



Geometric Drawing-

- ❖ Pick a flower from the garden or pick a tree in your yard.
- ❖ Do some quick 3 minute sketches. We used to call this 'gesture drawing.'
 - Time yourself.
 - Spend a minute looking before the second 3 minutes
 - Do one drawing with your unaccustomed hand
 - Try 3 different views of the flower, different parts of the tree.

"Drawing the same thing over and over again helps me to see it more clearly, understand it, and memorize its most important characteristics" ... Sarah Simblet

- ❖ If you like one of these sketches, start working to improve it and clean it up
- ❖ Measure your specimen
 - Check angles
 - Use geometric shapes if you are redrawing
- ❖ Take the time to correct your drawing. What is perhaps good right now is that no one needs to see them. This is practice. Spend these two hours working with this one flower as you would in class.
- ❖ Put tracing paper over the drawing and shade it with a graphite pencil. Alternatively, just work in graphite this week. No color. See how that feels.
- ❖ If you are new to drawing, go slow, choose something simple, spend a lot of time looking, trust your instincts.

"Drawings are thought feathers, they are ideas that I seize mid-flight and put down on paper." Louise Bourgeois



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