

# HELP! I CAN'T DRAW!

## Three Important Facts to Know:

1. Everyone can learn to draw - even YOU!
2. You need to practice - just like anything else new to you.
3. It's even more meaningful (and fun) if you learn to draw WITH your students!

## Some of My Favorite Nature Study Books:

### Any book by Claire Walker Leslie:

*Nature Drawing: A Tool For Drawing*

*Keeping a Nature Journal: Discover a Whole New Way of Seeing the World Around You*

### Cathy Johnson:

*The Sierra Club Guide to Sketching in Nature*

### Deborah Coulombe:

*The Seaside Naturalist*

### Judy Taylor:

*Beatrix Potter: Artist, Storyteller, and Countrywoman*

### Todd Ballentine:

*Tideland Treasure*

### Virginia Wright-Frierson

*An Island Scrapbook*

## Merrie's Favorite Field Drawing Supplies:

(All available at Cheap Joes Art Stuff in Boone, N.C. - <http://www.cheapjoes.com>)

3 sketching pencils (2B, 4B, 4H),

Pitt Artist Pens (black and sepia - fine and medium)

Sketchbook (I like the Kilimanjaro Paintbooks or Canson Field Drawing Book.)

A set of watercolor pencils

1 small #6 round and 3/4 in. flat brush (Cheap Joe's Golden Fleece is a great buy.)

A small set of watercolors (I like the Yarka Beginner's Set.)