Dundas Valley School of Art

Recommended suppliers:

Mixed Media
1058 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L7. Phone: 905-527-2442

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

DeSerres
2501 Hyde Park Gate, Oakville, L6H 6G6. Phone: 905-829-9181

Instructor: Heather Gross

Class: Graphite classes

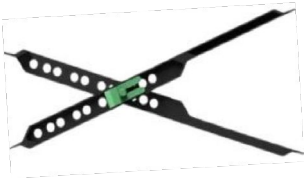
Materials List:

If you are **new to botanical art**, please **bring what you are able**. There are a limited number of items that may be borrowed for the class, such as proportional dividers and lights. I encourage you to **build your botanical art supplies over time**; with **good quality art supplies**!

Be sure to watch for a **'Welcome Email'** prior to our start up. It will include further details/specifics about supplies important for successful class participation.
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Drawing Tools

- A few sheets of **smooth surface** (inexpensive) **sketch paper**
- Fine **mechanical pencil, HB lead** – I use a Pentel 0.3mm mechanical pencil
- Erasers: **White Plastic Vinyl eraser**, **Tombow** (round) & a **grey kneadable eraser** – I use a Tombow Mono Zero Ultra Fine 2.3mm
- **Ruler** – preferably clear
- **Pencil sharpener**, if you are using a graphite pencil to draw with
- **Proportional Divider** – for drawing accurately!
- **Magnifying glass** – hand held



Graphite



- **4H, 2H, HB, 2B, 4B** pencils of the same brand
- A couple of sheets of good quality tracing paper – I use DeSerres' own brand which is made by Fabriano
- For 'finished' graphite piece quality paper **e.g., Strathmore Bristol Vellum** 300 Series (9"x12")

Other Bits & Bobs to Bring – items with *asterisk are essential

- * A white 'backer board' & white 'surface board' – I use Coroplast boards & a 'homemade' stand
- Plastic floral tubes or containers to hold & keep flower specimens
- 'Helping Hands' stand with clips – optional, but often very useful!
- * Masking tape – to secure extension cords & specimens!
- Light – I use an old style OttLite to illuminate my specimen
- Extension cord – plugs are often limited
- Small retractable utility knife – I use it to cut & shape my Tombow & white plastic vinyl erasers

