SUPPLY LIST FOR WATERCOLOR II

**Required Paper:** Fabriano Artistico 100% cotton, extra white HOT press watercolor paper. 140 lb.  
(Can be purchased as large single sheets or in blocks in various sizes, such as 9 x 12; recommend at least the 9 x 12 size, and use a larger size such as 11 x 14 for your final project.)

Note: the quality of your paper is probably your most important item for botanical watercolor. Papers of different brands or cotton content will yield different results. Avoid anything that is NOT 100% cotton.

For Watercolor II, you can also bring some other brands of papers if you wish to experiment. Bring: scraps of Fabriano Artistico paper cut into strips for use in color matching.

**Paints:** Cotman Watercolours (Winsor and Newton brand) in tubes; you may choose to move up to the Professional Grade (and you will be happy with professional grade). You may also purchase another brand of watercolor paints in tubes as long as you purchase above student grade. If you wish to purchase a few professional grade watercolors, see recommendations below.

- Ultramarine Blue (660) [professional grade if you choose]
- Cobalt Blue (179)
- Alizarin Crimson Hue (003) [professional grade if you choose]
- Cadmium Red Hue (095)
- Cadmium Yellow Pale Hue (119) [or Lemon Yellow in professional grade if you choose]
- Cadmium Yellow Hue (109)
- Burnt Sienna (074)
- Burnt Umber (076)
- Sap Green (599) [professional grade if you choose]

For Watercolor II, you can add other colors of your choice. We will mostly be working with whites and greens, however.

Some suggestions: Indigo (good for creating very dark colors), Cerulean Blue (lovely sky blue color), Primrose (lovely pinkish color for flowers), Lemon Yellow (nice yellow for flowers and yellow leaves).
**Brushes:** synthetic sable rounds, professional grade (but not necessary to get the top of the line or real sable as these are expensive) Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 12. You may wish to add a No. 3 or a Liner (very good for working with fine details).

**Local Art/Craft Stores:**
Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount
Top Notch Art Center, Oakland (412) 788-4405
Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432-1945