

Course Description:           **DRAWING**                   **2022-2023**

This class will provide instruction in drawing using a variety of media and will provide students with enough hours to earn ½ credit in fine arts for high school.

Homework: 1.5 hours per week

**Text:** **Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain**, by Betty Edwards, 1979 edition (buy used)  
Various articles from other drawing texts as provided by teacher

This class will meet all year, both semesters. Class time will be devoted to learning new techniques and brief discussion. **A weekly plan will be provided** with readings and drawing assignments. Scheduling of weekly work will be up to the student. Work will be done in one of two sketchbooks that will rotate, one going home with the teacher for grading and the other for that week's work, and then vice versa. Each semester will run 14 to 15 weeks, which will be up to the teacher's discretion. Extended assignments may be given during the December/January break between semesters. Students may plan for a two-week break at Christmas. There will be at least one field trip, not on a Thursday. The end of the second semester may be interrupted and finished in early May.

Cost of class does not include all supplies. See supply list.

Teacher: **Mrs. Linda Thompson**                   Cost: \$150/year   60 min class  
For currently enrolled 9Up students: \$25

**Thursdays, 3:30 —4:30 pm, at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church**

**9Up Student orientation: NA**

**Fall semester:\* Sept. 8, 2022- Dec. 8, 2022**                   (start is later than usual; no class Nov. 24)  
**Winter semester:\* Jan. 12, 2023 to April 6, 2023** with perhaps another class or 2 later in April

Class needs a minimum of 5 students and has a maximum of 12. To sign up, email Mrs. Thompson at [lindat@chespres.org](mailto:lindat@chespres.org)

Mrs. Thompson has been drawing forever. She has taught science, drawing and art at HSN and in summer camps. She is a signature member of the St. Louis Watercolor Society and one of the founders of the St. Louis chapter of Urban Sketchers. She loves to teach drawing.

Supply List

Student needs to get: Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain by Betty Edwards. First edition. 1979. Buy used.  
2 spiral bound sketchbooks, size 9 x 12. Strathmore and Canson are good. Wait and I'll order in bulk and we'll save money.  
2 regular 2B or HB pencils, 1 4B pencil  
1 kneaded eraser