

Introduction to Botanical Drawing

Wednesdays July 12, July 19, and July 26

3 Sessions at Mount Prospect Park District Friendship Park Conservatory

Instructor: Christina Lovering

This class will serve as an introduction to botanical drawing. We will learn the basic plant structures and how to capture their structures in a drawing, how to draw from life and photograph, as well as how to take quick sketches to a final composition.

Below are required materials for class. These items can be found at Michaels Art and Craft, Blick Art Supply and other arts and craft stores.

Required Materials- Please bring to the first day of class:

- ☐ Sketchbook suitable for drawing and/or mixed media (paper shouldn't be too lightweight)- spiral bound or hardcover (no sketch pads). Suggested size: 5.5 x8.5 inches, 8x5 x11 inches, or 9 x12 inches- **Please note, if you already have a sketchbook that you have started using, this is perfectly fine.**
- ☐ Graphite pencils H, HB, 2B, 4B (many brands including: Steadtler,
- ☐ Erasers:
 - ☐ Kneaded eraser (many brands including: Prismacolor, Generals, Faber-Castell)
 - ☐ White Dust Free Vinyl Eraser (many brands including: Faber-Castell, Pilot, Tombow Mono)



Optional Materials (not required for this course, but if you already have them around your home, they can come in handy):

- ☐ Pencil case or container to hold your supplies
- ☐ Handheld Pencil sharpener
- ☐ Tracing paper
- ☐ 6 inch ruler

*Fine drawing paper and materials to transfer sketches for the final drawing will be provided by the instructor.

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