

WELLESLEY COLLEGE BOTANIC GARDENS



Programs, Courses & Travel
Spring and Summer 2018

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The Friends (WCBG Friends) supports the mission of the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens (WCBG) through:

- **OUTREACH:** events, workshops, and lectures for the College and broader communities utilizing the unique resources of the Botanic Gardens.
- **INTERPRETATION:** free docent-led tours of the outdoor garden spaces, special exhibits, and a wealth of resources for visitors.
- **EDUCATION:** for families and adults – a wide range of programs in horticulture and plant-focused art.

We welcome curious minds of all ages to broaden their knowledge of horticulture, plant science, and botanical art, and to deepen their engagement with the natural world.

To join the Friends, please use the form inside this brochure's back cover or visit our website: www.wellesley.edu/wcbgfriends

- Pre-registration is required for all classes. Use the form inside the back cover or visit our website www.wellesley.edu/wcbg/learn and print a registration form.
- Classes are held in various locations which are noted in the course listings (see additional information on page 3).
- For classes over lunch hour: bring your own lunch.
- Instructor bios and materials lists are available online. Materials lists are also sent via email prior to the start of a class.
- Attendees for programs taking place at the Wellesley College Club can park at the College Club lot for the duration of the program. All other parking on campus is restricted to the Davis Parking Facility at the Rte. 135 entrance to the College.



About Our Cover

Lewisia (*Lewisia cotyledon*) is a stunning sight in the Creighton Educational Garden. Named for explorer Meriweather Lewis, this perennial is native to mountains in the Pacific Northwest. It makes a perfect addition to a rock garden.

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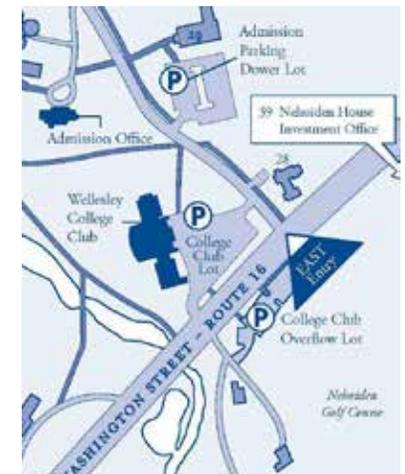
IMPORTANT CLASS INFORMATION

Due to construction projects taking place at the Science Center — including the new Global Flora greenhouse — WCBG Friends programs are now being held at various locations near Wellesley College.

Please pay attention to the course location, which is listed along with the date, time and pricing information in the individual course listing.

Course locations for Spring-Summer 2018:

Wellesley College Club
Located at the Rte. 16 entrance to Wellesley College



Wellesley Community Center
219 Washington St.
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481



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Instructor Bios are available online at www.wellesley.edu/wcbg/learn.

Additional course offerings appear in our newsletters and on our website. Fall classes announced in August.

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LINNAEUS AND DARWIN

Keen Observers of the Natural World

Carol Govan talks about the personal lives, unusual philosophies and important work of two fascinating people who tried to record, organize and draw conclusions from their observations of the natural world.

Carl Linnaeus

Swedish botanist, physician and zoologist Carl Linnaeus (1707-1778) invented an easy method to identify and name all plants, including many previously unknown, sent to him from around the world. The modern system of scientific nomenclature is due to his work.

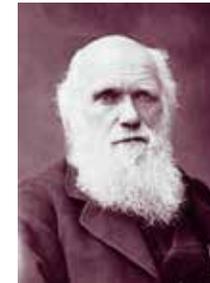
Friday, March 16

10:00 a.m.

HOR 18 050



Carl Linnaeus



Charles Darwin

Charles Darwin

English naturalist, geologist and biologist Charles Darwin (1809-1882) rocked the world when he published his thesis that plants evolve and change to adapt to their changing habitats. He established that the vast diversity of life on Earth has all descended from common ancestors.

NOTE NEW DATE:

Friday, March 30

10:00 a.m.

HOR 18 060

Lectures held at Wellesley College Club

Each lecture: Members Free / Non-Members \$10

BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION

Spring Studio Focus: **Spring Flowers**



© Sarah Roche

Celebrate the beauty and vibrancy of spring flowers! Focusing in on their structure, this class will explore the nuances of their color and textures and record them in watercolor. We will use live material, focused photography and detailed color notes to accurately paint the beauty of spring flowers close up. This class with **Sarah Roche** is suitable for artists at both Foundations and Techniques levels of experience.

4 Tuesdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. BAC 18 104 / 204

Wellesley College Club

Members \$150 / Non-Members \$200

Volunteer with the Friends

Share your love of nature, plants and gardens with others by becoming a volunteer tour guide for the outdoor gardens. Training sessions are free. New volunteers are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact us!

