

## 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.



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**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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