

Course Title: **Spring Ephemerals in Watercolor**

Dates: April 15th-May 6th

Time: TBD

Credit Hours: 12

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Materials List:

Note: Students shall use materials acquired in BIL301 Drawing 1, and BIL331 Watercolor 1. Below are some extra recommendations that are helpful if you are investing in this practice long term.

Specimen Recommendations:

- Drawing from life is essential for initial tracing paper drawing
- High quality photos of your spring ephemeral(s)
- Use a high quality camera or iphone if you have one
- Capture good quality close ups of the petals, leaves, and stem, and plant's habit and habitat (if possible)
- Only pick if the ephemeral is not endangered or threatened, or if it's in abundance.
- Print out your reference photos if not working from a tablet or computer screen

Suggestions on Lighting:

- The Daylight Company, Lumi Task Lamp- a professional workstation lamp for scientific lighting (or similar desk lamps)

Standard Drawing Tools:

- 2H, HB graphite pencils by Staedtler, Tombow or Faber Castell
- Kneaded erasers
- Tombow mono zero mechanical eraser (optional- great for tiny spaces)
- Mechanical pencils (optional)
- Artist's tape

Paint Supplies:

- Ceramic palettes, trays and bowls for paint mixing
- Windsor & Newton or Raphael Kolinsky sable round watercolor brushes:
Assorted sizes depending on level of detail: 0, 01, 03, or 04
- Fan brushes, sea sponges for texture (optional)
- Paper towels (Viva brand is great)
- Windsor and Newton Professional Grade Watercolor paints, Size .17oz, (Standard NYBG botanical palette:) Permanent Rose, Scarlet Lake, Cadmium Yellow Pale, Windsor Lemon, French Ultramarine Blue, Prussian Blue
(Optional- Windsor violet, Burnt Sienna, Neutral Tint)
- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers (Optional)

Paper & Tracing Paper:

- 140lb Arches Hot Press pad 11" x 14" or larger (or individual sheets)
- Canson 11" x 14" or larger tracing paper pad
- Light box for transferring drawings, or wax free carbon transfer paper

Supplier Suggestions:

Amazon, Cheap Joes, Jerry's Artarama, Dick Blick, your local art supplier