Course: Celebrating Fall Colors in Watercolor  
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Students are welcome to collect their own leaves to use as subject matter for the class. Julia may have students start with some exercises where everyone follows the same image but beyond that students can use their own leaves and images.

Supplies:

- HB, 2H pencils
- Sharpener and Eraser
- A few sheets of cartridge/drawing and tracing paper
- A white or ivory colored pencil
- Tracedown transfer paper (optional)
- Watercolor paints

Any artist quality paints in a range of colours will do, either half-pans or tubes.

My primary colors are Winsor and Newton: Winsor Blue (green shade), Quinacridone Magenta or Permanent Rose, Winsor Yellow or Transparent Yellow. [Daniel Smith equivalents – Pthalo Blue (green shade), Quinacridone Red and Hansa Yellow medium]

Other colors I favour are: Daniel Smith – Quinacridone Gold, Sap Green, Mayan Dark Blue. Winsor and Newton – Winsor Red.

For this class, you will also need a small tube of Black gouache eg Winsor and Newton ‘Jet Black’ Designer Gouache.

- Good quality watercolour brushes

A larger brush (size 4, 5 or 6) for washes and a fine brush (size 0 or 1) for veins and detail. A large brush with an excellent point can work for both eg Winsor and Newton series 7 size 6
A small stiff brush, such as Billy Showell’s Eradicator, for lifting out.

- Watercolor paper

Smooth Hot Pressed paper is the usual choice of botanical artists, though Cold Pressed paper (known as Not) is good for practicing certain techniques. I favour Arches or old stock (pre 2016) Fabriano Artistico Extra White – minimum weight 140lb (which I would stretch on a board to minimize buckling). Other good quality papers are available – it’s a personal choice!

**Other Equipment**
- Mixing palette or white china plate
- Water jar.
- Cloth or kitchen paper
- Masking fluid. I recommend Pebeo Drawing Gum and a ruling pen or traditional pen or Goya Masking Marker.

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