

Schedule on December 10th, 11am-2:30pm

11-11:30- Meet and Greet and Ted's Introduction in Room 316.

-Sketcher and architect Ted Lentz, who served on the Capitol Preservation Commission and is president of the Cass Gilbert Society, will do a 10+ minute introduction to areas you might explore in the Capitol. Ted is revising a guide to the MN Capitol that he wrote in 2017 on architecture, art, construction. The most recent draft of the guide can be found <u>here</u>.

11:30-2pm- Go sketch on your own around the Capitol.

*An hour after the start of sketching, around 12:30 pm, Ted will provide a 30-minute presentation on the MN Capitol design and restoration for anyone who would like to know a little more about the Capitol and will be available to answer questions.

2pm- Gather for a group photo and sketchbook throwdown.

Frequently Asked Questions...

1. Can we bring stools to sit on as long as we don't block passageways?

YES - Stools are fine. Most floors are stone or tile, rooms are typically carpeted.

2. Are there restrictions on art supplies?

Pencils, pens, and watercolors are fine, but not dip pens and open bottles or any permanent liquid (ink should be in cartridges) or paste. 80% of the floors open to us are stone, marble or glazed tile. The third floor (where we will start) has rooms that are carpeted and there may be other areas people might want to work.

3. Can we bring food, snacks, or drinks to consume in the Capitol?

We should use Room 316 as our gathering room, a place to leave jackets, and supplies. For a lunch break many people use the Rathskeller in the Basement for light food breaks. We could also use Room 316 as a space for taking a light snack. Any snacking or drink breaks should have all crumbs and debris picked up. Bring napkins to clean surfaces. Bottled water is recommended as the beverage of choice in any carpeted areas.