

BHCAC Materials List

Name of Course: Drawing with Coloured Pencil

Class Details

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 10am – 12pm

Tutor: Peta McDonald

Course Content:

Are you inspired by the beauty of nature and the plant world? In this course you will be guided in an encouraging atmosphere through the fundamentals of Botanical Illustration.

Using pencil and watercolours, students will develop their observational skills whilst learning about the application of paint as well as looking at composition, colour mixing, drawing, shading and brush techniques. Learn to record nature in all its beautiful detail.

Materials:

- Sketchbook - A4 (acid free paper)
- Graphite pencils: 2H, 2B, HB
- Kneadable Eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Clear Ruler
- Tracing paper - A4
- Coloured pencils - bring along what you have at home

About the tutor:

Peta McDonald has been a science teacher for over 20 years, working in both secondary and primary school settings. Alongside her teaching career, she has developed her interest and skills in Botanical and Nature Illustration. Earlier this year, Peta completed a Botanical Illustration Studentship at the National Herbarium of Victoria where she specialised in creating scientific diagrams of microscopic leafy liverworts. Her focus lies in capturing the intricate details of plants and natural objects.

Peta's art integrates her scientific knowledge with her enjoyment of drawing. She delights in sharing this with others, promising to engage participants in the beauty and mystery of the natural world through classes using graphite, pen and coloured pencil.



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