

Nature and Botanical Field Sketching Class

Description

Nature sketching brings us closer to the natural world, it sparks our curiosity and immerses us in the outdoors. It teaches us the importance of slowing down and noticing the smaller details in our fast paced lives. In this class you will learn various skills and techniques to draw nature and develop your own field sketchbook to use while on a hike or plant walk. You will walk away with a pamphlet that outlines the basic concepts to get you started to venture out and document all that you learn in nature!

We will go on a basic nature walk and afterwards we will practice different drawing methods to familiarize ourselves with a few common plants to learn how to create a field sketchbook! We will also go over various ways to incorporate nature into your field sketch book. We are surrounded by a bounty of pigments and tools we can use in our work, you'll be surprised what you can use! This class is great for those who love plant walks and or want to improve their technical drawing skills. Whether you are an experienced artist or a novice, this class will expose you to different techniques and tips to help you sketch and document the nature you encounter!

About Julia

Julia is a medical and scientific illustrator who graduated with a bachelor's degree in medical and scientific illustration and a minor in biology who is currently working for a holistic veterinarian supplement company as well as a medical legal company creating infographics that explain complex scientific processes through illustrations. She has taught this class at the teacher certification course for ERAFANS (Eastern Regional Association of Forest and Nature Schools) and she has taught in Asheville, NC providing this class to the community. Her work has been published in the ASAM 2018 textbook, The Scientist magazine, Current Biology, international magazines and multiple other publications.

Check out her work and get in touch at www.mooreillustrations.com.

Materials

Please bring your own paper and pencil but if you do not have either, paper will be provided and pencils can be borrowed. A pamphlet will be provided as well outlining techniques and tips.

