



# Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens Botanical Art & Illustration Certificate Program

Course: ONLINE Pen & Ink III

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**Supply List:** (if you have already taken Pen & Ink I & II, you probably already have many of the things on this list.)

Micron Pens: Non- refillable, Permanent Ink, Nylon nibs Sizes: .005, .01, .03. (Required\*) I suggest getting a few of the .005 and .01 pens

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/sakura-pigma-micron-pen/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dmicron%20pens>)

Speedball Sketching Set...these are dip pens with multiple nibs, also (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-sketching-project-set/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Dspeedball%20sketching%20set>)

A variety of watercolor brushes (0, 2, 4, 8 round and ¼" flat or shader, ½" flat or shader) (Required\*)

You can use brushes that you already have. Just make sure that after you use the India ink with them you clean them really well before using them with watercolor again.

#### Other Pen options:

Rotring technical Pens (\$\$\$) These pens are not dip pens. They are refillable and need to be cleaned regularly.

(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/rotring-isograph-technical-pen-college-sets/>)

India Ink, black a small bottle will do (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/higgins-waterproof-black-magic-ink/>)

You can choose a few colors of India Ink closer to when we start working in color during the run of the class if you'd like to use colored in in your work.

#### Recommended Papers: (Choose 1 or 2)

Canson XL Mixed Media Pad. Spiral Bound. 60 sheets, 9x12(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/canson-xl-mix-media-pads/>)

Strathmore 400 series mixed media Pad 15 sheets (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-mixed-media-pads/>)

Arches Aquarelle Watercolor pad Hot Press 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/items/arches-watercolor-pad-9-x-12-140-lb-hot-press-fold-over-12-sheets/>)

Fabriano watercolor block, hot press. 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fabriano-artistico-enhanced-watercolor-blocks/>)

Fluid watercolor block, hot press or cold press 9x12 (<https://www.dickblick.com/products/fluid-easy-block-watercolor-paper-blocks/>)

You may want to use watercolors to add washes to your drawing instead of using ink washes. That's perfectly fine. (I find that watercolor is a little easier to manipulate than the ink washes.)

#### General Drawing supplies:

Graphite pencils 2H, H, HB, 2HB

Kneadable eraser, white vinyl eraser

Tracing paper

Artist Masking tape

Ruler

#### Resources:

Botany for the Artist. Sarah Simblet

The New Silva. Sarah Simblet

Drawing in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

Sketching Your Favorite Subjects in Pen & Ink. Claudia Nice

The Technical Pen. Gary Simmons

Pen and Ink Techniques. Paulette Fedarb

#### Art/Craft Stores:

Artist & Craftsman Supply, Squirrel Hill (412) 421-3002

Blick Art Materials, 4434 Walnut St. (412) 432- 1945