



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
JOSEPH REGENSTEIN, JR. SCHOOL

**Course:** Start From Finish, Watercolor Workshop

**Required Materials:**

General Supplies

- Drawing Board - any board that can firmly hold the paper
- Pencils - 4H, 3H, 2H, H, F (recommended brand: Caren D'ache, craft wood) and pencil sharpener
- Erasers (one Faber Castell -dust free, one Staedtler-Mars plastic, and one kneaded eraser-light color)
- Portable Table Lamp- strongly recommended as one needs consistent light source.
- Others: magnifying lens, 2 water jars, paper towel (cheap, rough one is better, as it has less dust), ruler, specimen container (and pin holder if cut flowers are used)

Watercolor Paper

- Hot pressed, 140Lb (2ply) or 300Lb (3ply)  
Fabriano Artisco is recommended, but any artist quality, archival hot pressed is fine.

Brushes

- Windsor & Newton Series 7 Miniature Kolinsky Sable watercolor brushes are recommended, but in the beginning any good quality brushes with fine points are fine.
- One cheap, medium size round brush for mixing
- Two synthetic brushes for lift-out; #4 flat, and #1 round or worn out sable brush

Watercolor Paints— any brand is fine, but be sure if they are artist or professional quality.

- Colors that have been used for the artwork which will be brought in for the workshop.
- Recommended basic Colors:  
Windsor green, Sap Green, Permanent Rose, Alizarin Crimson, Permanent Magenta, Aureolin, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, French Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue, and Indigo.

**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*