

# Drawing Lessons

The course will involve 6 one hour lessons and is designed to help those who feel they have no drawing ability to find their hidden talents, and also to help progress the skills of those who have some drawing ability.

- **Lesson One** - This will deal with the basics of holding the pencil ( or other drawing media such as charcoal sticks) and the varied strokes that can be achieved.  
Also how to achieve tone and the role it plays in defining shapes.  
How perspective works. Exercises to strengthen the understanding of these points.
- **Lesson Two** - This will take you further in to understanding the tools from lesson one and also how they can be used in composition.  
A number of exercises will be undertaken. These will be done on pre outlined drawings so that your concentration is on shading and obtaining shape.
- **Lesson Three** - This lesson will be on starting from scratch and drawing simple household items.
- **Lesson Four** - We will start to look at how different textured papers alter the effect of the drawing and which surface is most suited to a subject matter. Exercises on different papers will be undertaken.  
In this lesson I will try to understand what subject matter you wish to focus on - i.e. Portrait, landscape, buildings or wildlife. I will then be able to sort out a project for you to tackle in the last two lessons
- **Lesson Five** - Starting you chosen projects ( note if you have a particular photo you want to draw please let me have a copy or an electronic copy before this lesson)
- **Lesson Six** - Continuing with your project to obtain a finished work that you are happy with.

*Note- Pencils and drawing paper will be supplied.*

*Happy Drawing*