

## Syllabus and Course Information

**TITLE:** Botanical Art: What Color is Winter?  
WinterMESTER Art Course

Location: Murie Building Room 306  
Dates: Friday, January 4 (6:00pm – 8:30pm)  
Saturday and Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> (10:00am – 4:00pm)

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**COURSE READING SUGGESTIONS:** These will be in class for you to review.

*\*\*Botanical Drawing in Color* Wendy Hollender, 2010, Watson-Guption. Paperback. Focus on drawing with colored pencil, has valuable exercises and examples.

*The Botanical Palette* Margaret Stevens, Society of Botanical Artists, 2007 Harper Collins. Hardback. Chapters are arranged by color with examples in both watercolor and colored pencil. Expert botanical artists provide specific color instructions for each illustration.

*Botanical Sketchbook* Mary Ann Scott & Margaret Stevens, Society of Botanical Artists, 2007 Interweave Press. Hardback. An annotated record of a personal journey through a botanical master class—to follow, in watercolor and drawing.

*Botany for the Artist* Sarah Simblet, 2010, DK. Hardback. Beautifully illustrated with photos, masterful line drawings, historical examples and master class lessons.

**MATERIALS:**

Available to use in class: many Faber Castell Polychromos pencils and watercolor pencils, tube watercolors, brushes, electric pencil sharpeners, light table, plant study presses, jewelers loupes, magnifying glasses, water containers, small cutting boards, xacto knives

Provided:

- Hot pressed 140 #watercolor paper
- Tracing paper
- 6” C Thru ruler,
- kneadable eraser,
- drawing pencils (H)
- erasing shield

Bring:

- 5 ½ X 8 1/2 spiral-bound drawing book with mixed media paper
  - portable desk lamp (we have outlets in room). Inexpensive led lamps are available in town.
  - brush for eraser crumbs (drafting brush, Japanese hake brush or new 2” utility paint brush
  - colored pencils Whatever you have may fine to begin with. Polychromos are the best. Add to what you may have using the color charts at the end of the syllabus or borrow from class sets.
- \*\*Professional botanical artists usually use either Faber Castell Polychromos pencils (oil based) These are sold individually at Dick Blick and Jerry’s Artarama online**

\*\*See list of suggested Faber Castell

Optional: magnifying glass, watercolors

\*\*If you want to use watercolor with your colored pencils, plan to use class watercolors or bring your own if you have them. If you eventually wish to purchase watercolor pencils or tube watercolors, ask me for a suggested color list.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Learn to observe and find subtle natural botanical color in the Fairbanks winter botanical world in this workshop course. I will bring some sticks, twigs, berries and grasses. If you find something out side that interests you please bring it to draw from. Any level of student is welcome; there will be optional color exercises, demonstrations and individual instruction. We will examine traditional and contemporary botanical illustrations to recognize different styles, media and use of color. We will have a special emphasis on using watercolor and pencil together to layer color and build up tone. Drawings will be developed from life, adding tonal values and color pencil.

### **SCHEDULE:**

	Time	Location	Topic
Friday, January 4, 2019	6-8:30pm	Murie Building Room 306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction: Color &amp; Botanical Art</li><li>• Orientation: materials, specimens, examples</li><li>• Demonstrations: contour drawing, tonal under drawing for form, light source, natural color, matching, color mixing</li><li>• Begin observation and drawing</li></ul>
Saturday, January 5, 2019	10:00am- 4:00pm	Murie Building Room 306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to draw and explore plant parts</li><li>• Demonstrations: mixing color, creating a color key bar, layering color, color theory, glazing</li><li>• Botanical note-taking</li></ul>
Sunday, January 6, 2018	10am- 4:00pm	Murie Building Room 306	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue drawings, layering color, adding detail, finishing</li><li>• Wrap up and exhibit artwork</li></ul>

101 ✓ white	102 ✓ cream	103 ✓ ivory	104 light yellow glaze
105 light cadmium yellow	106 light chrome yellow	205 ✓ cadmium yellow lemon	107 ✓ cadmium yellow
108 dark cadmium yellow	109 dark chrome yellow	111 cadmium orange	113 orange glaze
115 ✓ dark cadmium orange	117 ✓ light cadmium red	118 ✓ scarlet red	121 ✓ pale geranium lake
219 deep scarlet red	223 deep red	217 middle cadmium red	126 permanent carmine
225 ✓ dark red	133 ✓ magenta	142 madder	226 alizarin crimson
127 ✓ pink carmine	124 rose carmine	123 fuchsia	125 ✓ middle purple pink
128 light purple pink	129 pink madder lake	119 light magenta	135 light red-violet
194 ✓ red-violet	134 crimson	160 manganese violet	136 violet
136 ✓ purple violet	137 blue violet	249 ✓ mauve	141 delft blue
157 ✓ dark indigo	247 indanthrene blue	151 helioblue-reddish	143 cobalt blue
120 ✓ ultramarine	140 light ultramarine	146 sky blue	144 cobalt blue-greenish
110 ✓ phthalo blue	152 middle phthalo blue	145 light phthalo blue	149 bluish turquoise
246 Prussian blue	155 helio turquoise	153 ✓ cobalt turquoise	154 light cobalt turquoise
156 cobalt green	158 deep cobalt green	159 Hooker's green	264 dark phthalo green
276 chrome oxide green fiery	161 phthalo green	163 emerald green	162 light phthalo green
171 light green	166 grass green	112 leaf green	266 permanent green
167 permanent green olive	267 pine green	278 ✓ chrome oxide green	165 juniper green
173 ✓ olive green yellowish	170 may green	168 ✓ earth green yellowish	174 ✓ chromium green opaque
172 ✓ earth green	169 caput mortuum	192 indian red	263 ✓ caput mortuum violet
193 burnt carmine	130 dark flesh	131 medium flesh	132 light flesh
189 cinnamon	191 Pompeian red	190 ✓ Venetian red	188 sanguine
187 ✓ burnt ochre	186 terracotta	183 ✓ light yellow ochre	185 naples yellow
184 dark Naples ochre	268 green gold	182 brown ochre	180 raw umber
179 ✓ bistre	176 Van Dyck brown	178 nougat	280 burnt umber
283 ✓ burnt sienna	177 walnut brown	175 ✓ dark sepia	270 warm grey I
271 warm grey II	272 ✓ warm grey III	273 warm grey IV	274 warm grey V
275 warm grey VI	230 cold grey I	231 cold grey II	232 cold grey III
233 cold grey IV	234 cold grey V	235 cold grey VI	181 Payne's grey
199 black	251 silver	250 gold	252 copper

