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Café Sketching Workshop

When: Tuesday May 10th, 2-5 AND Tuesday May 24th, 2-5
Materials: Bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils and an eraser

Have you always wanted to sketch in cafes? Are you wary of drawing in public? Do you get frustrated trying to capture people who don't stay put? Join us for this two-part Café Sketching Workshop with Hamil Ma to learn some techniques and gain confidence.



Tuesday May 10th, 2-5 - Mock Cafe

During the first session we will have the gallery set up like a café with small tables and chairs. Hamil will demonstrate strategies for simplifying the figure while drawing quickly and fearlessly in a sketchbook. He will also cover what poses and actions to expect in this type of setting. Participants will have a chance to practice and get comfortable with these methods in this mock café environment.

Tuesday May 24th, 2-5 - Café Sketchcrawl

For the second session we will start at the gallery with a review of what we learned - and have practiced in the interim - and then head out to Mount Vernon Avenue to do some actual café sketching. Hamil will provide pointers and encouragement along the way.

All skill levels are welcome. Please bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils and an eraser.

Fee for the two session workshop is \$25 for DRA members, \$30 for non-members. For more information contact Katherine Rand at 703-836-1468 or DRA.LifeDrawing@gmail.com. Space is limited and registration by May 5th is required. You can register online at www.theDelRayArtisans.org/cafe.

Hamil Ma, local artist and Del Ray resident, teaches art at Prince George Community College.

Del Ray Artisans, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote art for the benefit of artists and the community.

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