

Nature and Garden Journal

SUPPLY LIST

1 Saturday and 1 Sunday
April 21 & 22, 2012
9:30 am-4:30 pm
Whispering Woodlands, 1600 Speedway Rd.
Verona

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Free Parking.

Weather permitting, we will explore the grounds at Whispering Woodlands for interesting plants or animals to use in our drawings and paintings. It will be helpful for students to bring reference photographs or actual objects to work from of similar things, based on your own interests. Possibilities could include birds, insects, spring flowers, budding plants, poems about spring, or anything from the natural world. Please dress appropriately for the weather should we spend some time outdoors.

WATERCOLOR SKETCHBOOK

Select a portable size, 5" x 8" up to 9" x 12", whatever is comfortable for you.
Good quality watercolor paper in the book, 140 lb, cold or hot press, acid free

Three sketchbook suggestions -

- 1- Arches Watercolor Book, metal spiral binding, 140lb cold press paper, 7 x 10" 15 sheets
- 2- OR an Arches Watercolor Block (the paper is bound on all four sides to prevent warping when wet)
- 3- Moleskine Watercolor Notebook, cold press paper 5 x 8", 72 sheets (has perforated pages that can be torn out if desired)

Graphite pencil HB or B lead (Sharpener for pencil), or mechanical pencil with HB or B lead
Kneaded or Pink Pearl eraser

India Ink (Black or Brown), pen point holder, and Speedball #512 pen tip, OR a Micron or Staedtler ink pen (permanent ink) size 01. (OPTIONAL- additional colored inks)

Round tip Watercolor brush, Size 6 or 8 (Winsor Newton Sceptre is a good brand & not too expensive)

Medium-sized white plastic palette with paint mixing area

Tracing paper, 9 x 12" size

Water container

Paper towels

Exacto knife or Scissors

Ruler

We will add watercolor to some of our drawings. If cost is an issue, it is OK to just get the watercolor pencils, but the tube paints will allow you the best effects.

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WATERCOLORS 5ML TUBES OR HALF PANS- Artists quality are preferred. Winsor Newton brand is the easiest to find, however you can use other brands. The Cobalt Blue is optional (fabulous color though).

Transparent Yellow
Winsor Violet
Permanent Rose
Quinacridone Red
French Ultramarine Blue
Winsor Blue (green shade)

WATERCOLOR PENCILS- Assortment of colors, brands such as: Winsor Newton Derwent, Staedtler, Bruynzeel and Caran D'ache.

Internet Sources for Art Supplies-

Daniel Smith www.danielsmith.com
Cheap Joes www.cheapjoes.com
Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com
Art Supply Warehouse www.aswexpress.com

MISC.

Lunches are either BYO or Whispering Woodlands provides pick up service for those wishing to order from one of the local establishments. There is a fridge, microwave and toaster oven for community use and hot/cold beverage selection (coffee/tea, soda/water) is available throughout the day. If you have specific needs or preferences, you are encouraged to bring your own.