4 Fridays: May 4, 11, 18, 25 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Wellesley College Botanic Gardens' Visitor Center

Participants must park at the Davis Parking Garage, located at the Rte. 135 entrance to the College, and walk to the Visitor Center.

Certificate in Botanical Art and Illustration 2018 Awards Ceremony

Sunday, June 3, time TBD: lecture, ceremony & reception

**“Robin’s Favorites: Three Gardens,
Three Gardening Books, and Three Botanical Artists”
with Robin Wilkerson**

Free; please call 781-283-3094 or email wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu to let us know you are attending, so we will have enough seating.

CBA Artist Exhibition: mid-May – June 10 / WCBG Visitor Center

ESPECIALLY FOR BEGINNERS

Drawing and Painting for the Petrified

Get started painting! All abilities and anxiety levels welcome.

In this relaxed, informative seminar with plenty of helpful demonstrations, you will work towards developing your drawing and painting skills. **Sarah Roche** encourages your observational skills to grow as you experiment with line drawings and the accurate representations of botanical forms. Leap into watercolor painting as Sarah guides you through a series of fun beginning botanical watercolor exercises.



Bring to first class: 9x12 sketch paper, HB (No. 2) pencil, and white plastic eraser. Sarah will discuss brushes, palettes, and watercolor papers necessary for remaining classes. Paint samples are provided.

3 Wed.: May 9, 16, 23 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. BAC 18 010

Wellesley College Club

Members \$125 / Non-Members \$150

Introduction to Botanical Art Foundations in a Week

Explore the world of botanical art over four days in this course designed especially for you - the beginner. **Sarah Roche** guides your experience through structured exercises, projects and demonstrations, exposing you to the basic techniques and methods of botanical drawing and watercolor painting.

If you have an interest in plants and a yearning to record what you see on paper, then this class is for you. All experience levels welcome.



© Sarah Roche

4 days: Monday, June 4 - Thursday, June 7
Monday - Wednesday, June 4 - 6: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 7: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Wellesley Community Center

Members \$250 / Non-Members \$300

Tidal Treasures

Spend a day (or two) at the beach! Discover seaweed and other treasures left in the sea wrack along the shore. **Ellen Duarte** will show you how to collect, mount, and study seaweed through drawing. We have the opportunity to work outdoors and inside at a beach home on Buzzards Bay. Any sketchbook medium is welcome. Open to any skill level. Class takes place rain or shine. Choose one or both of the sessions.



Wednesday, July 18 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. BAC 19 030A

Wednesday, July 25 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. BAC 19 030B

Class held at private home in Marion, MA

Each session: Members \$75 / Non-Members \$90

Special pricing for both sessions: Members \$140 / Non-Members \$170

Painting Composite Flowers



© Catherine Watters

With the guidance of **Catherine Watters**, explore the magical world of composite flowers (species in the Asteraceae family): cosmos, dahlias, sunflowers, zinnias, etc. You will discover the Fibonacci sequence of the center disc, mix vibrant colors and apply great texture ranging from satiny petals to hairy stems. This class is suitable for advanced Foundations and Techniques level students.

3 days:

Mon., Aug. 6 - Wed., Aug. 8 BAC 19 240

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wellesley Community Center

Members \$395 / Non-Members \$495

Half-Day Finishing Studio with Sarah Roche

Tuesday, May 22 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. BAC 18 095

Wellesley College Club

Members \$36 / Non-Members \$45

MASS. BOTANIC GARDENS

Wellesley College Botanic Gardens is proud to be collaborating with other botanic gardens in Massachusetts via massbotanicgardens.org.

AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Reciprocal Admissions Program

Wellesley College Botanic Gardens participates in the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admissions Program, which offers admission discounts to over 300 gardens across North America and the Caribbean. Visit <http://www.ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/rap>.

Pen and Ink Review

Enjoy this opportunity to revisit your lost pen and ink skills or enhance the ones that you have. **Carol Ann Morley** reviews all the basic Crowquill dip pen techniques: how to hold the pen at the correct angle to maintain good ink flow and expressive line weight and how to achieve textures and interesting details with crosshatch and stipple techniques. Use this practice time to gain confidence in mastering pen and ink skills. We will work with black India ink. Open to all levels of skill. This class is a good preparation for the gold ink class.