Faber-Castell Polychroms  
31 colored pencils  
for botanical drawing  
K. Stenberg 2016

29 suggested colors for botanical drawing K.Stomberg 2016

# 130 Prisma Color Premier Color Chart

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PC914 Green	PC1084 Ginger Root	PC1098 Artichoke	PC915 Lemon Yellow	PC916 Lemon Yellow	PC1002 Yellow Orange	PC1012 Jasmine	PC942 Yellow Ochre	PC1003 Spanish Orange	PC1034 Goldenrod	PC917 Sunburst Yellow	PC940 Sand	PC1033 Mineral Orange	PC918 Orange	PC921 Pale Vermillion
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PC1032 Pumpkin Orange	PC922 Poppy Red	PC926 Carmine Red	PC923 Scarlet Lake	PC924 Crimson Red	PC925 Crimson Lake	PC930 Magenta	PC994 Process Red	PC995 Mulberry	PC993 Hot Pink	PC929 Pink	PC1092 Nectar	PC928 Blush Pink	PC1018 Pink Rose	PC927 Light Peach
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PC1085 Peach Beige	PC1093 Seashell Pink	PC1001 Salmon Pink	PC997 Beige	PC939 Peach	PC1019 Rosy Beige	PC1017 Clay Rose	PC1080 Beige Sienna	PC1081 Chestnut	PC1030 Raspberry	PC1029 Mahogany Red	PC931 Dark Purple	PC1095 Black Raspberry	PC1078 Black Cherry	PC1026 Greyed Lavender
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PC934 Lavender	PC956 Lilac	PC1009 Dahlia Purple	PC1008 Parma Violet	PC996 Black Grape	PC932 Violet	PC1007 Imperial Violet	PC1079 Blue Violet Lake	PC933 Violet Blue	PC902 Ultra-marine	PC1100 China Blue	PC906 Copenhagen Blue	PC1040 Electric Blue	PC1101 Denim Blue	PC903 True Blue
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PC1086 Sky Blue Light	PC904 Light Cerulean Blue	PC1022 Mediterranean Blue	PC1027 Peacock Blue	PC1087 Powder Blue	PC1103 Violet Blue	PC1025 Periwinkle	PC1023 Cloud Blue	PC1102 Blue Lake	PC1024 Blue Slate	PC901 Indigo Blue	PC919 Non-Photo Blue	PC992 Light Aqua	PC905 Aquamarine	PC920 Light Green
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PC1006 Parrot Green	PC1089 Pale Sage	PC1004 Yellow Chartreuse	PC989 Chartreuse	PC1005 Lime Peel	PC1097 Moss Green	PC1091 Green Ochre	PC913 Spring Green	PC912 Apple Green	PC910 True Green	PC1096 Kelly Green	PC909 Grass Green	PC911 Olive Green	PC908 Dark Green	PC1090 Kelp Green
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PC1094 Sandbar Brown	PC948 Sepia	PC988 Marine Green	PC1020 Celadon Green	PC1021 Jade Green	PC1088 Muted Turquoise	PC907 Peacock Green	PC1083 Putty Beige	PC941 Light Umber	PC1082 Chocolate	PC943 Burnt Ochre	PC945 Sienna Brown	PC944 Terra Cotta	PC1031 Henna	PC937 Tuscan Red
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PC1099 Espresso	PC947 Dark Umber	PC946 Dark Brown	PC1050 Warm Grey 10%	PC1051 Warm Grey 20%	PC1052 Warm Grey 30%	PC1054 Warm Grey 50%	PC1056 Warm Grey 70%	PC1058 Warm Grey 80%	PC1059 Cool Grey 10%	PC1060 Cool Grey 20%	PC1061 Cool Grey 30%	PC1063 Cool Grey 50%	PC1065 Cool Grey 70%	PC1067 Cool Grey 80%
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PC935 Black	PC1068 French Grey 10%	PC1069 French Grey 20%	PC1070 French Grey 30%	PC1072 French Grey 50%	PC1074 French Grey 70%	PC1076 French Grey 90%	PC936 Slate Grey	PC938 White	PC949 Metallic Silver	PC950 Metallic Gold	PC1028 Bronze			