



A Closer Look at Nature - Botanical Illustration

Instructor: Robin Menard

Workshop Dates: August 3-7, 2020

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.

1) One graphite pencil HB (any brand)

Purchase Through: Blick or Local Art Supply Store

2) Strathmore 400 Series Mixed Media Tablet, 15 sheets – 6” x 8”

Purchase Through: Blick or Local Art Supply Store

3) Kneaded eraser

Purchase Through: Blick or Local Art Supply Store

4) Small sketchbook or journal for quick studies and notetaking

Purchase Through: Blick or Local Art Supply Store

5) Drawing, Masonite, Plexiglass or Office Clip Board (to provide a smooth work surface) whatever size you have is fine, should be at least 9”x12” or larger

6) Hand-held magnifying glass

7) Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils: The colors below are the anticipated colors that we will use during our two days (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), Cheap Joe’s (cheapjoes.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.

-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!)