

**American Society of Botanical Artists**  
**23rd Annual Meeting and Conference**  
**San Francisco 2017**

**Graphite on Drafting Film**  
**Alice Tangerini**

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**  
**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**(full-day classes include a**  
**one-hour lunch break)**  
**Marriott - Connect 6**



*Working with a combination of Black Lumograph pencils, film leads and water color on drafting film participants will create a drawing of a plant using live plant models and prints of the specimens. The graphite will be done as a fully rendered drawing with color added in an underlying layer. This technique is designed to give the drawing the appearance of a hand tinted photograph.*

**Supply List**

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- **Matte Acetate 3 mil (.003")** - Not archival but very translucent, for preliminary drawing  
Manufacturer: Grafix Inc.  
[www.misterart.com](http://www.misterart.com)  
[www.artsuppliesonline.com](http://www.artsuppliesonline.com)
- **Tracing paper or vellum**  
Store brands, Bienfang Parchment Tracing Paper, Strathmore Tracing Paper, Vidalon,  
Borden & Riley Sheer Trace  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)  
[www.misterart.com](http://www.misterart.com)
- **Bristol board, smooth finish**  
Store brands, Strathmore 2 or 3 ply  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)  
[www.artsuppliesonline.com](http://www.artsuppliesonline.com)
- **Mono Zero eraser or white plastic eraser**  
Mars Staedtler,  
Pentel, Factic  
[www.plazaart.com](http://www.plazaart.com)  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Mechanical pencil .5 mm**  
Pentel, Alvin, Sakura  
[www.draftingsteals.com](http://www.draftingsteals.com)

- **Leads- H, HB**  
[www.sakuraofamerica.com](http://www.sakuraofamerica.com)  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Personal pencil sharper**
- **Watercolor brush**  
 Winsor-Newton Series 7 (3x0)  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Watercolors**-basic set and one tube of white gouache  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Razor blade or x-acto knife**
- **Scotch tape**
- **Cotton gloves** –optional (sold in Photo supply stores) prevent grease from hands transferring to the film. Paper can also be used to mask off areas under the hand.

#### **Supplied by Instructor from Material fee**

- **Lumograph Black pencils** set of 6  
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[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Grafix double sided Matte drafting film** 8.5" x 11"  
[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)
- **Krylon Workable Fixativ**

#### **Instructor's Bio**

*As a Staff Illustrator for the Botany Department at the Smithsonian Institution, Alice Tangerini has been specializing in drawing plants in pen and ink and graphite since 1972. Her illustrations of plants appear in scientific periodicals, floras, and botanical and nature books. In addition she teaches classes in her illustration techniques in botanical gardens and in academic institutions.*