

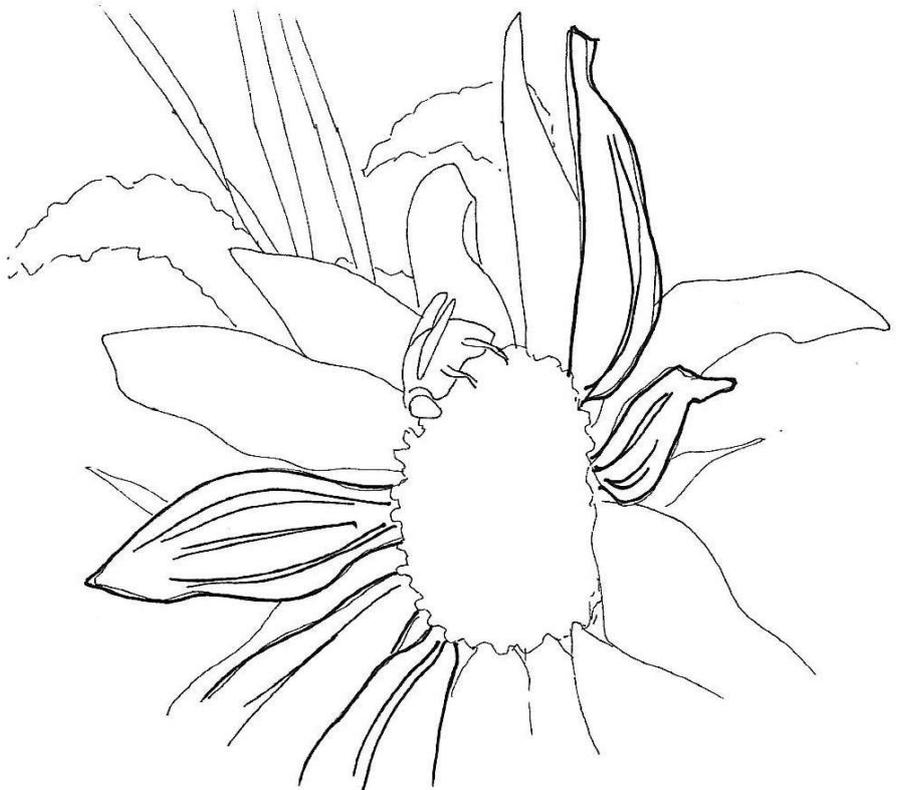


Oh, Sunny Day!

Step One:

Using a medium sized pen tip; go over the outline of the flower petals.

Then add the main contours of the individual petals using the photo as reference.



Step Two:

Using a pen tip smaller sized than in Step One; continue to add petal detail with contour lines.



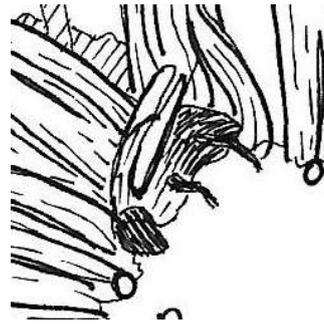
Step Three:

With the same pen creat a hazy look to the stems behind the flower.

Step Four:

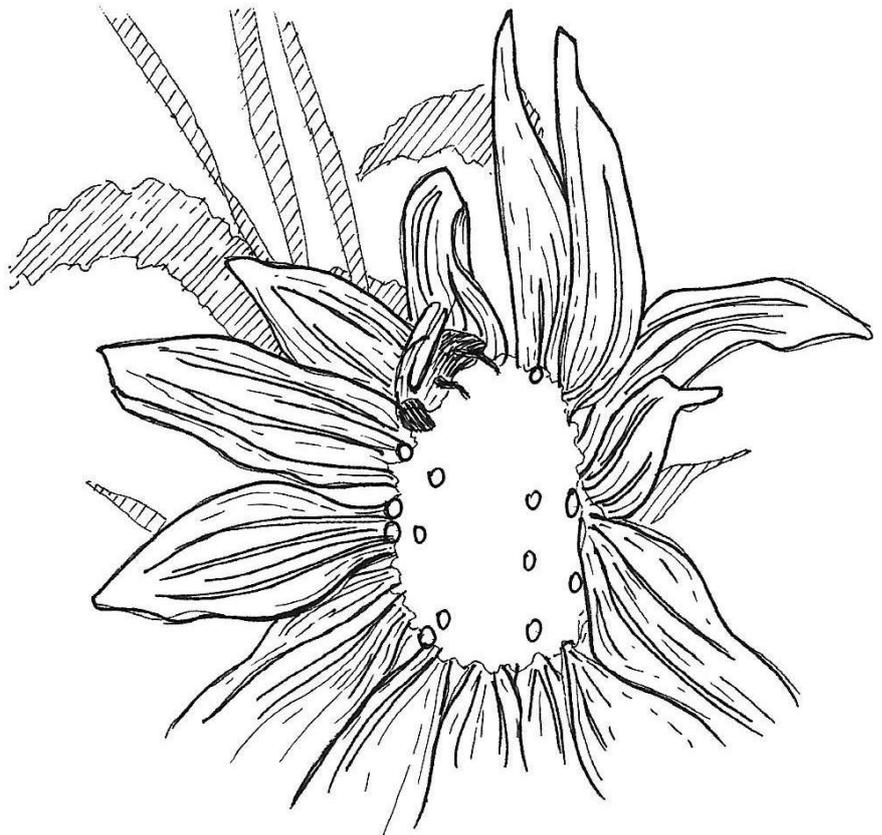
Using the color photo as reference -
Add fine lines to the torso and head
of the bee.