2 days: Mon., Aug. 20 & Tues., Aug. 21
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. BAC 19 143X

Wellesley Community Center

Members \$170 / Non-Members \$220



© Carol Ann Morley

Drawing With Gold Ink

Carol Ann Morley helps you explore the beauty of gold ink and take your pen and ink drawings to a new level. Working with the traditional Crowquill dip pen, find out how easily 18 carat gold liquid Spectralite ink flows from the pen nib. Bring along your favorite botanical drawing, transfer it to a toned paper and watch your drawing transform into a glowing illuminated botanical. Embellish flowing lines of petals and leaves with gold ink, create textures and details with gold crosshatch lines and stipple, and add additional details with gold and silver luminous Prismacolor pencils. Bring to class several botanical drawings to choose from to create your gold ink drawing. Some drawing and dip pen skill advised.

3 days: Wednesday, August 22 - Friday, August 24 BAC 19 243
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wellesley Community Center

Members \$250 / Non-Members \$300

CERTIFICATE IN BOTANICAL ART AND ILLUSTRATION

Building on a long tradition of making a difference with plants for the College and community, Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens (WCBG Friends) offers a Certificate in Botanical Art and Illustration (CBA) — bringing together fine art and scientific accuracy in an integrated course of study set in the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens. Using three levels of study – Foundations, Techniques and Accomplishments – the CBA curriculum offers a concentrated study in the traditions, techniques, history, and botany associated with classical botanical art and illustration. Anyone is welcome to enroll in courses below the Accomplishments level without entering the Certificate program, provided they meet the prerequisites for each course.

Although housed in the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens, WCBG Friends and associated programming are wholly independent from the Wellesley College curriculum.

Enrollment in the CBA program does not imply recognition by or admission to Wellesley College, and the completion of WCBG Friends classes and/or workshops does not result in Wellesley College credits.

For more information about the CBA, including an application form, contact WCBG Friends 781-283-3094 wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu

PROGRAM AND CLASS INFORMATION

Advance Registration: Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of payment. Register early to ensure your place in a desired class. A separate, fully-completed form must be submitted for each person registering for a program.

We regret that we cannot accept credit cards for program registration. We accept cash or checks made payable to WCBG Friends. We require separate checks for membership and program registration.

If registration numbers are insufficient, WCBG Friends reserves the right to cancel a program. In this case, a full refund will be issued.

Confirmations: Confirmations for program registrations, including materials lists, locations and directions, are sent via email a few weeks prior to the start of the course.

Weather Cancellations: Cancellations due to inclement weather are announced by email to all registered participants. If you think that your program may be cancelled, please check your email and/or call the Friends office.

Member Discount: WCBG Friends members giving \$50 or more receive a discount on all programs, courses and trips sponsored by WCBG Friends.

Program Locations: Due to construction around the College's Science Center, WCBG Friends programs are being held in various locations near to Wellesley College. Please check the individual course listings in this brochure for the location. The program's location and driving directions are included in the email confirmation that is sent a few weeks prior to the start of the course.

Refund Policy: We regret that no refunds or credits can be given for class cancellations less than one week prior to the start of the class or for classes you have not attended. Special cancellation policies apply to classes with visiting instructors and to overnight trips. Prior to the program's start date, registration fees are refundable less a processing fee as follows:

- more than 30 days: the processing fee is the greater of \$15 or 10% of program fee.
- 30 to 8 days: the processing fee is the greater of \$25 or 25% of program fee.
- 7 days or less: the registration fee is non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: Home: _____ Work / Cell: _____

EMAIL: _____

If applicable, Wellesley College Class _____ CBA student? _____

_____ I would like information on volunteering at WCBG Friends.

Mail this completed form and your payment to:
 Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens
 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481-8203

COURSE REGISTRATION

See program and class information and cancellation policy

| Course ID# | Class title | Fee |
|------------|-------------|-------|
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SEPARATE CHECK FOR PROGRAM FEES \$ _____

made payable to: *Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens*

WCBG Friends cannot accept credit cards for course fees. Checks or cash only please.

MEMBERSHIP IN WCBG Friends

(Your membership is valid for one calendar year from payment.)

Membership Gift Payment Type (circle one):

CHECK or MASTERCARD VISA AMEX

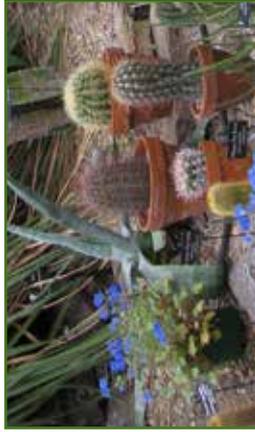
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Exp. Date: Month: _____ Year: _____ CVV No.: _____

or SEPARATE CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP GIFT made payable to:
Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens

My membership gift \$ _____

| MEMBERSHIP LEVELS | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Contributor: | \$50 or more |
| CBA student: | \$100 or more |
| Alum (1-5 years out): | \$15 |
| Friends Patrons: | |
| Durant Society | \$2500+ |
| Alum (6-10 years out) | \$1000 |
| Alum (1-5 years out) | \$500 |



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