

Botanical Painting Diploma Course - 2013 Scholarship

In celebration of our upcoming 30th Anniversary, The English Gardening School is offering a unique scholarship opportunity for a complimentary place on our renowned Botanical Painting Diploma Course worth £4,950.

This part time one-year course will guide the chosen applicant through the steps of accurate illustration of plant material in watercolours, by developing the necessary observational and drawing skills within a historical and scientific context.



The course:

- The principles of botanical painting taught using highly structured exercises.
- Visits to galleries and museums.
- Taught by leading botanists and botanical painters, including Angeline de Meester, Helen Allen, Mariella Baldwin, Sarah Gould, Lucy T Smith
- Classes held on Mondays from 10.30am to 3.15pm. The course takes place over three 10-week terms, each with a week-long half term, starting in January.

Entrants do not need to have previous experience of botanical painting, but a high level of commitment is required.

How to enter : by Post – Submissions must be made no later than 31st October 2012

1. In 100 words or less tell us about the botanical artists who most inspire you and why.
2. In one sentence describe a botanical subject you would really enjoy painting.
3. What would winning this scholarship mean to you? 100 words or less.

**Post your submission to Mary Ellen Taylor
The English Gardening School, Chelsea Wharf, 15 Lots Road,
London SW10 0 QJ**

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