Supply List

Course: Painting Fall Treasures Instructor: Julia Trickey

SUBJECT MATTER

Gather together a collection of fall treasures that appeal to you, aiming for a variety of colors and textures. Eg berries, rosehips, seedheads, colored leaves, lichen etc.

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 cartridge/drawing and tracing paper.
• Tracedown 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.

If you want to try a black background, you will also need a small tube of Black Gouache eg Winsor and Newton 'Jet Black' Designer Gouache (optional).

• 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.

• 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 wetter techniques. I favour Arches or old stock (pre 2016) Fabriano Artistico Extra White - minimum weight 140lb (which I would stretch on a board to minimise 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 (optional). I recommend Pebeo Drawing Gum and a ruling pen or traditional dip pen.