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Vibrant Colored Pencil on Pastel Board Libby Kyer

Friday, October 13, 2017 9:00 am – noon San Mateo Marriott - Synergy 2



Create sparkling images with all the excitement of alla prima work. Wet and dry techniques work so well on this lovely surface. Colored pencil on marbledust surfaces allows fast, non-smudging rich color, fine detail, lively and transformative backgrounds and the option to frame without glass!

Supply List

 Colored Pencils: Caran d'Ache Pablos and/or Faber Castell Polychromos colored pencils, your selections in:

Blue, yellow, green, red and some pre-mixed goodies like purples, pinks, oranges, shaded yellows, complex greens.

For each color noted, bring a range of light, medium, dark and something sparky! Like screaming lime green or blazing fuchsia.

Include a medium gray, white, black, cream

- · White plastic eraser, in Clic holder or other adjustable holder
- Small spray bottle (little travel-sized hair spray bottles about 3 oz with a fine spray work great, just rinse well to get residues out!)
- · 2B graphite pencil
- Pencil sharpener (electric portable or crank-driven Rapesco type)
- Brushes: A small scrubbing brush (Daniel Smith #2 Scrubber is great, or similar)

 A #4 or #6 water-color brush, with good point
- Battery powered individual light there is no task lighting provided in the classroom

I'll provide sketch paper and Pastelboard for each student. I'll also provide some Caran d'Ache pencils in colors I find essential for maximum color saturation.

Instructor's Bio

Libby Kyer has been teaching colored pencil arts since 2000. A professed control freak, she loves the demands of realism, nature and intricate detail. Libby is a warm and supportive teacher, passionate about sharing botanical art, and author of Today's Botanical Artist (Schiffer Publishing). <u>libby@lkyerstudio.com</u>