



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Supply List

Course: Capturing Textures in Graphite

Instructor: Robin Menard

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Bring your basic drawing supplies:

- Faber-Castell 9000 series (or your preferred brand) pencils - 2H, HB, 2B
- Portable pencil sharpener, battery or hand-held
- Kneaded eraser
- White eraser, flat or small Tombo type. Battery eraser if you have
- Regular surface drawing paper (Strathmore 400, Bristol or your choice)
- Firm, smooth surface, portable drawing board
- White Drafting or Blue Painter's tape (repositionable tape)
- Ruler (wood, metal or plastic)
- Small pad of tracing paper
- X-acto knife

Specific to this class:

- Prismacolor Colored Pencil, white

Optional Extras:

- Hand held magnifier or "Mageyes" magnifier for drawing details of texture

Subjects: Week one, we will be doing an exercise sheet. Week two you will apply texture in a drawing. Select a piece of bark, fuzzy leaf or any other type of item you'd like, or a photo to work from. Week 3 we will share our work.

Local Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002 – 10 to 15% discount

CMU Art Store, Oakland

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