



A Closer Look at Nature - Botanical Illustration

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Workshop Dates: August 4-8, 2025

WORKSHOP STUDENTS should bring the following materials for the workshop

*It is recommended that you wait to hear if the workshop is running before you purchase materials. Touchstone will let you know if a workshop is running no later than 2 weeks before the start of the class. Regardless of the outcome of the class, running or not, Touchstone is not responsible for the reimbursement of any materials bought for a workshop.

A Note About Materials for this Workshop: This list is a guide for first-time students of what to bring – feel free to bring what you have. Repeat students are encouraged to bring their chosen paper, pencils, pens, and watercolors.

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- 1) One graphite pencil HB (any brand)
- 2) Kneaded eraser
- 3) Small sketchbook or journal for quick studies and notetaking
- 4) Drawing, Masonite, Plexiglass or Office Clip Board (to provide a smooth work surface) at least 9"x12" or larger
- 5) Hand-held magnifying glass
- 6) Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils: The colors below are the anticipated colors that we will use (think leaf & branch/bark nature-related colors). All can be purchased open stock from Amazon (amazon.com), Blick (store or dickblick.com), Jerry's Artarama (jerrysartarama.com), Artists & Craftsman Supply, Hobby Lobby and Michaels - often on sale. If you have a Prismacolor set that has comparable colors, feel free to bring. Prismacolor brand pencils are wax-based and are used in this class as they allow for great blending and shading effects. Other brands may not achieve the same results.
 - a. Lime Peel #1005 (essential color to have!)
 - b. Kelly Green #1096
 - c. Prussian Green #109
 - d. Green Ochre #4151
 - e. Sepia #948
 - f. Light Umber #941
 - g. Sand #940
 - h. Sienna Brown #945
 - i. White #938
 - j. Cream #914
 - k. Yellow Ochre #942
 - l. Lemon yellow #915
 - m. Black Cherry #1078
 - n. Crimson Red #924

- o. Process Red #994
 - p. True Blue #903
 - q. Ultramarine Blue #902
 - r. Colorless Blender Pencil or Blender Marker
- 7) Optional: -Prismacolor Verithin pencil in Dark Brown #746 (really helpful when doing fine detail!)
- 8) Reusable water bottle
- 9) Apron (Optional)