"Draped Figure Drawing From Photos with Conte Crayon" Brian McDermott, MFA bmcdermott100@gmail.com McMurray Art League Saturdays: November 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015" 10:00am – 4:00pm

## <u>Class Description</u>:

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

- \* Introduction.
- \* Choosing a good "reference photo."
- \* Composition and design.
- \* Getting started gesture and proportions.
- \* "Point to point measuring."
- \* Lunch.
- \* Anatomy tips.
- \* Applications of tone and shading.
- \* Applications of texture.

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- Creating a good likeness from the subject.
- Anatomical touch-ups.
- Lunch.
- Further developments of the drawings.
- "Refinement and presentation."
- Critique.

Materials needed:

- 18" X 24" white drawing tablet.
- Easel (if you have one.)
- Conte sticks: sanguine, red or black. (prefer red or sanguine.)
- White pastel stick, (prefer "Nupastel".)
- Two erasers, one of each: kneaded and Pink Perl.
- At least 4 reference photos.
- Package of "odorless baby wipes."
- Can of "matte fixative" or odorless aerosol hair spray.