

Materials to bring for Nashville Classes & Events

All participants will need to bring

- Tweezers (pointed and regular)
- scissors (straight and curved)
- preferred glue & applicator (toothpicks and bottle caps for glue will be available)
- ruler & pencil
- a small book or folder to protect your finished pictures

Materials for the Light Sources and Shading class

- An assortment of small flowers under an inch tall such as hydrangea, verbena, buttercup, small pansies, larkspur, heather, etc. should work well. Jacki will supply all of the other components.

Summary of Materials to bring for Sweetheart Frogs class

- 5x7" blue cardstock for the background. If desired, adhere the cardstock to a heavier weight background such as watercolor paper.
- Glue stick to adhere patterns to leaves
- Green leaves (e.g. hydrangea, maple, chameleon, etc.) and white/silver poplar leaves for the frogs
- Banana peel and moss, black skeleton leaf and/or similar dark-colored materials to outline the frog's features. Betty will have extra black skeleton leaves for those who wish to try them.
- Crocus leaves, brown leaf, banana peel or magnolia petal to make cattails and grass
- Yarrow leaves, Japanese lace maple and assorted leaves and/or fern in different shades for the background. Small hellebore for the lily pads and assorted small leaves and flowers such as spirea or baby's breath, lobelia, coral bell, etc. for the foreground.
- **Notes:**
 - Students have also been asked to cut out the frog and cattail flower components and bring them to the class. The patterns (**000-Froggy Patterns V5.pdf**) and instructions (**Part 1–Froggy Sweetheart Instructions.pdf**) have been posted under files.
 - Any desired color enhancements of the materials should be done **before** the class, but make sure your background material consist of varying

colors and shades. I lightly colorized most of my greens with Design Master basal, moss and prairie grass paint.

- If you have problems finding suitable botanical materials for the frog class, contact Betty at betty.L.green@gmail.com prior to the gathering and she may be able to provide them.

FLOWER SWAP (Bring to Friday's Get Together at Lisa's)

1. Bring up to 10 packets of botanicals for the swap. **You DO NOT need to bring 10 packets to participate.**
2. Each packet shall contain 10 well pressed flowers (or leaves). Average flower size is a verbena blossom or small viola. If your flowers/leaves are rare, hard to press, or very large, you may include fewer than 10.
3. Label your packets with your name, the name of the plant material, and the quantity of pieces in the packet. If they were color enhanced, list this on the package as well.
4. Make sure at least one flowers is showing in each package.

CARD SWAP (Bring to Friday's Get Together at Lisa's)

1. Each participant will bring **one** original pressed flower card to participate in this event.
2. The card must **NOT** have any notation inside so the recipient can use it as their own when received.
3. Each card shall be wrapped so the owner's name is not visible on the package.