## The Beauty of Graphite: Drawing Fall Leaves Berkshire Botanical Garden

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Friday, October 25 - Sunday, October 27

## Material list

## Sketch book:

14X17 or 11X14 Preferably-Canson or Strathmore; 'regular DRAWING surface' (not recycle or sketch)

Graphite pencils; 5H, 4H, 2H, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B,

Erasers; Kneaded eraser and white plastic

Eraser guard

Pencil sharpener hand held ( electric/battery sharpener can be used at class break)

Container for pencil shavings

Soft rag,

Mat knife,

Artist masking tape,

Precut mat board with window 4X6 or 5X7 (outer dimension)

**61/2" X 8" QuicKomp-**artist drawing tool......www.**dickblick.com** (approx.\$10) (This is a view finder - a grid window drawn on a sheet of plastic)

Tracing paper

12 inch ruler (with transparent grid)

Magnifying glass, optional

**Bring to class:** a collection of dried leaves to draw. Look for fun shapes that curl and twist, any kind of dried leaves and or flower petals that are beautiful showing concave and convex flowing shapes. Patterns, blemishes and interesting textures would add to the drawing's character. Color is of no importance since this is a graphite drawing class.