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I have been doing sketches and other artwork through my entire life. I have never worked with natural pieces before. I chose to press dry flowers this year. The process was so enjoyable. I press dried over 50 flowers so I had plenty to choose from. It was exciting to see how they dried and what they would look like when finished. All the flowers used grow in my back yard. With the grass, I just stripped off the skin. My shark was drawn with ink and the paper was hand made. I was going with an oriental theme, but my japanese lettering on the side was never finished. It was lettering "Shark" in ~~japanese~~ on the hand made paper like a scroll, rolled up at the bottom. I do intend to complete it and enter in next years show with a Tiger Shark done in pastels.