

## Painting on Vellum with Kate Nessler



With **Kate Nessler** discover vellum's properties, possibilities, quirks and potential – from unrolling a full skin to mounting a finished work of art. Then get ready to work on the whitest and heaviest of vellums, the unique and pristine Kelmscott vellum. Coated with a Plaster of Paris wash to create a smooth, clear and incredibly versatile surface, according to Kate, “...Kelmscott is consistent in color and a beautifully receptive surface to pencil and paint. It is my preference for compositions that have color I want reflected clearly, cleanly. I think of it as a pure space when I want no distractions and just beautifully luminescent color.”

Kate's seminar will include handouts, discussions and demonstrations, one-on-one instruction, and teamwork. “We talk and paint and question and paint and discover and paint. It is about trying something new, or learning more about it. It's about stretching your hand and eye.” Designed for advanced beginners and beyond. (Included in the fee is a 7 x 10 piece of Kelmscott vellum.)

**3 days: Tuesday, July 10 – Thursday, July 12, 2012**

**9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. BAC 13 250**

WCBG Friends Members \$475 / Non-Members \$595

## Seasonal Compositions with Beverly Duncan



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Early botanical artists such as Joris Hoefnagel, Giovanna Garzoni, and the Master of Mary of Burgundy incorporated material gathered from their natural world into their paintings. Award-winning contemporary botanical artist **Beverly Duncan** finds inspiration in their work and will guide your development of analogous compositions during this workshop. Use your choice of media and seasonal material gathered from your natural world – your yard, your gardens,

the woods, and special places you travel – to

create your unique composition.

Suitable for those who have already made a start in drawing and painting botanical subjects. Designed for artists working in a variety of media: watercolor, graphite, colored pencil, pen and ink.

**2 Sessions in different seasons (select one or register for both)**

**Saturday, July 14, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. BAC 13 061**

**Saturday, September 15, 2012 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. BAC 13 062**

Each 1-day session: WCBG Friends Members \$75 / Non-Members \$95



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