



Friends of Wellesley College Botanic Gardens Summer 2016 Class w/ visiting artist, Catherine Watters

Special Effects: Mastering Textures and Details



Catherine Watters shows you how to bring life to your subjects by mastering their texture. You will observe how light affects texture and learn a number of techniques to successfully create the desired illusion. There will be a variety of hairy, fuzzy, bumpy, pillowy, prickly, woody subjects available to study and paint. You will also learn how to paint subjects that are translucent, opaque, smooth, shiny, wet, etc. You can of course bring your own favorite textured subject.

3 days: Tues., August 9 - Thurs., August 11, 2016

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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WCBG Friends Members \$395 / Non-Members \$495

CATHERINE WATTERS is one of the primary instructors and curriculum developers for the Filoli Botanical Art Certificate Program, and has been teaching at Filoli Center since 1999. She also teaches several weekly classes in the San Francisco Bay Area and teaches around the United States and in France. Born in Paris, where her love of art began, Catherine paints in watercolor on paper and calfskin vellum. She shows her work in several exhibitions each year, most recently at Le Jardin Botanique de Lyon, France; The Horticultural Society of New York; Filoli, Woodside, CA; the UC Berkeley Botanical Garden; the Brooklyn Botanic Garden; The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, Pittsburgh, PA; the Shirley Sherwood Gallery at The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England; and the New York Botanical Garden. Catherine's paintings are included in many private collections including *The Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton Collection* and several permanent collections – The Filoli Florilegium, The Brooklyn Botanic Garden Florilegium, the library at The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew and The Museum of Natural History in Paris. Her paintings have been featured in *Horticulture* magazine, *Victoria* magazine and *Curtis's Botanical Magazine*. Catherine is a member of the *American Society of Botanical Artists* and served on the Board of Directors for 12 years. Catherine received her B.A. from the University of California at Davis where she studied French Literature and Art.



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