

# NYBG

## Materials List for Flowers As Art with Madeline Yanni

Below are items you will need to purchase before the first class if you'd like to participate in the hands-on element of the course. You likely will have many of these materials around your home already. Should you have any questions about supplies, please feel free to contact the instructor at **Calamiacrafts99@hotmail.com**.

### Class 1

-Flower Press (purchase an inexpensive one, usually about \$20.00, like [this](#)).

-Bouquet of mixed flowers. Grocery store bouquets are fine as long as they look "healthy" and have at least two roses in them (NO lilies). If your garden is still in bloom, you can use the flowers that are there. One Hydrangea, with mixed flowers preferred. Try to not get a bouquet with all bulky stems (though a few are fine).

-a few rubber bands

-paper towels or rag to clean up any mess

-disposable gloves

-pen and paper for notes

The following materials are optional, but will be used in the demonstration for the first class:

-Glycerin AND Food Gel coloring of any color (optional)

-a glass container (mason jar works well) (optional)

-plastic knife or something that can be used with food dye. (optional)

-Silica gel (for flower drying) (optional)

-small plastic bin with lid (shoe box size) or a similar plastic container with lid (optional)

### Class 2

-Dried Flower or Leaves

-Tree leaves (second class) - red maple leaves, oak, fern (if greens come in your bouquet, use those too!). If you are able to get a pansy plant for the second class that would work well too!

- watercolor paper, or other rough, acid-free paper

- hammer or mallet

- hard work surface (cutting board, slab of wood, etc.)

- paper towels

- scissors

- a pen

- tweezers or toothpicks

-3 or 4 Paint colors - Your choice of colors, inexpensive tube or small bottle paint.

-Liquid glue (Elmers is fine)

-1 inch sponge paint brush to use with glue

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- tape (optional)

- acrylic finishing spray (optional)