



## Dundas Valley School of Art

**Instructor: Heather Gross**

### Basic Recommended Supplies for All Botanical Art Classes

#### Graphite Pencils:

HB, 2B, H, 2H pencils. Make sure you purchase pencils of the same brand \*  
Mechanical drawing pencil **0.3mm** with 0.3mm HB graphite \*

**(Pentel brand recommended)**

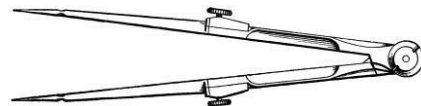
#### Eraser:

1 gray kneadable / putty type \*  
Tombow Ultrafine eraser 2.3mm \* **(round not square core)**

#### Tools:

Pencil sharpener \* **(recommend KUM Long Point sharpener)** Ruler \*  
Magnifying glass  
\* Scissors \*

A Divider for easy and accurate measuring \*



#### Paper:

Sketch book – inexpensive wire-bound type 9" x 12" or closest size, smooth not textured surface \*  
Tracing paper – 9" x 12" pad **(not flimsy, tissue type)** \*

Recommend: Gateway Deluxe Tracing Vellum

#### Other items:

A board for a firm backing for single sheets of paper  
Masking tape to attach the paper to the board

#### Specimen holders:

Green plastic florist tubes or containers for keeping a flower specimen fresh.

**Helping Hands** for holding specimens flower or leaf specimens - optional but often useful



#### Recommended suppliers:

##### Curry's Artist Supplies

610 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C2. Phone: 905-529-7700

##### Mixed Media

154 James St N, Hamilton, ON L8R 2K7. Phone: 905-529-2323

##### Wyndham Art Supplies

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. Phone: 519-767-1317

**Items marked with \* are important for successful participation.**

**Advise DVSA or Margaret Best if you have problems getting items at least a week before the scheduled workshop.**