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Introduction to Drawing with a Lead Holder

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Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am - Noon

Room: Montmartre

A wood pencil is a familiar drawing tool, but prepare to be amazed at the control and exceptional detail that can be achieved when drawing with a lead holder and using its accompanying tools. Beginners are welcome!



Supply List

- 1 Lead Holder for 2mm leads (not a mechanical pencil)
- 1 Lead Pointer for the lead holder (this is the sharpener)
- “Clic” pencil-style eraser (at office supply stores)
- x-acto knife (any shape of blade is OK)
- Portable drawing board or foamcore support (for 8 ½”x11” paper)
- Battery operated portable light (optional)

Instructor’s Bio

Martha Kemp is a self-taught artist who specializes in using graphite pencil for detailed botanical drawings. She is the recipient of the ASBA Diane Bouchier Artist Award for Excellence in Botanical Art (1999), five Royal Horticultural Society Gold Medals and two “Best Drawing in Show” awards at the ASBA/HSNY Annual Exhibitions.