

Introduction to Botanical Drawing

Wednesdays July 10, July 17, and July 24 2024

6:30-8:30

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 dry media or mixed media (paper shouldn't be too lightweight)- spiral bound so that your book lies flat while drawing. 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.**
- ☐ 2 graphite pencils: HB and 2B - or whatever you already like to draw with (many brands including: Steadtler, Derwent, Faber-Castell, Derwent, Blick Brand)
- ☐ Erasers:
 - ☐ Kneaded eraser (many brands including: Prismacolor, Generals, Faber-Castell)
 - ☐ White Dust Free Vinyl Eraser (many brands including: Faber-Castell, Pilot)



**** I also offer required materials as a supply pack at cost for \$15 for anyone who would like - you can email me at c.n.lovering@gmail.com to let me know and I will bring it to class on the first night****

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

Any questions, please feel free to email
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