



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

**PHIPPS**

**Course:** ONLINE Introduction to Silverpoint and Scratchboard

**Instructor:** Melissa Fabian

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**Supplies for both mediums:**

graphite drawing pencils

sharpener

erasers

metal ruler, if possible

artist tape

tracing paper

Saral white tracing paper on a roll or

Trace-it, individual sheets

8" x 10" or 9" x 12" sketchbook

**Silverpoint supplies** (student responsibility):

Cretacolor silverpoint stylus (can be found online around \$14)

4 prong craft knife

600 grade wet/dry sandpaper

pair of wire cutters

**\*Scratchboard supplies** (student responsibility):

x-acto knife with #10, #11 and #24 blades

Scratchboard tool kit by Ampersand (about \$25) has

5 different tools and oil free steel wool

\*If you want to wait before purchasing the scratchboard tool set , you can get a good start with the following tools:  
any type of pointed stylus, old dental tools, solid steel crow quill nibs and holder, awls

**\*Instructor will provide kit for both mediums ( included in class fee):**

piece of silver

prepared papers for silverpoint, 2 types of clayboard (professional quality), white and black

2 pre-inked scratchboard practice sheets

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

ONLINE ordering: [DickBlick.com](http://DickBlick.com)