

WELLESLEY COLLEGE BOTANIC GARDENS



BOTANICAL ART COURSES
Spring & Summer 2021

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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-lead 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 register for classes, use the form inside this brochure's back cover or visit our website www.wellesley.edu/wcbg/learn and print a registration form.
- Instructor bios and materials lists are available online. Materials lists are also sent via email prior to the start of a class.

The Wellesley College campus remains closed to the public.

Campus buildings and facilities are only open to students living on campus, faculty, and staff. All athletics facilities—indoor and outdoor, including the track, fields, and tennis courts—are closed. Only Wellesley College registered vehicles are permitted to park in campus parking lots.

The College and the Hunnewell family have also closed the privately owned walking path around Lake Waban to the public. Only faculty, staff, and students (no guests) are welcome to walk on Wellesley College's portion of the lake path, and around campus, while maintaining social distance.

Wellesley police are limiting parking along Route 135, Route 16, and Pond Road, and Campus Police will ask visitors they encounter on campus to leave immediately.

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CREDIT CARDS NOW ACCEPTED!

WCBG Friends now accepts credit card payments of program fees via our new e-commerce site:

wcbg-wellesley.nbsstore.net

Before making a payment, please email your registration form to wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu to confirm space in the class.

In order for your payment to be correctly processed, you will need to enter the title of the course. If you know the course number (the letter and numbers that begin with BAC), please enter that as well.

We are pleased to finally offer this method of payment. Contact the Friends staff at wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu if you have any questions.

2021 CLASS INFORMATION

Due to the continuing health concerns imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, WCBG Friends is offering remote instruction for our Spring and Summer 2021 courses.

All instruction will be through the Zoom video conferencing app. Students should install Zoom on their laptop or tablet (phone screens are too small to use effectively), and familiarize themselves with Zoom's features prior to the start of class. In addition, students should be able to email images to their instructor, either by scanning or photographing. (Be aware that neither the WCBG Friends staff nor our instructors can offer technical support for remote learning.)

WCBG Friends is still extending its member prices to Mass Hort members.



About our cover

The Global Flora conservatory is home to many rare species, including *Impatiens grandis*, a showy relative of common garden impatiens. Native to India and Sri Lanka, this exotic shrub produces large flowers that are pollinated by butterflies.

Photo by Alina Willis '24

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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 — www.wellesley.edu/wcbg/learn
Fall Classes announced in August.

Important Update on Our Participation in the Reciprocal Admissions Program

With the Wellesley College Botanic Gardens currently being closed to the public, we no longer meet the criteria for participation in the American Horticultural Society's Reciprocal Admissions Program. We will not be participating in this program for 2021, and will discontinue the practice of sending membership cards to our members who give a gift of \$50 or more. You can continue using your current membership card to visit participating gardens until its expiration date. We apologize for the inconvenience and urge you to visit public gardens where you live and travel. At this stressful time for nonprofit organizations, public gardens need your support more than ever.

BOTANICAL ART & ILLUSTRATION

New England Flora 2021

Find a natural habitat close to your home and learn to identify flowers, ferns, shrubs, grasses and trees. Follow these plants through the growing season with **Pam Harrington** and **Ellen Duarte**. Expand your botanical art and illustration skills through the close study of natural plant communities and seasonal changes. Between meetings, work independently to create accurate illustrations of your habitat. For intermediate to advanced artists. Prerequisite: Intro. to Botany Through Drawing.

**7 Tues.: Mar. 30; Thurs., Apr. 15 (NOTE DATE CHANGE);
May 4; June 8; July 20; Sept. 7; Oct. 5**

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom and outdoors in gardens

Members \$360 / Non-Members \$450



© Jan Boyd

BAC 21 211

Studio Focus: The Promise of Spring

Celebrate the arrival of spring in these four-session classes with **Sarah Roche**. Under Sarah's guidance, depict the bulbs and blossoms that promise warmer days ahead.



© Sarah Roche

For Foundations level students:

Everyone will be working on the same spring blooming plant that will be easy to find in their own garden or at local garden shops. Suitable for those with some botanical watercolor experience.

4 Mon.: April 5, 12, 19, 26

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BAC 21 104

For Techniques level students:

Everyone will choose their own subject(s) from their garden or a local garden shop. For intermediate to advanced students.

4 Tues.: April 6, 13, 20, 27

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BAC 21 204

Online via Zoom

Each class: Members \$195 / Non-Members \$245

Introduction to Botany Through Drawing

No previous drawing experience necessary!

Discover the structure of flowering and non-flowering plants. **Ellen Duarte** encourages you in a non-stressful environment to draw quickly and observe more of the endless variety of plant forms and their adaptations to different habitats. Learn to recognize and record the distinctive plant parts of several major plant families.



©Ellen Duarte

Students will be required to purchase their own copy of *Botany Illustrated* by Glimm-Lacy & Kaufman prior to the start of the course. The price is around \$60 on Amazon, and the course fee has been reduced to reflect this additional cost.

