

Drawing Class Materials List

Class: Fine Line Pen for Botanical Illustration

Instructor: Carol Anne Sutherland

- **14" x 17" smooth surface Bristol Board Pad** (preferred size) (11" x 14" okay)
- *11" x 14" Canson Brand tracing paper pad (25 lb/50 sheets)*
- **Two HB graphite Pencils** – Staedtler brand recommended
These pencils are for preliminary drawings (with pink pearl and white plastic eraser tips.)
- **Manual pencil sharpener**- Brass or metal, keep in zip lock bag
- **Pink Pearl eraser, Grey kneaded eraser, white plastic eraser**
- *3/4" white artists tape (1/2" okay)*
- **Two "Le Pens" or Sharpie Fine Point Marker (Black)**
- **Set of fine line pens:** Micron (or equivalent brand)
005 Extra Fine
01 Fine
03 Medium
05 Heavy
- **Camera** for photo documentation (cell phone camera)
- **One sheet medium grade sandpaper** – cut into 8 pieces
To be used to clean your pink pearl and white plastic erasers.
- *Textbook: How to Draw Plants; The Techniques of Botanical Illustration by Keith West (Timber Press) ISBN 0-88192-350-8*
- **12" Metal Ruler**- with cork backing to lift edge "up" from paper surface
- *Gooseneck drawing lamp + extension cord (For use at home. Lamps provided in the classroom.)*
- *White Styrofoam board*
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ " thick 20"x30" white Styrofoam board – Instructor will assist you in creating a "stage."

Notes:

- Optional items are *italicized*
- Instructor will go over materials list on the first day of class
- Recommended stores for supplies: Sam Flax, Michael's, Blick, Binder's, Amazon
- The first 2 class sessions will focus on fine line pen exercises, and the last 3 class sessions will focus on a special illustration project.