On the body I placed my lines parallel
with the length of its body. For the
head I changed direction so lines would
indicate the length of its head.



Step Five:

Using the fine pen from
the bee; continue adding
contour lines to the
petals. I suggest using
differing lengths of lines
as shown in this
image.



Step Six:

Examine the seedhead of
the flower in the reference
photograph.

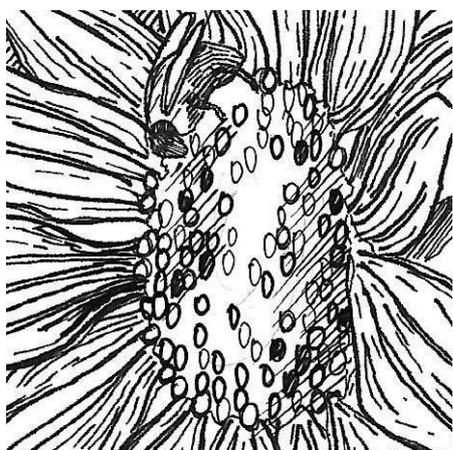
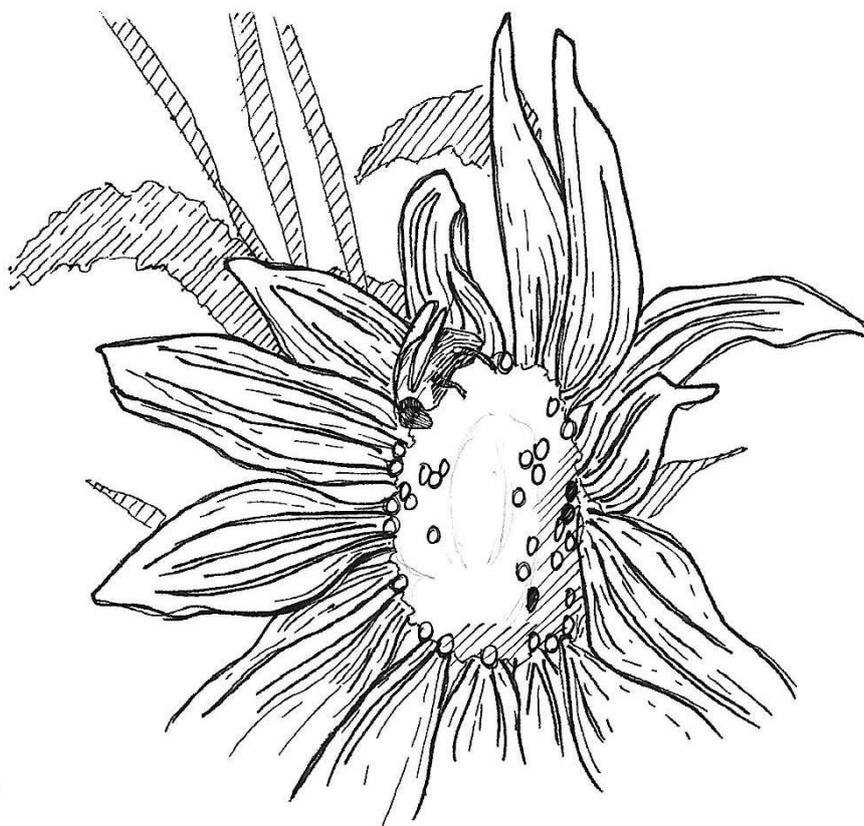
Using a medium sized pen
begin to draw small shapes to indicate the bumpy
texture of the flower's center.

Step Seven:

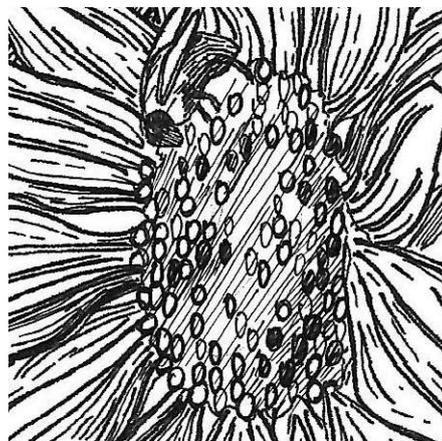
Use a pencil to lightly draw guidelines to help you to determine light and dark portions of the seedhead.

Build up the texture of the flower center using a variety of pen sizes to add the seeds, filling in a few for variety.

Add contrast between the petals and center by using parallel lines to deepen the value and create the illusion of the 3D form. Refer back to the photograph often and to the drawing details below.



Detail A



Detail B

Step Eight:

Deepen the value of the plant stems behind the flower to create contrast and help your subject POP to the viewer's attention.



Step back and take a good look at your drawing; or take a digital photo of it to see it from a fresh point of view.

Do the petals blend together?

Perhaps you should go over the outside lines just a bit more.

Is there a contrast between the center and the petals?

Maybe you should consider another layer of fine parallel lines.

Be SURE to sign your drawing – YOU have worked very hard on this and need to proclaim it as yours!



Oh, Happy Day Guidesheet

