



A Closer Look at Nature - Botanical Illustration Immersive Workshop

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Workshop Dates: August 3-7, 2026

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 preferred paper, pencils, pens, and even watercolors.

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- One graphite pencil HB (any brand)
- Kneaded eraser
- Small sketchbook or journal for quick studies and notetaking
- Drawing, Masonite, Plexiglass or Office Clip Board (to provide a smooth work surface) at least 9"x12" or larger
- Hand-held magnifying glass

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 allow for great blending and shading effects. Other brands may not achieve the same results.

- Colorless Blender Pencil or Blender Marker
- Lime Peel #1005 (essential color to have!)
- Kelly Green #1096
- Prussian Green #109
- Green Ochre #4151
- Sepia #948
- Light Umber #941
- Sand #940
- Sienna Brown #945
- White #938
- Cream #914
- Yellow Ochre #942
- Lemon yellow #915
- Black Cherry #1078

- Crimson Red #924
- Process Red #994
- True Blue #903
- Ultramarine Blue #902

Optional: -Prismacolor Verithin pencil in Dark Brown #746 (really helpful when doing fine detail!)