



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art and Illustration Certificate Program
Supply List

Course: Drawing Bird Nests and Eggs in their natural habitats

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Supplies:

Graphite Pencils. 2B - H - 2H

Erasers

Ruler

Pen/InkMicrons or Dip Pens, inks

Other medium supplies you like to work with... class discussion will cover various options.

Tracing paper

Sketch weight paper for class exercises.

140 weight paper for assignments

Specialty papers will be discussed in class

Book and photo resources will be reviewed in the 1st class meeting.

.... Gather your favorite bird books.

.... If you have access to old bird nests that are unused, the type you might find in pruning of shrubs or trees, maybe the weather caused a nest to fall....collect those as real specimens to draw from during class.

3 books I will be using...America's Other Audubon. Joy K. Kiser. Excellent art work from a very talented young woman.

Peterson Field Guide: Eastern Birds' nests by Hal H Harrison

Nests, Eggs and Nestlings of North American Birds...Paul J. Baicich. Second edition

I will be using Google Classroom to post info and assignments the Friday prior to each class, after the first class.

Local Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount
CMU Art Store, Oakland

Blick Art Supplies
5534 Walnut St, Pittsburgh, PA 15232
(412) 432-1945
1 (800) 828-4548

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff
374 Industrial Park Dr.
Boone, NC 28607
(888) 792-6089

Jerry's Artarama
538 Farragut St.
Greensboro, NC 27406
1-800-827-8478