

“Botanical Drawing- Give it a Go” with Tanya Scharaschkin

Combine art and science to examine and draw plants accurately. This one-day workshop will give you an overview of what’s involved in creating a piece of botanical art. You will develop an understanding of the structure of flowers and leaves and learn the basics of botanical drawing.

Activities: How the time will be spent

You will be guided through the steps involved in observing and drawing plants. We will examine leaves, dissect flowers and examine floral structure. Individual parts of the plant will be drawn separately and labelled with botanical terms. You will be introduced to basic drawing techniques.

Target audience

Anyone interested in learning to observe and draw accurately. No prior drawing experience needed.

Materials list for participants

- Sketch book
- Pencils (2H)
- Kneadable (putty) eraser
- Small transparent plastic ruler with clearly marked measurements
- Clipboard or drawing board
- Stanley knife, razor blade or scalpel
- Reading glasses if you need to use them!
- Optional: Magnifying glass (or jewellers loop or hand lens)

