

Botanical Art • Drawing Workshop

Instructor: Kerri Weller

Art Materials

- *Canson* Drawing Pad, 14 x 17 inches or 11 x 14" inches, 70, 80 or 90 lb paper or equivalent sketching pad
- Derwent **Graphic** (*not Derwent sketching*) pencils – 4B, 2B, HB, 2H graphite or equivalent good quality graphite pencils, such as Faber Castelli or Tombow. Mechanical Pencils – 4B, 2B, HB, 2H graphite – are also acceptable.
- For sharpening **non-mechanical** pencils, options are:
 - handheld pencil sharpener
 - classroom pencil sharpener
 - Xacto Knife and a sandpaper block
- Erasers - a kneaded eraser and a hard white eraser
- Tracing paper pad - 9" x 12"
- Blending stumps ~ ¼"
- Kleenex
- Ruler
- Dividers – *optional. Cheap grade school geometry set dividers are fine.*
- Small desktop light.
- White foamcore background to place behind your specimen.
Foamcore comes in sheet sizes of 20" x 30". Cut into two 10" x 15" panels. Tape together with white or clear packing tape.

OPTIONAL

- Magnifying glass - *excellent addition to your drawing kit.*
- *Artist's Chamois* - Kerri will bring for purchase at the workshop - \$5.each.

Plant Materials

Before the workshop begins, head out for a nature walk to see what plant materials can be found. Your backyard garden may be as far as you need to venture! Fall leaves, seed heads, and dried grasses are all wonderful subjects for drawing. Plant materials will also be provided in class.