



## Dundas Valley School of Art

**Instructor:** Margaret Best

**Class:** Basic Recommended Supplies for All Botanical Art Classes

### Graphite Pencils:

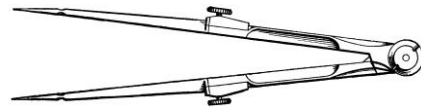
- HB, 2B, H, 2H pencils. Make sure you purchase pencils of the same brand \*
- Mechanical drawing pencil **0.3mm** with 0.3mm HB graphite \*  
(Pentel brand recommended)

### 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



**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.**