**8 Thurs.: April 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27;
June 3, 10, 17**

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BAC 21 111

Online via Zoom

Members \$265 / Non-Members \$315

Botanical Beachcombing



© Sarah Roche

Explore a nearby beach and find things to draw and paint along the seashore. As well as twigs, seed pods and grasses, there will be seashells, pebbles, seaweed and all sorts of tidal treasures. Join **Sarah Roche** to record your beachcombing discoveries in a small painting. This could be in graphite, ink, colored pencil, watercolor or a combination of media. This is the follow-on class to Sarah's

winter session of Botanical Beachcombing, but you don't need to have taken that class to sign up for this one.

3 days: Wed., May 19; Fri., May 21; Mon., May 24

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BAC 21 062

Online via Zoom

Members \$165 / Non-Members \$195

Introduction to Botanical Art

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.

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.

4 days:

**Mon., May 10; Wed., May 12;
Fri., May 14; Mon., May 17**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. & 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

BAC 21 101A

Online via Zoom

Members \$260 / Non-Members \$310



© Sarah Roche

Watercolor Botanical Sketchbook



© Tara Connaughton

In this online class with **Tara Connaughton**, we'll discover how to use our watercolor sketchbooks as a fun way to explore and develop our botanical art skills. We'll practice essential watercolor techniques, color mixing and matching, and how to quickly capture the textures, blooms, and colors of late spring and summer. The class will feature live "paint-along" demos and discussions, weekly sketching prompts, one-on-one instructor feedback, and inspiration for your own sketchbook practice. For all experience levels.

4 Tues.: May 25; June 1, 15, 22

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BAC 21 031

Online via Zoom

Members \$150 / Non-Members \$190

Outside the Box 2

Non-Traditional Approaches to Botanical Art

In this course with **Julia Trickey**, we will consider contemporary ways of presenting subjects from the plant kingdom by exploring ideas around pattern and repeat in composition, how to create a change in focus, and alternative mediums to watercolor. This course is suitable for those that want to build on projects from Julia's previous Outside the Box class as well as for those who are interested in exploring alternative ways of presenting accurate plant portraits. Julia will provide detailed handouts, live and pre-recorded demonstrations (via Zoom), individual feedback and support (via email and Zoom).

4 days: Mon., July 12; Wed., July 14; Mon., July 19; Wed., July 21

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

BAC 22 249X

Online via Zoom

Members \$225 / Non-Members \$285



© Julia Trickey

Finishing Studios with Sarah Roche

Tuesday, March 9 **9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **BAC 21 093**
Online via Zoom **SOLD OUT**

Wednesday, May 5 **9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** **BAC 21 095**
Online via Zoom

Fee for each studio: Members \$40 / Non-Members \$50

Introduction to Pen and Ink

In this introductory pen and ink class with **Carol Ann Morley**, students will learn how to use both Crow-Quill and Micron pens and will practice all the basic pen strokes necessary to create scientific botanical illustrations. Suitable for all skill levels.

2 days: Mon., Aug. 23 and Tues., Aug. 24

BAC 22 123X

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Members \$110 / Non-Members \$130



© Carol Ann Morley

Capturing Garden Flowers with Pen and Ink

Capture the flow of petals and leaves with the beauty of pen and ink contour lines. Enjoy drawing your favorite garden flowers with **Carol Ann Morley** and watch them come to life with the strokes, textures and richness of tones that this medium brings to illustrations. In this class you will learn how to control the techniques of inking in the overlapping edges of petals, maintain volume and spatial depth, achieve highlights and shadows of forms, and contrast the pigment values of petals, leaves and stems. You may choose to ink your drawing with either the Crow-Quill nib or Micron pen. Prerequisite for this class: Introduction to Pen and Ink or similar experience.

4 days: Wed., Aug. 25; Fri., Aug. 27; Mon., Aug. 30; Wed., Sept. 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **BAC 22 143**

Online via Zoom

Members \$210 / Non-Members \$260

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: 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 registration form must be submitted for each person registering for a program.

We accept credit cards for program registration via our e-commerce site:

wcbg-wellesley.nbsstore.net.

Email wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu prior to making your credit card payment to confirm that there is space available in the class. We also 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 are emailed along with directions and materials lists a few weeks prior to the start of the course. If you require an earlier confirmation, please contact the Friends office.

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, and current Mass Hort members, receive a discount on all programs, courses and trips sponsored by WCBG Friends.

Program Locations: Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all classes for Winter 2021 are being held remotely.

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: _____

I am a _____ WCBG Friends member _____ Mass Hort member

If applicable, Wellesley College Class _____ CBA student? _____

We now accept credit card payments for classes at

wcbg-wellesley.nbsstore.net

Prior to making your payment, please email a PDF or photo of this completed form to wcbgfriends@wellesley.edu to confirm space in the class. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Friends staff are working remotely, so mailing this form to Wellesley College will delay your registration. Email to let us know if you are paying by check, and we will give you mailing instructions.

COURSE REGISTRATION

See program and class information and cancellation policy on p. 10

Course ID#	Class title	Fee
_____	_____	_____
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SEPARATE CHECK FOR PROGRAM FEES
made payable to: *WCBG Friends* \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP IN WCBG Friends

Your membership is valid for one full year from payment.

SEPARATE CHECK FOR MEMBERSHIP
GIFT made payable to: *WCBG Friends*

My membership gift: \$ _____

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please go to the Wellesley College website

givecampus.com/campaigns/17055/donations/new

and designate your gift to the
Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens.

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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