

VISUAL ARTS

Botanical Art Watercolour and Drawing



6 weeks from 1 November 2017

Time: Wednesday, 7 - 9.30pm

Cost: £105.00 excluding materials

Tutor: Marcia Hughes

Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov; 6 Dec.

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COURSE PROJECT:

The Botanical Art course is tutored by Marcia Hughes, a renowned local artist and an experienced teacher in this field. The aim of the course is to develop your painting and drawing techniques in Botanical Art and illustration with an emphasis on accurate depiction. Flowers, foliage and plants are observed carefully and Marcia teaches through step-by-step demonstrations. You will learn through practical exercises and in exchanging ideas with your tutor and other students. All levels welcome. Marcia Hughes will also encourage you to work towards taking part in exhibitions. Be inspired by Marcia's website on: www.marciahughesart.co.uk

CORE SKILLS:

- To develop the fundamentals of drawing accurately for botanical illustration
- To develop observational skills with an aim to render a realistic depiction
- To develop your watercolour painting skills for botanical art
- Colour theory and how to mix colours
- Botanical Art watercolour techniques
- Tonal contrast and textures to create a 3D effect and depict "space" within a plant
- Composition and design to achieve a well balanced result
- Development of a personal style

MATERIALS LIST:

- Materials such as brushes and watercolours will be discussed and explained during the first course and a small amount of paper on the first date will also be available for purchase from the tutor. Pencils: HB and 2H and plastic rubber. Sketchbook A5, hot pressed watercolour paper, palette, container for water, kitchen paper and a small range of different sized brushes.
- Best results are achieved with artist quality watercolours. Following recommendation of 6 basic colours: Sap Green, French Ultramarine Blue, Indigo, Alizarin Crimson, Windsor Yellow or Cadmium Yellow, Windsor Red or Cadmium Red.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **Parking:** There is no guaranteed parking on site for class participants. The four bays allocated to the Centre are reserved for tutors, visitors with mobility needs and for other events taking place at the Centre. Please allow time to park off site. All other parking on site is for residents only. If you park in a resident's bay you are liable to get a parking fine.
- **Cancellation policy:** we regret that no refunds are possible should you cancel your booking. If there is a waiting list and we are able to re-sell your place a refund may be payable.
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