

# INTRODUCTION TO WATERCOLOR FOR BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION MATERIALS & SUPPLIES 2022

NOTE: Materials & Supplies are the same for Watercolor Techniques for Botanical Illustration: Building on the Basics.

**Introduction to Watercolor** has an optional material fee of \$45, which you can add during the registration process. Alternately you can purchase supplies on your own, but please note that multiple providers are experiencing supply chain delays. If purchasing this material kit, you will receive these supplies the first day of class.

The Introduction to Watercolor kit includes a high-quality sable watercolor brush and appropriate paper. It costs \$45.

For **Watercolor Techniques**, the optional fee includes appropriate paper and costs \$10.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

### **Bring all supplies the first day of class.**

Note that many of these were required for earlier classes and do not require re-purchase unless you are out of them.

#### **Drawing: you should have these supplies used in introduction and intermediate drawing**

- Graphite pencils and kneaded eraser
- Good quality drawing paper (i.e. Lenox 100 11 x 15 OR 400 Strathmore 11 x 14)
- Tracing paper
- Low tack artist's tape
- Magnifying glass

#### **Painting: you should have these materials from Color Mixing**

- Bring watercolor palette used in Color Mixing
- Bring brushes used in Color Mixing (you will use them to mix and lift paint)
- Bring brush cleaner used in Color Mixing

YOU WILL NEED:

##### **One watercolor brush**

- Series 8408 Raphael Kolinsky sable (size 4) will serve you well. Or one Winsor &
- Newton Series 7 (size 4). Note that these are high-quality brushes that will last a lifetime if cared for properly. This is included in the kit available online at registration.
- OR TWO watercolor brushes series 8404 Raphael Kolinsky sable (sizes 2 & 4)

#### **Watercolor paper: If you have paper left over from Color Mixing:**

- Bring 5 x 7 Hot Press Watercolor Paper. You will use it to add to your color library.

If you do not have any more 5 x 7 paper:

Purchase ONE sheet of Aqua Stonehenge HOT PRESS (Must be hot press) and cut it down to 5 x 7 (one sheet cut down to 5 x 7 will be enough). Plaza Art in Richmond stocks this. This paper is included in the online kit.

**Equipment:**

Bring the same equipment used in Introduction to Drawing & Intermediate Drawing.

- Table-Top Drawing Board
- Two table-top task lights (one for working & one for lighting specimens)
- Bring what you used to place behind your specimen as a backdrop White & Black

**Text Book:**

Botanical Sketchbook by Mary Ann Scott with Margaret Stevens Batsford, 2010 ISBN: 978-1-59668-232-0

Order from Amazon or Alibris (do not buy the kindle edition):

<http://www.alibris.com/Botanical-Sketchbook-Mary-Ann-Scott/book/12508396>

**Supply Resources:**

Plaza Art, 927 W. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23220, 804/359-5900 <http://www.plazaart.com/>

<http://www.dickblick.com>

<http://www.danielsmith.com>

<http://www.cheapjoes.com>

<http://www.amazon.com>

Botanical specimens are supplied by the Garden per instructor's needs.