

# Required Materials for Both Seminars

*Instructor will Provide Paper & Instructional Booklet*

**\* STUDENTS BRING A COLOR and a BLACK & WHITE 8X10 PHOTO COPY**

## Day 1 "Portrait Details"



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#### Prismacolor Pencils

904 Lt. Cerulean Blue 914 Cream  
921 Pale Vermillion 926 Carmine Red  
927 Light Peach 928 Blush Pink  
935 Black 937 Tuscan Red  
938 White 939 Peach  
941 Light Umber 942 Yellow Ochre  
943 Burnt Ochre 944 Terra Cotta  
947 Dark Umber 1022 Mediterranean Blue  
1080 Beiga Sienna 1092 Nectar

#### Miscellaneous

Ebony Pencil  
18" See-Thru Ruler  
6 sheets Canson Tracing Paper  
Graphite Transfer Paper  
Pencil Sharpener  
White Vinyl Eraser  
Drawing Board, 18" x 18  
Soft Brush for Pencil Crumbs  
Artist's or Blue Painter's Tape

## Day 2 "Create Your Own" Color Pencil Portrait

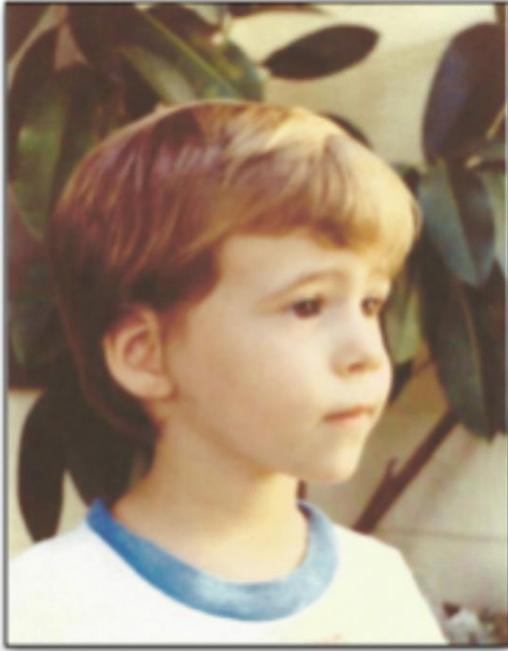


**Students may use their own photos  
or one of ours below.**

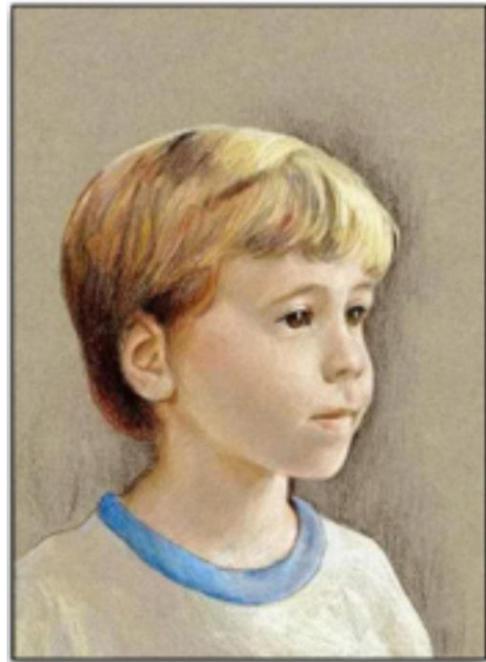
**IF using your own, please see the  
PHOTO SUGGESTION SHEET**



# Photo Suggestion Sheet



*Original Photo Reference*



*Completed Color Pencil*

- 1) **Only use a quality photograph.** *The best photos are those taken with natural light, perhaps from a window.* Photos taken in direct sunlight are tricky as well since the contrasts can be too harsh. Avoid using a flash, as it will create lighting that is straight on. The flash flattens out the form, and destroys the subtleties of the features, especially the jaw.
- 2) **Avoid a straight on mug shot.** *A  $\frac{3}{4}$  view of the face as shown in the example above is best.* Mug shots are not only flat and uninteresting, but they lack the beautiful sense of form that the  $\frac{3}{4}$  view offers, with a full range of values from light to dark. Profiles rarely offer much character.
- 3) **Big smiles should be avoided as well.** *The expression does not have to be serious but no broad smiles, please!* The face gets distorted, as the cheeks swell, the lower eyelids raise, and the laugh lines are accentuated, making the child look older. Keeping the child looking his or her age is already a challenge without the laugh lines to deal with. Avoid teeth and gums.
- 4) **Please do not try to use a tiny snapshot.** *You need to be able to see what you're drawing.* The proper size to use is at least an 8" X 10" color print or a computer print, with the head about 6" to 6.5" from crown to chin.
- 5) **If you are using a cherished or rare photo, put it in a plastic page protector.** *Better safe than sorry.* We are not responsible for any damage or loss of your photo, so a copy or several copies are preferable. A color **and** a B&W are best.