

1st class Objects for Setting up a Still Life

I will be teaching you the tips and tricks of setting up a still life during the first class. In addition to your supplies, please have these still life setup items ready for class.

1. Small desktop or small end table, approximately 36 x 30 (a stable surface that will not need to move).
2. 1 small desk lamp (old-fashioned, warm incandescent bulbs are the best). Make sure you have the still-life in a room where you can turn off all overhead lights and make the room as dark as possible.
3. A board or a large cardboard you can use for a background to hang fabric.
4. 2-3 hardback books - about 9 x 12 or larger.
5. Several large pieces of fabric (at least one pattern, 1 solid dark, one solid light).
6. Objects of interest: The theme is "My Favorite Things". Collect your favorite objects, but you may include interesting vessels/bowls, fruit, and other favorite objects that tell a story.
7. A couple of large clips, tape, or push pins to secure fabric.