



Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: Watercolor on Vellum *Summer Berries*

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Pre- Class Instructions:

Artists should have a compositional drawing ready, and email it to me in advance (or upload to google classroom), so that we're sure the drawings are ready to transfer on the first morning. If you want to send Carol cjwoodin29@gmail.com your drawings in advance, you are welcome to, and she can advise on composition. You can use bunches of grapes, blueberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, blackberries, whatever you can find. If you cannot find edibles, mahonia, beautyberry, any kind of berries that cluster, even Jack in the pulpit berries. A little bit of branch or stem and a couple leaves would also be nice to include.



Participants are encouraged to work on vellum with a minimum sheet size of 5 x 7, 8 x 10 is preferred. Two vellum sources are:

Pergamena (US vellum)

11 Factory Street
Montgomery, NY 12549
845-649-5806

www.pergamena.net

Go to Store, then Cut Sheets, then Calf Botanical

Talas (British and other vellum)

330 Morgan Street

Brooklyn, NY 11211

212-219-0770

www.talasonline.com

All Supplies including full skins, cut skins, adhesives, tapes, tools and books.

-2 Lead Holders, one with H lead, one with 4H

-Pencil pointer

-Magnifying glass

-White plastic eraser, and white retractable eraser.

-Excellent quality Kolinsky sable brushes, #2, #0, #00

-Water container

-Small artist's knife

-Dry cleaning pad, pumice pad (example here:

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/dry-cleaning-pad>)

-Your watercolors and palette. Palette should have some flat mixing surfaces, preferably porcelain or ceramic

rather than plastic. A white plate works well.

-Sheet of drawing and tracing paper

-Gum arabic, preferably Daler-Rowney

This is instructor's palette for information only, you need not purchase these paints. We can work with your own palette.

Cadmium lemon

Cadmium yellow, medium

Cadmium orange

Cadmium red

Permanent magenta (quinacridone)

Permanent rose (quinacridone)

Quinacridone gold

Cadmium green pale (Holbein)

Viridian green or Phthalo green

Chromium oxide

Cobalt blue

Mineral or ultramarine violet

Quinacridone Coral

Chinese white

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