

Course: DR 615EB / Introduction Botanical Drawing & Painting

Instructor: Linda Gist

Days/Dates: 2 days, Saturday & Sunday, October 2 – 3

Weekly Zoom Meeting: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Sketchbook, 11" x 14" or larger or loose sheets of paper for sketching
- Drawing pencils, none harder than 3B
- Kneaded eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Board for supporting paper
- Masking tape
- Watercolor paper:
 - one 22" x 30" sheet, cold pressed
 - one 22" x 30" sheet, rough

Note: We will be cutting these sheets up so, if you like, feel free to fold or cut them in two for easier carrying.

- Watercolor paint: tube colors or pan colors
- Watercolor brushes, at least two:
 - one round, size 5 or 6 or 7
 - one round size 10 or larger
 - one 3/4" flat brush
- Two containers for water
- Plastic or porcelain palette, for mixing colors
- One or two rags
- A small self-supporting (not clip-on) desk or reading light is very helpful for lighting your subject

Note: Try to avoid "student grade" materials as they often give poor results.

Zoom with Canvas

Thank you for registering for this online course. This course will take place live via Zoom, a free videoconferencing service. You will only need a computer with a high-speed internet connection to participate, as well as a means of photographing your work to upload -- a cell phone camera will suffice. All Zoom meetings take place in Eastern Time.

You will receive instructions* for accessing Zoom videoconferencing sessions in a reminder email two days before the course start date. *Please be sure to check your email junk/spam folder.* We ask that you please take advantage of the Zoom tutorial before the course begins. Basic training sessions for Zoom will be made available at the start of the course as well. Review PAFA's list of [Zoom Technical Requirements](#) for additional information.

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You will also receive an invitation to join *Canvas*, PAFA's online learning management system, on, or shortly before, the course start date. Your username is the email you registered with, and you will need to set up your password. Canvas is the website where the syllabus, assignments, videos, and feedback will be. You can always sign-in to Canvas and find all of the information you need about your class. For Canvas instructions (following acceptance of the emailed invitation to log in), see PAFA's [Canvas FAQs](#).

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