

**THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
Continuing Education Department**

PEN AND INK Techniques BIL400

Material list:

INK:

Higgins Black Magic *Waterproof* India ink (1 bottle - 1 fluid ounce)

PEN NIBS:

Speedball - Hunt brand crow quill pen nibs #102 and #104 (buy 2 of each)

These nibs are known as *Pointed Pen Nibs*, look for calligraphy/illustration supplies.

Both nibs can be purchased with holders at either:

www JohnNealBooks.com

www Speedballart.com

www Paper & Ink Arts

PEN HOLDERS:

There is a different pen holder for each of these nibs.
(Make sure that you buy the holders that fit each nib.)

MICRON PEN:

Micron-01 Archival Ink Pen by Sakura, nib size 0.25mm line width.

PAPER PAD:

11X14 Bristol pad 2 ply with a paper surface that is *Smooth* or *Plate finish*

Brand: **CANSON** or **STRATHMOORE**

TRACING VELLUM:

9X12 Pad of tracing vellum for inking, either:

CANSON artist series Vidalon Vellum paper pad 55lb

Master's touch fine art studio PREMIUM Tracing pad 45lb

CHAMOIS a small piece or lint free cloth, *to wipe nib*

SPONGE: 1" thick rectangular, *to make ink bottle holder*

MAGNIFIER: 3" hand held, *for stippling*

DRAWING SUPPLIES: HB graphite pencil, eraser, sketch paper