

**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