



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN  
JOSEPH REGENSTEIN, JR. SCHOOL

**Course:** Drawing in Carbon Dust

**Required Materials:**

- Tracing paper, 11" x 14" pad
- Drawing board
- Kneaded eraser
- Scissors
- X-acto knife
- Tape
- Lint-free rag such as a diaper or very old t-shirt
- small container with tight fitting lid (e.g. baby food jar)
- Metal nail file (for making dust from Wolff pencils) OR other fine metal file from hardware OR large medium fine emery boards

**Brushes:**

- Flat synthetic brush (inexpensive), about ¼ to 1/2 inch (both if possible)
- Round watercolor brushes, inexpensive, # 8 and #1 (or similar size); larger if you have them

**Graphite Pencils:**

- lead holder with 2H and 2B leads

or

- Monolith or other woodless pencils, HB, 2B works okay: ordinary graphite pencils, 2H, B, 4B

**Carbon Pencils:**

- Wolff Carbon Pencils, 2B and 6B (or 4B if you can't find 6B) (from art store)

**Specimens:**

- Some will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring your own as well. Please bring your own photo if you wish to paint an animal subject.

Drawing substrates will be supplied by instructor at cost; there will be a fee of approx. \$5.00

**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 detailed information on policies and registration please visit

[www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration\\_methods](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/school/registration_methods) or call 847-835-8261.