



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

**Course:** Nature Journaling in Place  
**Instructor:** Melissa Fabian  
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**Supplies:**

Graphite Pencils - 2B, HB, H, 2H and any others you like to use.  
Erasers, Kneaded and white vinyl  
Sketch book - 9x12 or 11x14  
Journal with paper that will take water. Size you like to work with.  
Ruler  
Tracing paper  
Watercolor pencils  
Pen-micron size you like  
Fountain pen if you have some and like to use  
Ballpoint pen black or blue  
Refillable water brush  
Magnifying glass

Reference book (not required) but who doesn't love a new book!

Keeping a Nature Journal, author Clare Walker Leslie

Also has an actual Journal , with blank paper, lines to write your thoughts on the back of each page. Quotes and thoughts for inspiration appear on several pages discreetly positioned in the page corners. A very useful reference for drawing nature with various techniques at the end of the book....acts as a glossary!

Title of the above description;  
Nature Journal, A Guided Journal for Illustrating and Recording Your Observations of the Natural World with Clare Walker Leslie

**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) 788-440

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