

STUDYING BOTANICALS IN WATERCOLOR

Online Workshop

Instructor - Marjorie Leggitt

New Mexico Art League

MATERIALS LIST: Materials available at DickBlick.com

- **Pencils** HB (wood or .05mm mechanical)
- **Pencil sharpener** (hand-held or battery-powered)
- **Erasers** (kneaded and white plastic block eraser)
- **Watercolor Paper:** Your choice or the following recommended paper*
*PLEASE cut paper into 2 - 11x14" pieces and add 1 smaller sizes for practice and color testing

Fabriano EXTRA WHITE 140lb Hot Press Watercolor paper (or your choice of watercolor paper)

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/fabriano-artistico-extra-white-watercolor-paper-hot-press-single-sheet-22-x-30-140-lb/>

- **Watercolor Brushes:** Your choice of palette or the following recommended brushes

“Silver Black Velvet 3000S” watercolor brush #6 and #10

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/silver-brush-black-velvet-brush-round-size-6/>

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/silver-brush-black-velvet-brush-round-size-10/>

- **Palette:** Your choice of palette or the following recommended palette
<https://www.dickblick.com/products/masterson-aqua-pro-watercolor-palette/>

- **Watercolors:** 5ml or 15ml tubes of paint.

The colors you use depend upon the flowers you paint. Here is a basic 12-color palette*.

*PLEASE squeeze a marble-sized amount of each color into a well in your palette a few days before the class!

- Cobalt, French Ultramarine, Cerulean
 - Cad Yellow Medium, Yellow Lt Hansa, Yellow Ochre
 - Permanent Red, Quinacridone Rose, WN Opera
 - Sap Green
 - May Green <https://www.dickblick.com/items/schmincke-horadam-aquarell-artist-watercolor-may-green-15-ml-tube>
 - Burnt Sienna
-
- **Bottle** (for rinsing brushes)
 - **Paper towels** or soft cotton cloth
 - **Tracing paper** <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-tracing-paper-pad-9-x-12-50-sheets/>
-
- **Flowers:**

I'll send a list of suggested flowers a week before class. If you wish to paint a specific flower please have it available the first day of class.

TIP: Keeping cut flowers in a vase of water in the refrigerator will keep them fresh for days.