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Let's begin our exploration of the colored pencil medium by explaining some of the popular tec

Hatching: Hatching is basically the drawing of closely spaced parallel lines. You can vary the

Cross-Hatching: First lay down strokes in a horizontal direction, and then overlap in a vertic

Scumbling: Using a sharp pencil move in a circular motion with light pressure, and begin to ov

Burnishing: When you place many layers of color over another using a lot of pressure until the

Shading: Use the side of your pencil and use back and forth sweeping motions to cover the desi

Colored Pencil Tips

The type of paper that you choose for your colored pencil art depends on your style of drawing

When choosing your pencils, it's best not to go for cheap pencils, because you may be disappoint

Wax bloom, a build up of wax on the surface of your paper, is something you will more than lik

Keep a large soft brush handy for brushing away unwanted scraps from your drawings. Artists us

Experiment with various types of erasers to see what type you are most comfortable with. Artis

For softening hard edges or blending, purchase some blending stumps or a colorless blender at

Try and avoid electric sharpeners as they tend to eat away too much of the pencil. Many artist

Never be afraid to try different things with your colored pencil art. Try various papers, penc

Look for some local colored pencil workshops in your area. You will be amazed at the amount of

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