



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: CELEBRATING IMPERFECTION

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Supplies:

The following are just suggestions. If you already have artist quality drawing and painting equipment, there is no need to buy anything specially.

Drawing equipment :

HB, 2H pencils. Sharpener and Eraser. A few sheets of tracing paper. A white or ivory colored pencil. Trace-down transfer paper (optional).

Painting equipment:

Watercolour paints:

Any Artist quality paints in a range of colors 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 - Phthalo 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.

Good quality watercolour brushes

A larger brush (size 4,5 or 6) for washes

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.

Watercolour paper Smooth Hot Pressed paper is the usual choice of botanical artists, though Cold Pressed paper (also known as NOT) is good for practicing certain techniques. I favour Arches or old stock (pre 2016) Fabriano Artístico 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! • Mixing palette or white china plate. • Water jar. • Cloth or kitchen paper. • Masking Fluid (optional) I recommend Pebeo Drawing Gum and a ruling pen or traditional dip pen OR Goya Masking Marker.

Art Supply:

Artists and Craftsman Supply
5603 Hobart St, Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-3002

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