. If you make a mistake, just keep going. Leave the incorrect or wonky line like it is, or just draw a new one. I will not be looking for your mistakes. I will be looking to see how hard you tried. You may add color to this with your colored pencils, but you do not have to.

