

Supply List for “The Nature of Drawing”

Please bring in something you would like to draw. We will be able to go outside and draw in the gardens at Spalding House but also please bring something like a sea shell, seed pod or natural object. If you need ideas please see www.sharonbirzer.com, “Nature details” and the 3 illustration galleries.

Illustration Supplies:

If you have a personal supply of some of these items, feel to bring in what you have, instead of purchasing extra.

*The asterisk means this is good to have but is optional.

1. *Small adjustable desk lamp for lighting.
2. A small prop i.e. a small box to elevate/position your specimen if you need it
3. *Hand held magnifying glass
4. *A “divider” or transparent 12” ruler for measuring
5. *Mechanical pencil with 0.5 HB lead, Pentel P205 or similar
6. Pencils: Graphite 2H, HB, 2B
7. Manual or Electric Pencil Sharpener
8. Vinyl eraser, Sanford Magic Rub or similar
9. Spiral bound sketchbook approx. 9x12”
10. *Tracing paper pad 9 x 12”
11. High quality **Hot Press (HP 140 lb)** watercolor paper. Sold in blocks or single sheets. Hot press watercolor paper has a smooth surface which is good for highly detailed work. You can bring cold press if you prefer. It has a textured finish. Recommended brands:
 - a. Arches or Fabriano (HP means hot press which is smooth)
 - b. Blocks should be no smaller than 9” x 12”. Single sheets are large (25” x 36”) and can be cut down to size required. You will not need more than a single large sheet for this class.
12. Round watercolor brushes, synthetic (for longer lasting) or Kolinsky sable (higher quality)
 - a. Like Sceptre Gold II series, approx. sizes can be 1, 2, 4, 6. If you only bring two- bring a 2 and 6.
13. Palette: white china plate, Chinese butcher tray palette, or porcelain lotus flower palette
14. Watercolors: bring your favorite palette. If you don’t have colors you like already, pick at least **one of each group**, or similar:
 - a. Yellows:
 - i. Lemon Yellow
 - ii. Winsor Yellow
 - iii. Cadmium Yellow Hue
 - b. Oranges:
 - i. Cadmium Orange Hue
 - ii. Cadmium Red Pale Hue
 - c. Reds:
 - i. Winsor Red
 - ii. Alizarin Crimson
 - iii. Permanent Rose
 - iv. Quinacridone Magenta
 - d. Purples:
 - i. Dioxazine Purple
 - ii. Dioxazine Violet
 - e. Blues:
 - i. Ultramarine

- ii. Cerulean
- iii. Prussian Blue
- f. Greens:
 - i. Viridian
 - ii. Hookers Green dark, Hookers Green light
- 15. *If you already have an iPad or phone which takes pictures or similar tablet device, please **download a free App called PS Express**. This will prove useful to you but is optional so if you do not have one, it is not a must have at all.
- 16. Masking tape or blue painters tape

Stores to find art supplies:

I don't have a list of local stores on Oahu, I'm sorry. The stores listed below have mail order websites.

1. Daniel Smith:
www.danielsmith.com
2. Dick Blick:
www.dickblick.com/stores/washington/seattle/
3. Utrecht: www.utrechtart.com