

plants are neat

grow them and grow your skills

This month is focused on the study of **plants and textures**. You can learn a surprising amount from plants!

When drawing plants, try starting with the **thicker** parts first: where did they grow from? With trees, draw the trunk, even if it's covered up, then the branches, then the leaves.

Drawing **leaves** up close? Start from the stem, then the center, then those lines and other textures that fan out.

Missed January? Don't worry! You can use this calendar at much or as little as you like, and you don't need to have finished last month's to do this one.

It's not all just plants! There are plenty of free days and other silly drawing starters here. And you always have the option to draw what you want instead.

Need a reminder? Print it out and keep it with your sketchbook! Tuck it in the cover with your other drawing ideas.

Like the prompt? Draw it and check it off.

Not feeling it? Draw what you want and write it in the blank space.

This calendar is yours. Miss a day? Drew the wrong thing? That's OK! We're all human. Let yourself make mistakes.

Daily Art Calendar

February 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1 <input type="checkbox"/> Textures <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Look *really* closely at, a knit sweater, leaves, or anything bumpy. Draw the texture!
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Study <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A houseplant. A plant outside. A plant halfway between the doorframe. Draw it!	3 <input type="checkbox"/> Leaves <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You'd be surprised how much detail there is in a leaf.	4 <input type="checkbox"/> Still Life <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Yes, still life is a great way to grow your perspective skills!	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Flowers! Some have loads of detail. Can you capture it all without it getting messy?	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw anything: from this calendar, from last month's; or whatever you choose!	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ More people! Can you somehow capture the motion of the person in your lines?	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Textures Again <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Try a different texture than the other from this month, if you did that.
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Something Shiny <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Your water bottle? A fish? That weird sculpture on your windowsill? Capture the shine!	10 <input type="checkbox"/> Something Dull <input type="checkbox"/> _____ The opposite of yesterday! How does the light and shadow work on a really dull surface?	11 <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A fan character, your character, a friend's character, whatever makes you feel cozy today.	12 <input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's always a good day to draw people. They're difficult, which makes them great practice.	13 <input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's the free day again! Yay! I know you skipped a day, try that one.	14 <input type="checkbox"/> Far-Away Forests <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Find a photo, or look outside if you're lucky, and draw that forest off in the distance.	15 <input type="checkbox"/> No Your Other Hand <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Right handed? Use your left. Left handed? Use your foot. Or your right hand.
16 <input type="checkbox"/> Plants You Can Eat <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Turns out they're food. Draw some. Also, did you know that Oreos are vegan?	17 <input type="checkbox"/> Small or Far Away? <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Draw something you see far off in the distance, as close to the horizon as you can manage.	18 <input type="checkbox"/> Above Your Skill Level <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What's the last art you've seen where you thought: "I couldn't do that"? Try it.	19 <input type="checkbox"/> Branches <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Tree branches have different shapes than you might remember. Study closely!	20 <input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Wait it's Friday AGAIN? And you can draw ANYTHING?	21 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunny Morning <input type="checkbox"/> _____ It's a cozy sunny morning. Hopefully. Find a sun-lit spot or photo and draw it!	22 <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort Character <input type="checkbox"/> _____ A wild Friday deserves a cozy Saturday with all of our creature comforts.
23 <input type="checkbox"/> Figure Drawing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ More difficult people! Try simplifying as much as you can.	24 <input type="checkbox"/> Movie Stills <input type="checkbox"/> _____ What a cool shot from a movie you like? Try drawing that.	25 <input type="checkbox"/> Hands Day <input type="checkbox"/> _____ You're not escaping this one. Draw hands!	26 <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Paint <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Try painting a tree in sequence: just the trunk, then just the branches, then just the leaves.	27 <input type="checkbox"/> Freebie Friday <input type="checkbox"/> _____ End the month with a solid free-drawing Friday!	28 <input type="checkbox"/> Core Workout <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Practice something basic like your lines and marks, ellipses, or perspective.	