



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens  
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Supply List

**Course:** Botanical Drawing III

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**You will need these supplies to begin class:**

- Faber-Castell 9000 series graphite pencils - 2H, HB, 2B or other high-quality pencils (Caran d'Ache)
- Portable pencil sharpener, battery or hand-held
- Kneaded eraser
- White plastic pencil eraser, pencil-shape and/or flat type
- Regular surface drawing pad (Strathmore 400 Drawing Series 11" x 14") or Bristol (Strathmore or other brand), smooth/vellum finish
- Firm, smooth surface, portable drawing board
- White Drafting or Blue Painter's tape (repositionable tape)
- 12 or 18 inch Ruler (wood, metal or plastic)
- Small pad of tracing paper
- X-acto knife

**Optional – you may eventually consider the following:**

- 1 sheet graphite paper (transfer paper)
- Hand held magnifier or "Mageyes" wearable type magnifiers
- Metal eraser shield
- Hand-held battery eraser
- Water-soluble graphite

Local Art/Craft Stores:

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

CMU Art Store, Oakland

Top Notch Art Center, Oakland (412) 788-4405

Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432- 1945

**A note about supplies:** The supplies are mostly the same as what you used in Drawing II. Again, if you have trouble finding a particular item, don't stress about it – we can discuss options at the first class.

**Suggested References:**

- Cardaci, Diane, *Flowers and Botanicals*, a Walter Foster Series
- Dodson, Bert, *Keys to Drawing*
- Edwards, Betty, *Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain...Workbook*
- Hollender, Wendy, *Botanical Drawing in Color*
- Lee, Katie, *Fundamental Graphite Techniques*
- Leech, Elizabeth, *Botany for Artists*
- Martin, Rosie & Thurston, Meriel, *Exotic Botanical Illustrations*
- Showell, Billy, *Watercolor Fruit & Vegetable Portraits*
- Simblet, Sarah, *Botany for the Artist*
- Swan, Ann, *Botanical Portraits*

\*Not all references are exclusively botanical or just for graphite