

**Course:** Discovering Scratchboard

***Ampersand Company will contribute white smooth Claybord for all.  
\*Other Scratchboard will be available in the class for each participant to purchase.***

**Required Materials:**

- x-acto blade(s) #16 and blade holder  
(There will be #16 blades in the class to purchase.)
- Soft eraser (suggested brands: Magic Rub, Artgum)
- Kleenex
- Tracing paper
- Pencils (1 soft for sketching and 1 hard for transferring)
- We will make a transfer sheet in the class, or bring one if you wish.

**For pen & ink technique**

- All of the above.
- Good quality waterproof drawing ink (suggested brand – Higgins Black Magic Ink)
- Round watercolor brush (#1 or #2) for ink – NOT the best quality.
- Pen nibs (suggested brands: Hunt 100, Gillott 290, 291 or Speedball 103 or other good quality flexible pen nibs with a fine point).  
There will be pen nibs in the class to purchase.
- Pen holder for nibs
- Optional: mechanical pen(s): (suggested brand Rapidograph Koh-i-noor, finer points 3x0, 00, 0, 1, or if you bring only one, I'd suggest 00 or 0)

**For Graphite Pencil Technique**

- All of the first list (For all techniques)
- High quality drawing pencils 4H through 6B (suggested brands: Schwan-Stabilo 8000, Staedtler Mars Lumograph 100, or Faber-Castell 9000).
- Extra fine 3M 220 sandpaper will be in the class for all to use.

**Subject Matter:**

Students will need to bring their own nature subjects to work from. These could include fruit, feathers, sea shells, plants or parts of plants such as pine cones, acorns, dried leaves, and any other not too complex items from nature that will remain stable for at least one day. You may make a sketch before the class if you wish, but there will be time to make a sketch during the workshop.

**Resources:**

Dick Blick Art Materials

[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

Hi-Land Art and Frame Company

[www.highlandartandframe.com](http://www.highlandartandframe.com)

Utrecht Art Supply

[www.utrechtart.com/](http://www.utrechtart.com/)

Register early at <https://register.chicagobotanic.org/default.asp>

Program sizes are limited to ensure quality.

We recommend that students purchase required materials no sooner than two weeks prior to the start date, as programs may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

For further information please visit links below:

Garden classroom maps <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/map>

Registration information [www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration\\_methods](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration_methods)

Certificate programs policies <http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/certificate/policies>

*Or call the registrar's office 847-835-8261*