

# The Minnesota School of Botanical Art

## *Trees in Colored Pencil*

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### **Colored Pencil Class supply list:**

- Colored pencils – if you are just starting I recommend a 24 or 36 pencil set of Faber Castel Polychromos
- Colorless blender pencil (Prismacolor has a good one)
- Graphite pencils: one soft – B, 2B or 3B, one hard – 2H or 3H
- Pencil sharpener
- Soft brush to dust away erasure debris
- White plastic eraser
- Paper: bring several sheets of paper you normally like to draw on, plus extra sheets for testing and exercises. Also bring a few sheets of tracing paper for initial drawing and transfer.

### **Colored Pencil Class supplies provided:**

- Resource list of colored pencil brands and drawing books
- sample paper: Strathmore, Stonehenge and Fabriano Artistico: smooth and vellum finishes
- sample of masking film (we will use this like an eraser)
- sandpaper to hone a pencil point